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Curriculum Vitae as of September 1, 2025

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EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

Higher Education

2009 **MA, Therapeutic Recreation, University of Iowa, Department of Leisure Studies**
2002 **BA, University of Iowa, Department of Art History**

Professional and Academic Positions

2021-Present **Associate Professor of Instruction BS Therapeutic Recreation, MS Child Life**
Department of Health and Human Physiology, University of Iowa
FY 21, FY 22 **CLAS Distinguished Associate Professor of Instruction**
2014 – 2021 **Lecturer- BS Therapeutic Recreation, Child Life Emphasis, Department of Health and**
Human Physiology, University of Iowa
2013 – Present **Faculty- Study Abroad at the University of Iowa, Developed and Facilitate a three-week**
study abroad experiential learning course to Cape Town, South Africa
2009 – 2014 **Adjunct Instructor, Department of HHP, University of Iowa**
2009 – 2014 **Student and Family Advocate, North Central Junior High School, North Liberty, IA**

Licensures and Certifications

2026 **Certified Playmaker, Playmaker University**
2025 **Certified Sibshops Sibling Support Facilitator, Sibling Support Project**
2021 **Certified Inclusivity Assessor, Suny Cortland**
2014 **Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist, NCTRC**
2009 **Certified Child Life Specialist, Association of Child Life Professionals**

Honors and Awards

2024 **FilmScene Visionary Volunteer Award** FilmScene recognizes members of our community who have made exceptional contributions over the previous year. The Visionary Volunteer Aware honors community members who give their time and energy to support their work.
2023 **Nominated for Lola Lopez Award for Undergraduate Student Advocacy**
2022 **CLAS Dean's Distinguished Associate Professor of Instruction Teaching Award** This award recognizes candidates for advancement to Associate Professor of Instruction who excel in teaching, institutional and professional service, and their record of publications at time of advancement. The two-year award carries a one-time grant, which may be used for research and teaching initiatives.
2021 **Center for Teaching Thank A Teacher** program recipient
2021 **CLAS Outstanding Outreach and Public Engagement, University of Iowa.** Honors a CLAS faculty member who has engaged in activities that bring the University to broader communities in significant and sustained ways.
2021 **SDS Letter of Faculty Appreciation, University of Iowa**
2014 – Present **Faculty Recognition The University of Iowa, Recognized by graduating seniors as a faculty member for making a positive difference annually**
2019 **Alpha Chi Omega Faculty Appreciation, Alpha Chi Omega**
2019 **Positive Impact Recognition, Daily Iowan, University of Iowa**
2017-2018 **Excelling at Iowa - Champion for Student Success, University of Iowa**
2016 **Community Partner Award, The Arc of Southeast Iowa**
2013 **Volunteer of the Year, Make-A-Wish Iowa**

Trainings Completed

2025	safeTALK Suicide Prevention Training, Scanlon Center for School Mental Health
2024	Dementia Friendly, Dementia Friendly Johnson County
2023	I'm Glad You Stayed Ambassador, IGYS Project
2023	QPR: Question, Persuade, Refer
2022	Wellness Ambassador Training, UI LiveWell
2022	Playmaker, Life is Good Playmaker Project
2021	Certified Inclusivity Assessor, Inclusion U, Inclusion Resource Center Mental Health First Aid Certification

Memberships

2018 – Present	American Therapeutic Recreation Association
2009 – Present	Association of Child Life Professionals
2009 – Present	Iowa Inclusive and Therapeutic Recreation Association

TEACHING, ADVISING AND MENTORING**DEPARTMENT****Courses Taught at rank:**

- TR: 2077:AAA Children and Families in Healthcare (formerly Introduction to Child Life)
 TR:3162:0001 Therapeutic Recreation: Clientele (Spring Only)
 TR:5261:0001 Family Systems (Fall Only)
 TR:3261:0001. Inclusive Recreation
 TR:3164:0001. Clinical Practice in Therapeutic Recreation (formerly TR:Rehabilitation)

Courses Taught at the University of Iowa since Fall 2009

Term	Course#	Title	Enrollment
Fall 2025	TR:3164:0001	Clinical Practice in Therapeutic Recreation (re-named from Therapeutic Recreation: Rehabilitation)	15
Fall 2025	TR:2077:AAA	Children and Families in Healthcare (re-named from Introduction to Child Life)	58
Fall 2025	TR:5261:0001	Family Systems	5
Fall 2025	TR:3261:0001 HHP:3261:0001	Inclusive Recreation	51
Fall 2025	TR:1000:0001	First Year Seminar: Don't Forget Me: Using Play, Recreation and Sport to Promote Inclusion	15
Fall 2025	HONR:1100:0011	Honors Primetime: Choose Your Own Adventure at Iowa!	20
Fall 2025	TR:4100:0002	Practicum in Therapeutic Recreation: National Disabled Veterans Golf Clinic (ARR: Sept 7-11, 2025)	10
Summer 2025	TR/HHP:4197:0EXA DST:4198:0EXA	Experience in Adaptive/Inclusive Sports: Colorado Site Visits	11
Spring 2025	TR:2077:AAA	Introduction to Child Life	47

Spring 2025	TR:3162:0001	Therapeutic Recreation: Clientele	30
Spring 2025	TR:3164:0001	Therapeutic Recreation: Rehabilitation	15
Spring 2025	TR:3261:0001	Inclusive Recreation	33
Fall 2024	TR:3164:0001	Therapeutic Recreation: Rehabilitation	7
Fall 2024	TR:2077:AAA	Introduction to Child Life	43
Fall 2024	TR:5261:0001	Family Systems	9
Fall 2024	TR:3261:0001 HHP:3261:0001	Inclusive Recreation	36
Fall 2024	TR:1000:0001	First Year Seminar: Don't Forget Me: Using Play, Recreation and Sport to Promote Inclusion	11
Fall 2024	HONR:1100:0011	Honors Primetime: Choose Your Own Adventure at Iowa!	20
Summer 2024	ABRD:3712:0001	Child Life Experiential Learning Program Cape Town, South Africa	27
Spring 2024	TR:2077:AAA	Introduction to Child Life	43
Spring 2024	TR:3162:0001	Therapeutic Recreation: Clientele	38
Spring 2024	TR:3164:0001	Therapeutic Recreation: Rehabilitation	11
Spring 2024	TR:3261:0001	Inclusive Recreation	20
Fall 2023	TR:3164:0001	Therapeutic Recreation: Rehabilitation	7
Fall 2023	TR:2077:AAA	Introduction to Child Life	37
Fall 2023	TR:5261:0001	Family Systems	10
Fall 2023	TR:3261:0001 HHP:3261:0001	Inclusive Recreation	36
Fall 2023	TR:1000:0001	First Year Seminar: Don't Forget Me: Using Play, Recreation and Sport to Promote Inclusion	11
Spring 2023	TR:2077:AAA	Introduction to Child Life	28
Spring 2023	TR:3162:0001	Therapeutic Recreation: Clientele	36
Spring 2023	TR:3164:0001	Therapeutic Recreation: Rehabilitation	14
Spring 2023	TR:3261:0001	Inclusive Recreation	18
Fall 2022	TR:3164:0001	Therapeutic Recreation: Rehabilitation	18
Fall 2022	TR:2077:AAA	Introduction to Child Life	37
Fall 2022	TR:5261:0001	Family Systems	7
Fall 2022	TR:3261:0001 HHP:3261:0001	Inclusive Recreation	20
Fall 2022	TR:1000:0001	First Year Seminar: Don't Forget Me: Using Play, Recreation and Sport to Promote Inclusion	13
Spring 2022	TR:1077:AAA	Introduction to Child Life	38
Spring 2022	TR:3164:0001	Therapeutic Recreation: Rehabilitation	31
Spring 2022	TR:3261:0001	Inclusive Recreation	27
Spring 2022	TR:3162:0001	Therapeutic Recreation: Clientele	59
Fall 2021	TR:3164:0001	Therapeutic Recreation: Rehabilitation	20
Fall 2021	TR:2077:AAA	Introduction to Child Life	36
Fall 2021	TR:5261:0001	Family Systems	16
Fall 2021	TR:3261:0001	Inclusive Recreation	25
Fall 2021	TR:1000:0001	First Year Seminar: Don't Forget Me: Using Play, Recreation and Sport to Promote Inclusion	13
Spring 2021	TR:1077:BBB	Introduction to Child Life	47
Spring 2021	TR:3164:0001	Therapeutic Recreation: Rehabilitation	34
Spring 2021	TR:3261:0001	Inclusive Recreation	40
Spring 2022	TR:3162:0001	Therapeutic Recreation: Clientele	59
Spring 2021	TR:3163:0001	Concepts and Issues in Therapeutic Recreation: Professional Advancement	58

Fall 2020	TR:3164:0001	Therapeutic Recreation: Rehabilitation	20
Fall 2020	TR:2077:AAA	Introduction to Child Life	36
Fall 2020	TR:5261:0001	Family Systems	9
Fall 2020	TR:3261:0001 HHP:3261:0001	Inclusive Recreation	30
Fall 2020	TR:3163:0001	Concepts and Issues in Therapeutic Recreation: Professional Advancement	56
Spring 2020	TR:1077:BBB	Introduction to Child Life	36
Spring 2020	TR:3164:0001	Therapeutic Recreation: Rehabilitation	34
Spring 2020	TR:3261:0001	Inclusive Recreation	40
Spring 2020	TR:3162:0001	Therapeutic Recreation: Clientele	51
Winter 2019	TR:3281:0001	Special Projects in Child Life Practice	15
Fall 2019	TR:3164:0001	Therapeutic Recreation: Rehabilitation	33
Fall 2019	TR:2077:AAA	Introduction to Child Life	32
Fall 2019	TR:5261:0001	Family Systems	10
Fall 2019	TR:3261:0001 HHP:3261:0001	Inclusive Recreation	24
Fall 2019	TR:3162:0001	Therapeutic Recreation: Clientele	11
Summer 2019	ABRD:3712:0001	Child Life Experiential Learning Program Cape Town, South Africa	18
Spring 2019	TR:1077:BBB	Introduction to Child Life	39
Spring 2019	TR:3164:0001	Therapeutic Recreation: Rehabilitation	34
Spring 2019	TR:3261:0001	Inclusive Recreation	38
Spring 2019	TR:3160:0001	Introduction to Therapeutic Recreation	40
Spring 2019	TR:4169:0800	Spring Break Child Life Experience	10
Winter 2018	TR:3281:0001	Special Projects in Child Life Practice	9
Fall 2018	TR:3164:0001	Therapeutic Recreation: Rehabilitation	28
Fall 2018	TR:2077:AAA	Introduction to Child Life	20
Fall 2018	TR:5261:0001	Family Systems	6
Fall 2018	TR:3261:0001 HHP:3261:0001	Inclusive Recreation	40
Fall 2018	TR:3163:0001	Concepts and Issues in Therapeutic Recreation: Professional Advancement	64
Spring 2018	TR:1077:BBB	Introduction to Child Life	38
Spring 2018	TR:3164:0001	Therapeutic Recreation: Rehabilitation	31
Spring 2018	TR:3261:0001	Inclusive Recreation	40
Spring 2018	TR:3160:0001	Introduction to Therapeutic Recreation	44
Spring 2018	TR:4169:0800	Spring Break Child Life Experience	10
Winter 2017	TR:3281:0001	Special Projects in Child Life Practice	20
Fall 2017	TR:3160:0001	Introduction to Therapeutic Recreation	28
Fall 2017	TR:2077:AAA	Introduction to Child Life	29
Fall 2017	TR:5261:0001	Family Systems	7
Fall 2017	TR:3261:0001	Inclusive Recreation	40
Summer 2017	ABRD:3712:0001	Child Life Experiential Learning Program Cape Town, South Africa	13
Spring 2017	TR:3164:0001	Therapeutic Recreation: Rehabilitation	37
Spring 2017	TR:3261:0001	Inclusive Recreation	13
Spring 2017	TR:3160:0001	Introduction to Therapeutic Recreation	41
Spring 2017	TR:1077:BBB	Introduction to Child Life	32
Spring 2017	TR:4169:0800	Spring Break Child Life Experience	10
Winter 2016	TR:3281:0001	Special Projects in Child Life Practice	13

Fall 2016	TR:3160:0001	Introduction to Therapeutic Recreation	39
Fall 2016	TR:2077:AAA	Introduction to Child Life	17
Fall 2016	TR:3164:0001	Therapeutic Recreation: Rehabilitation	14
Fall 2016	TR:3261:0001	Inclusive Recreation	22
Spring 2016	TR:3164:0001	Therapeutic Recreation: Rehabilitation	27
Spring 2016	TR:3261:0001	Inclusive Recreation	29
Spring 2016	TR:3160:0001	Introduction to Therapeutic Recreation	40
Spring 2016	TR:1077:BBB	Introduction to Child Life	29
Spring 2016	TR:4169:0800	Spring Break Child Life Experience	10
Winter 2015	TR:3281:0001	Special Projects in Child Life Practice	11
Fall 2015	TR:3160:0001	Introduction to Therapeutic Recreation	41
Fall 2015	TR:2077:AAA	Introduction to Child Life	26
Fall 2015	TR:3164:0001	Therapeutic Recreation: Rehabilitation	7
Fall 2015	TR:3261:0001	Inclusive Recreation	25
Summer 2015	ABRD:3712:0001	Child Life Experiential Learning Program Cape Town, South Africa	23
Spring 2015	TR:3261:0001	Inclusive Recreation	31
Spring 2015	TR:3160:0001	Introduction to Therapeutic Recreation	42
Spring 2017	TR:3164:0001	Therapeutic Recreation: Rehabilitation	35
Spring 2015	TR:1077:BBB	Introduction to Child Life	27
Spring 2015	TR:4169:0800	Spring Break Child Life Experience	10
Winter 2014	TR:3281:0001	Special Projects in Child Life Practice	14
Fall 2014	LEIS:3160:0001	Introduction to Therapeutic Recreation	31
Fall 2014	LEIS:1077:AAA	Introduction to Child Life	25
Fall 2014	LEIS:3163:0001	Concepts and Issues in Therapeutic Recreation: Professional Advancement	34
Spring 2013	TR:1077:BBB	Introduction to Child Life	21
Spring 2013	TR:4169:0800	Spring Break Child Life Experience	10
Fall 2013	LEIS:1077:OSCA	Introduction to Child Life	20
Summer 2013	ABRD:3712:0001	Child Life Experiential Learning Program Cape Town, South Africa	15
Spring 2013	LEIS:1077:OSCA	Introduction to Child Life	20
Spring 2013	LEIS:4169:0WKA	Spring Break Child Life Experience	10
Fall 2013	LEIS:1077:OSCA	Introduction to Child Life	20
Spring 2012	LEIS:1077:OSCA	Introduction to Child Life	22
Spring 2012	LEIS:4169:0WKA	Spring Break Child Life Experience	10
Fall 2012	LEIS:1077:OSCA	Introduction to Child Life	16
Spring 2011	LEIS:1077:OSCA	Introduction to Child Life	20
Spring 2011	LEIS:4169:0WKA	Spring Break Child Life Experience	10
Fall 2010	LEIS:1077:OSCA	Introduction to Child Life	19
Spring 2010	LEIS:1077:OSCA	Introduction to Child Life	20
Fall 2009	LEIS:1077:OSCA	Introduction to Child Life	22

Experiential Learning Courses Taught and/or In Development

Course#	Title
ABRD	Community-based Health, Play and Recreation Study Abroad course to Santiago, Chile (Winter 2026-27)
TR:4197:0002	Practicum in Therapeutic Recreation: Disabled Veterans Golf Clinic in Riverside, IA
TR:4197:0EXA	Experience in Adaptive/Inclusive Sports Experiential Learning in Partnership with Cook Inclusive, Glenwood Springs/ Aspen, CO
ABRD:3712:0001	Child Life Experiential Learning Program: 3-week Study Abroad course to Cape Town, South Africa
TR:1000:0002	First Year Seminar: Don't Forget Me: Using Play and Recreation to Promote Inclusion
HONR:1100:0015	Honors Primetime Workshop: Choose Your Own Adventure at Iowa
TR:3281:0001	Special Projects in TR: Camp Have-A-Lotsa-Fun-A
TR:4169:0001	Spring Break Child Life Experience to Give Kids the World, Kissimmee, FL

Community Engaged Courses (CEC)

TR:3164:0001	Therapeutic Recreation: Rehabilitation
TR:5261:0001	Family Systems

Innovations in Teaching (Other Teaching Contributions)

Course Collaborations

Spring 2025-26	<i>Inclusive Recreation and UISRM Agency Course Collaboration to develop UI Adaptive Sports Clinic</i>
Spring 2024-present	<i>UI Day of Play. Partnership with Professor Gayle Dombroski and Recreation Leadership and Programming Course and the Iowa City Community Parks and Recreation Adaptive and Inclusive Program.</i> Students plan and facilitate inclusive programs and activities for an inclusive day of play. This four hour collaborative event is facilitated each semester.
Fall 2022	<i>Accessibility Survey Project in Collaboration with IDEAS,</i> Inclusive Recreation Course analyzed Hardin Library and Main Library in accordance with ADA Standards and Universal Design Principles and gave recommendations based on findings for renovation projects
Mar 2021 –2023	<i>Collaboration: HHP Department Inclusive Recreation and Engineering Department Human Factors Courses Universal Design Project Collaboration,</i> Inclusive Recreation Course and Human Factors Instructors are collaborating to develop a product utilizing Universal Design Principles

Design & Implementation of New Courses

Winter 2026-27	Study Abroad Community-Based Health, Play, and Recreation Study Abroad Course to Santiago, Chile: Designing a hands-on learning study abroad course
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Fall 2025	Practicum in Therapeutic Recreation: National Disabled Veterans Golf Clinic in Riverside, IA September 7-12, 2025 Designed a hands-on learning opportunity for students in partnership with the director of the National Disabled Veterans. Students will learn assessment techniques as well as adaptive strategies for disabled veterans in collaboration with CTRS's across the country.
Summer 2025	Experience in Adaptive/Inclusive Sports Designed an experiential course in Glenwood Springs/ Aspen, CO for students to gain hands-on learning opportunities in collaboration with Cook Inclusive as well as various site visits with TR agencies in the area. Students visited Windwalkers Equine Therapy, Glenwood Springs Parks and Recreation, Ascendigo Autism Services, Challenge Aspen.
Fall 2024	Honors Primetime Workshop: Requested to design an Honors Primetime Workshop. Designed a workshop course, Choose Your Own Adventure at Iowa, in partnership with the Honors Program to introduce students to involvement at Iowa
Fall 2021	First Year Seminar: Don't Forget Me: Utilizing Play to Promote Inclusion Designed a First Year Seminar. This course has been proposed, accepted, and taught annually during the Fall semester
Summer 2017	Family Systems Designed a graduate level course in accordance with the academic requirements of the Association for Child Life Professionals. This course is taught annually during the Fall semester
Fall 2014	Inclusive Recreation Designed an undergraduate level course which is an inclusive course partnering with First Year students in the UI REACH program. This course is taught each semester.
2014-2020	Spring Break Child Life Experience Designed a graduate/undergraduate level course with Professor Emily Mozena. Students and faculty travel to Kissimmee, FL as an alternative Spring Break experience and volunteer at Give Kids the World.
2014-2020	Special Projects in Child Life Practice Designed a graduate/undergraduate level course with Professor Emily Mozena. Students and faculty program and facilitate camp themed activities at UI Stead Family Children's Hospital
2013-present	Child Life Study Abroad Experiential Learning Program Designed and facilitate a three-week study abroad course to Cape Town, South Africa. Students study in two hospitals, collaborate with Kinderkinetics students at Stellenbosch University and facilitate programs at a primary school as well as for kids with disabilities.

Revision to Existing Course

Fall 2023	Inclusive Recreation Expanded collaboration with UI REACH. First year UI REACH students attend all Inclusive Recreation classes.
Mar 2021	Inclusion Ambassador Training: As a Certified Inclusivity Assessor, students in the Inclusive Recreation Course complete an Inclusion Ambassador Training in collaboration with coursework and will become Certified Inclusion Ambassadors upon completion.

Community Graduate Student Practicum

Fall 2025	SibShop Support Group As a collaboration with ChildServe and Child Life Graduate Students and TR undergraduate students, developing and facilitating a sibling support group with siblings of children with disabilities
2016 – 2024	Grief Support Community Practicum Facilitate a grief support group with Child Life Graduate Students in collaboration with Iowa City School District
2020- present	Open Heartland Community Practicum Oversee Child Life Graduate Students in collaboration with Open Heartland and the Mobile Health Clinic to facilitate Vaccination Preparedness Teddy Bear Clinics

Field Trip Fridays

Spring 2020 - Present Co-organize virtual and in-person experiential opportunities for students to learn about various agencies and opportunities throughout the community and country.

Easter Seals, CO Experiential Learning

June 2021 **Easter Seals Colorado Experiential Learning**, Co-Organizer, Collaboration with Easter Seals Rocky Mountain Village, CO for a one-week volunteer experience working with adults with various disabilities in a camp setting. Summer 2021.

Student Mentoring and Advising

MS - Masters Comprehensive Exam Committee

September 2017 – Present Review Written Comprehensive Exams Annually for Child Life Graduate Students, provide feedback, participate in committee discussion and oral exams when determined necessary

BS - Independent Study

Fall 2022- 24 Droessler, Hailey; Undergraduate TR Student. Project Hope, a collaboration with DVIP to create wellness kits
 Spring 2022- 23 Zimmer, Emily; Undergraduate HHP Student. Oversaw and assist with development of the Hawkathlon, an annual adaptive duathlon
 January 2021- May 2021 Glassburn, Addison; Undergraduate Therapeutic Recreation
 Aug 2016- December 2016 Craft, Lauren; Undergraduate Therapeutic Recreation

BS - Undergraduate in Therapeutic Recreation Honors Project

Aug 2020- Cole, Gabrielle; Creative Movement in collaboration with Nolte Dance Academy Completed Fall 2020, Implemented Spring 2021
 May 2021 Hornbuckle, Amaris; Project collaboration with Senior Center of Johnson County Implemented and completed Spring 2019
 Aug 2018- May 2019 Young, Taralynn, Accessibility within School of the Wild completed Fall 2017
 May 2017- Dec 2017 Ogilve, Sydney, Developing a Therapeutic Recreation Program: A Manual completed Spring 2017
 Aug 2016- May 2017 VanBuer, Emma; Inclusive Recreation of Iowa: Modification Manual

Advising

BS – Undergraduate Therapeutic Recreation Student Advisor

Spring 2019 BS - Undergraduate Therapeutic Recreation Student Advisor: 40 Students
 Fall 2018 BS - Undergraduate Therapeutic Recreation Student Advisor: 35 Students
 Spring 2018 BS - Undergraduate Therapeutic Recreation Student Advisor: 40 Students

Fall 2017	BS - Undergraduate Therapeutic Recreation Student Advisor: 33 Students
Spring 2017	BS - Undergraduate Therapeutic Recreation Student Advisor: 26 Students
Fall 2016	BS - Undergraduate Therapeutic Recreation Student Advisor: 28 Students
Spring 2016	BS - Undergraduate Therapeutic Recreation Student Advisor: 24 Students
Fall 2015	BS - Undergraduate Therapeutic Recreation Student Advisor: 18 Students
Spring 2015	BS - Undergraduate Therapeutic Recreation Student Advisor: 11 Students
Fall 2014	BS - Undergraduate Therapeutic Recreation Student Advisor: 6 Students

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PROJECTS

Creative Works/Projects

- Fall 2025** ***Sibshops!** In partnership with ChildServe, Child Life Graduate students will facilitate sibling support workshops to support siblings in our community with a brother/sister with a disability*
- February, 2025** ***Jerron Hermann Guest Presenter Collaboration with Professor Stephanie Miracle in the UI Dance Department:** a collaborative course with Inclusive Recreation and Dance Pedagogy*
- September 21, 2024** ***Hawkeye Area Council Fall Camporee** Collaborated with Scouts to facilitate 3 hours of various stations at Camp Courageous in Monticello, IA. Planned 6 stations for scouts to rotate through and coordinated 14 students as station facilitators. This event was co-planned with Professor Kristina Gordon. Upon completion, Scouts earned their Disability Awareness Merit Badge.*
- ADA Celebration**
Fall 2021- Present ***Collaboration with UI and community disability rights activists and advocates to plan an annual event to celebrate the impact of the Americans with Disabilities Act** This committee meets monthly to plan an annual ADA Celebration that occurs in the Ped Mall. The celebration showcases organizations and disability advocacy groups in addition to a planned series of speakers and events to showcase the impact of the ADA.*
- Mobile Clinic Pediatric Vaccine Project**
***Collaboration with Dr. Abrons, College of Pharmacy, Pharmacy Graduate Students and Child Life Graduate Students and the Mobile Clinic.** Provide pediatric vaccination preparation at Open Heartland, developing a Vaccination Toolkit for Pharmacists with preparation and coping strategies*
- Article in Process for publication with this project: Collaborative Development and Evaluation of a Pediatric Vaccine Toolkit by Pharmacists, Nurses, and***

Child Life Specialists

Mental Health First Aid Certificate Training April 2024

Partnership with Robyn Ellison, Mental Health First Aid Instructor Planned and marketed a department wide opportunity to complete an 8 hour mental health first aid training for 50 students and faculty, April 2024

Adaptive Rock Climbing December 2023- Present

Collaboration with UI Rec Services and Paradox Sports, Boulder, CO

Partnered with UI Rec Services to bring Paradox Sports to UI to facilitate an adaptive climbing clinic. In addition to securing funding, participated in the clinic and am an adaptive rock-climbing facilitator.

Can Play Fall 2018- Spring 2024

Community Adaptive Sport and Recreation Program

A year-round adaptive sport and recreation program for kids with disabilities ages 3-18. Partner with therapeutic recreation, child life and PT students as facilitators for 4-week sessions of adaptive sports and recreation.

Annual Adaptive Sports Day Collaboration with Adaptive Sports Iowa

This event occurs each semester. Students, faculty and community members learn about adaptive sports. Participants learn about Adaptive Sports Iowa programs and participate in wheelchair basketball, sitting volleyball, Goalball, adaptive track & field equipment, sled hockey and other adaptive sports

Iowa Disabilities Film Festival- Collaboration with FilmScene (formerly ReelAbilities Film Festival) Spring 2023-Present

Assist in monthly planning meetings for the Iowa Disability Film Festival, attend the festival and introduce community partners. This is an annual film festival to highlight disability rights, activists and to showcase community organizations that support and advocate for disability rights. This event is a 3-day event hosted at FilmScene in Iowa City and is will partner with several UI and Community organizations and agencies. There are several film showing in addition to panel discussions, tabling for organizations and receptions as a part of the planning committee.

Hawkathlon Advisor Spring 2022-Present

The Hawkathlon is an annual adaptive fitness event facilitated at the CRWC. Advise and meet weekly with the planning committee to advise planning of this

annual event which provides fitness and recreation stations to promote physical activity.

Field Trip Fridays

Plan and facilitate virtual and in-person field trips. *Students learn about various agencies providing therapeutic programming. Professionals share about their role, agency and opportunities for students to become involved. These have included Oaknoll, Healing Prairie Farms, ChildServe, Adaptive Sports Colorado, UAY and more. This is a collaboration with a co-worker and students.*

ReelAbilities Film Festival- Collaboration with FilmScene to bring this Festival to Iowa City March 22-24, 2023

ReelAbilities is an International Film festival that support and advocate for disability rights. Planned a 3-day film festival to highlight disability rights, activists and to showcase community organizations. This event was a 3-day event hosted at FilmScene in Iowa City and partnered with several UI and Community organizations and agencies. There was a film showing in addition to panel discussions, tabling for organizations and receptions. Due to the success of this event, it has been re-named as the Iowa Disability Film Festival.

Judy Heumann- Internationally Renowned Disability Rights Activist Lecture Series/Events with Senator Tom Harkin at Hancher Auditorium and community partners Spring 2022

Coordinated Judy Heumann and Senator Tom Harkin series of events. Partnered with UI Lecture Series to plan an Itinerary of events including an ADA Celebration, Fireside Chat with Ms. Heumann and Senator Tom Harkin and a showing of the documentary Crip Camp at FilmScene with a Q&A following. Additional events included planning a book signing event in addition to UI and community events with the Iowa City Public Library, LiveWell discussion and Prairie Lights.

In collaboration with UI Lecture Series, The Harkin Institute with Senator Harkin, FilmScene, Prairie Lights, Hancher Auditorium, Combined Efforts, The Arc of Southeast Iowa, UISG, UI CDA, HHP, TR/CL, DDEI, Public Policy Center, City of Iowa City, UI CHR, University Human Resources- LiveWell Program, ICCSD, UI DEI and UCEDD @ CDD

Non-refereed Articles

1. Swope, B. *What is Child Life?* 2017 Patch Children's Palliative Care, Cape Town, South Africa. <https://patchsa.org/>
2. Swope, B. *What is Child Life?* July 2017, EHospice, Palliative Care News, Views and Inspiration from around the World. Cape Town, South Africa. https://ehospice.com/inter_childrens_posts/what-does-a-child-life-specialist-do/

Invited Lectures and Conference Presentations

International- Invited Lecture

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| 2024 | University of Stellenbosch, Cape Town, South Africa Kinderkinetics Graduate Program Faculty and Students <i>Therapeutic Recreation and Child Life at the University of Iowa</i> Presenters/Authors:: Swope, Bri |
| 2024 | University of Western Cape, Cape Town, South Africa Department of Sport, Recreation and Exercise Science Faculty and Students <i>Therapeutic Recreation and Child Life at the University of Iowa</i> Presenters/Authors:: Swope, Bri |
| 2019 | University of Stellenbosch, Cape Town, South Africa Kinderkinetics Graduate Program Faculty and Students <i>Therapeutic Recreation and Child Life at the University of Iowa</i> Presenters/Authors:: Swope, Bri |
| 2017 | Red Cross Children's Hospital Trauma Ward, Cape Town, South Africa <i>Play and Development</i> Presenters/Authors:: Swope, Bri |
| 2015 | Red Cross Children's Hospital Volunteers, Cape Town, South Africa <i>The Role of Child Life and the Importance of Play</i> Presenters/Authors:: Swope, Bri |

National- Conference Presentation

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| Fall 2021 | American Therapeutic Recreation Association Conference, <i>Everybody Can Play: How One Program uses Enjoyment + Adaptive Equipment to Create Meaningful Opportunities for Skill Development</i> Peer-Reviewed/Refereed Presenters/Authors:: Swope, Bri |
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Regional – Invited Lecture

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| 2016 | <i>Mind and Body Conference, 'Therapeutic Recreation: Self- Care: Creating a Happiness Project', NAMI Greater Mississippi Valley, Davenport, Iowa, United States, Peer-Reviewed/Refereed</i> Presenters/Authors:: Swope, Bri |
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Regional – Conference Presentation

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| 2018 | <i>Midwest Symposium on Therapeutic Recreation, 'Developing an Inclusive Recreation Iowa Therapeutic Recreation Association Conference, 'Inclusion: Everybody Should Be Doin it', ITRA, Cedar Falls, Iowa, United States</i> Presenters/Authors: Swope, Bri L, Miller, Adam |
| 2018 | <i>Midwest Symposium on Therapeutic Recreation, Inclusive Recreation: A Collaborative Approach, Kansas City, Missouri, United States</i> Presenters/Authors: Swope, Bri L, Miller, Adam |
| 2016 | |

- 2014 *Child Life Midwest Conference, Playing is learning, Lurie Children's Hospital, Chicago, Illinois, United States Peer-Reviewed/Refereed Presenters/Authors: Swope, Bri, Mozena, Emily*
- 2014 *Midwest Child Life Conference, Child Life- Well Lived: Creating a Happiness Project, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, United States, Peer-Reviewed/Refereed Presenters/Authors:: Swope, Bri, Mozena, Emily*

State – Invited Lecture

- 2020 Iowa City Community School District, *Grief, Bereavement and Coping*, via zoom for West High School Staff, Presenters/Authors: Swope, Bri
- 2017 Week of the Young Child, *Joyful Learning*, Iowa Children's Museum, Coralville, Iowa, United States Presenters/Authors: Swope, Bri
- 2017 4C's Conference, *Social Success- Using Social Narratives to Navigate feelings, situations and new experiences*, 4C's, Iowa City, Iowa, Presenters/Authors: Swope, Bri, Dombroski, Gayle
- 2017 Combined Efforts, *Life Enrichment, Activity Partners Leadership Workshop*, Combined Efforts, Iowa City, Iowa, United States Presenters/Authors: Swope, Bri, Johnson, Adrienne
- 2016 Mind and Body Conference, *'Therapeutic Recreation: Self- Care: Creating a Happiness Project'*, NAMI Greater Mississippi Valley, Davenport, Iowa, United States
- 2016 Week of the Young Child, *Playing is learning*, NAEYC, Coralville, Iowa, United States Presenters/Authors: Swope, Bri; Mozena, Emily
- 2014 Iowa City Community School District, *Mental Health in the Iowa City School District*, North Central Junior High School Staff, North Liberty, Iowa, United States

State- Conference Presentation

- 2024 Iowa Inclusive and Therapeutic Recreation Association Conference, *A Kaleidoscope of Care: A Multifaceted Approach to TR through the Lens of Trauma-Informed Care*, Bri Swope and Gayle Dombroski, April 2024
- 2023 Iowa Inclusive and Therapeutic Recreation Association Conference, *Self-Care for the Soul*, Iowa Inclusive and Therapeutic Recreation Association Conference Presenter: Bri Swope April 2023
- 2021 Iowa Inclusive and Therapeutic Recreation Association Conference, *Making Movement Count*, Iowa Inclusive and Therapeutic Recreation Association, Virtual Conference Presenters/Authors: Swope, Bri
- 2019 Iowa Inclusive and Therapeutic Recreation Association Conference, *Inclusive Recreation*, Iowa Inclusive and Therapeutic Recreation Association, Ankeny Presenters/Authors: Swope, Bri, Miller, Adam
- 2016 Iowa Therapeutic Recreation Association Conference, *'Inclusion: Everybody Should Be Doin it'*, ITRA, Cedar Falls, Iowa, United States, Presenters/Authors: Swope, Bri,
- 2015 ITRA Conference, *Therapeutic Recreation: Self- Care: Creating a Happiness Project*, Iowa City, Iowa, United States Presenters/Authors: Swope, Bri; Mozena, Emily

University – Invited Lecture

- Fall 2025 *College of Psychological and Quantitative Foundations Guest Lecture for Jessica O'Bleness Introduction to Helping Professions*
- Spring

2025	<i>Department of Health and Human Physiology Guest Lecture for Amy Fletcher HHP Exploring Majors Course</i>
Spring 2025	<i>College of Psychological and Quantitative Foundations Guest Lecture for Jessica O'Bleness Introduction to Helping Professions</i>
Fall 2024	<i>Sport and Recreation Management Guest Lecture for Alex Voss UI SRM Practicum Course</i>
Fall 2024	<i>College of Psychological and Quantitative Foundations Guest Lecture for Jessica O'Bleness Introduction to Helping Professions</i>
Fall 2024	<i>Department of Health and Human Physiology Guest Lecture for Clay Peterson HHP Exploring Majors Course</i>
Fall 2024	<i>College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Guest Lecture for Jen Sterling Inequality in American Sport</i>
Fall 2021	<i>College of Education, Methods: PE, Health & Wellness Course Guest Lecture for Meredith Caskey regarding Therapeutic Recreation and the use of adaptive equipment.</i>
Fall 2020	<i>College of Engineering Industrial Engineering Course, Universal Design, Guest Lecture for Dr Arun Pennathur's Industrial Engineering Course regarding Universal Design, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa Presenters/Authors: Swope, Bri</i>
Fall 2018	<i>College of Engineering Industrial Engineering Course, Universal Design, Guest Lecture for Dr Arun Pennathur's Industrial Engineering Course regarding Universal Design, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa Presenters/Authors: Swope, Bri</i>
Fall 2017	<i>College of Engineering Industrial Engineering Course, Universal Design, Guest Lecture for Dr Arun Pennathur's Industrial Engineering Course regarding Universal Design, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa Presenters/Authors: Swope, Bri</i>
Fall 2016	<i>College of Engineering Industrial Engineering Course, Universal Design, Guest Lecture for Dr Arun Pennathur's Industrial Engineering Course regarding Universal Design, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa Presenters/Authors: Swope, Bri</i>

University – Invited Conference Presentation

November 2020	<i>Healthy LifeStars Conference, Making Movement Count, The College of Public Health, Iowa City, Iowa Presenters/Authors: Swope, Bri</i>
November 2019	<i>Healthy LifeStars Conference, Physical Activity, Movement and Inclusion, The College of Public Health, Iowa City, Iowa Presenters/Authors: Swope, Bri</i>
2015	<i>Child Life Staff, Child Life- Well Lived: Creating a Happiness Project, UIHC Child Life Staff, Iowa City, Iowa, United States, Presenters/Authors: Swope, Bri</i>

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Profession

2023-present	ICM DEAI Committee Co-Chair: plan meetings to advocate for inclusive initiatives
2022-present	Board Member, Iowa Children's Museum: attend quarterly board meetings, volunteer and attend events
2021-2023	Facilitate Wellness Projects for the MICU nursing team and Surgical Residents: facilitated monthly wellness activities
2021 – 2024	Association for Child Life Professionals, Community-Based/Non-Traditional Role Committee, Member
2021 – 2023	American Therapeutic Recreation Association- Marketing, Messaging and Growth Committee, Member
2018 – Present	American Therapeutic Recreation Association, Member
2014 – Present	Iowa Inclusive and Therapeutic Recreation Association, Member
2009 – Present	Association for Child Life Professionals, Member
2018 - 2019	Iowa Inclusive and Therapeutic Recreation Association, Officer, Past President
2017 - 2018	Iowa Inclusive and Therapeutic Recreation Association, Officer, President
2016 - 2017	Iowa Therapeutic Recreation Association, Officer, President-Elect
2014- 2016	Iowa Therapeutic Recreation Association, Two Year Member at Large
2017 - 2019	Association for Child Life Professionals, International Collaboration Committee, Member

Department

2025- Present	HHP Undergraduate Teaching Committee
2025- Present	Student Association Faculty Advisor: UI Sparkles
Spring 2025	Promotion Committee: Prof Mike Winker
Spring 2025	Promotion Committee: Prof Josh Lens
April 2024	Mental Health First Aid Training Organizer
Spring 2024	Promotion Committee: Prof Kara Kehe
2024-25	Instructional Track Faculty Reappointment: Prof Kristina Gordon
October 2024	Annual Adaptive Sport Day Event Organizer Hawkeye Area Council Fall Camporee: Collaboration with Scouts and Camp Courageous: Co-Organizer
Spring 2023	Promotion Committee Prof Keli Taeger
2023-Present	Student Organization Faculty Advisor: Therapeutic Recreation Student Association (TRSA)
2023-Present	Field Trip Friday Co-Organizer: co-organize agency visits
2023-Present	TR/CL Alumni Advisory Board Co-Chair: co-organize quarterly meetings
2023-Present	TR Student Ambassador Chair: coordinate recruitment and awareness opportunities such as Hawkeye Visit Days for student ambassadors
2023	TR/CL Tenure Track Hire Search Committee
Spring 2022	Promotion Committee: Prof Alex Voss
Summer 2021	Easter Seals Colorado Experiential Learning, Co-Organizer, Collaboration with Easter Seals
2020 - 2025	Co for a volunteer experience Summer 2021 HHP Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee, Member
2020 – Present	HHP Social Media Committee, Member

2017 – Present	M.S. in Child Life Application Review Committee
2016 – Present	M.S. in Child Life Comprehensive Exam Committee
2016- Present	Steve Goff Scholarship Committee, Co-Chair
2015	HHP – TR Lecturer Search Committee
2014	HHP – TR Lecturer Search Committee
2019	Therapeutic Recreation Undergraduate Application Committee, Member
2018	Annual Faculty Review Dept. HHP, Reviewer
	HHP Online Course Review Committee, Member, Reviewed 2 online courses
May	Annual Convocation Ceremony

College

2025	CLAS Wellness Ambassador Committee: planning CLAS and UI wellness events
2023-	Collaboration with Dance Department: Guest Presenter Jerron Hermanh
2021-	Collaboration with Pharmacy, Open Heartland and the Mobile Health Clinic: Teddy Bear Clinics
Dec 2021	CLAS Commencement Volunteer
2019 - 2021	Guest Lecturer: Professor Caskey's Methods: PE, Health & Wellness Course, College of Education, regarding adaptive equipment and community partnerships
2018 - Present	Development, approval, and implementation of an Inclusive Recreation track within the B.S. degree in Therapeutic Recreation under the Department of Health and Human Physiology in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences to accommodate increasing enrollment and growing interest in the field
2016 – Present	Courage League Sports, Coordinator, Collaborate with PT, TR, CL, UI REACH and College of Ed students to recruit and orient students to facilitate weekly stations during Courage League Sports.
2015 – 2020	Guest Lecturer: Dr Arun Pennathur's Industrial Engineering Course regarding Universal Design UI REACH Program Interview Committee, Volunteer
2013 – Present	Child Life Study Abroad Experience. Students from CLAS attend a three-week study abroad experience in Cape Town, South Africa

University

Fall 2025	Fresh Check Day Booth: campus-wide mental health fair
2023-Present	Iowa Disability Film Festival Committee
2023-Present	UI CRWC Adaptive Rock-Climbing Training and committee
2023-2025	UI Council on Disability Awareness Committee, Co-Chair
2022-Present	Hawkathlon Advisor: Annual Adaptive Fitness Event at CRWC
2021-2024	DEI Success Collaborative

2021-2024	Diversity Council Leadership
2022-Present	Wellness Ambassador, UI LiveWell
2023	Panelist and co-organizer; collaborative project with the UI School of Social Work and UI CDA including a virtual showing of Crip Camp and a panel of professionals
	Diversity Council Leadership Committee
2022- 2023	UI Council on Disability Awareness Committee, Secretary
2018- 2021	University of Iowa Best Buddies Student Association, Faculty Advisor
2016- Present	University of Iowa Red Shamrock Student Association, Faculty Advisor
2015 - Present	University of Iowa Wishmakers on Campus Student Association, Faculty Advisor
2014 - Present	University of Iowa Therapeutic Recreation Student Association, Faculty Advisor

Division

2017- Present	M.S. in Child Life Application Review Committee, Member
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Community

Fall 2025	North Liberty Campus to Community: Together We Play
2022- Present	Committee Chair- ADA Celebration Event Planning Committee
2021- Present	City of Iowa City Disability Committee, Member, Attend and assist with accessibility within the Iowa City community
2021-2025	Horace Mann Elementary PTO President
2020 - 2023	COVID Recovery Iowa, Facilitator Coordinator, Organizer, Coordinate TR student virtual facilitators in collaboration with COVID Recovery Iowa grant.
2018 - 2024	Courage League Sports, Board member, Officer, Vice President, Attend and help plan quarterly board meetings.
2018 – 2024	Courage League Sports, Volunteer/ Facilitator Coordinator, Program Coordinator, Coordinate volunteers for CLS sessions, coordinate orientations, facilitate sessions.
2017 - 2019	Red Shamrock Foundation School Re-entry program, Assisted in developing resource packets for various age groups of patients from UI Stead Family Children’s Hospital transitioning to school
2018 – Present	Day of Play Coordinator and Facilitator, Planned and facilitated activities to promote the UI TR and CL programs utilizing play activities
2019 - 2024	Open Heartland, Open Heartland Committee, Member
2019 - Present	Mann Elementary Family to Family Committee Chair
2019 – Present	Mann Elementary School, Mini-Dance Marathon Committee, Co-Chair
2015 – 2023	Starfish Committee, Organizer, Collaboration with various community members (director of ICM, director of 4C's, director of empowerment to develop and facilitate play opportunities within our community.
2013 - Present	Week of the Young Child Planning Committee, Iowa Children’s Museum, Member
2010 - 2020	Iowa City Hospice, Volunteer
2010 –Present	Make-A-Wish, Johnson County Chapter, Chair
2020	Special Recreation Associations of Illinois, Virtual Facilitation Collaboration, Co-Organizer,

2018 Collaborated with Illinois SRA's for virtual activity observation.
 2018 Disability Awareness Day, Organizer and Student Volunteer Coordinator
 Play2Be Fit, Organizer, Planned and facilitated a booth with Adaptive Art Equipment as a part of an awareness activity.

Media Contributions

2015 Radio, Iowa Public Radio, State
 Talk of Iowa, host Charity Nebbe talks with Bri Swope, Instructor of Inclusive Play at the University of Iowa, and Melissa Wehr, Registered Play Therapist to discuss inclusion with an in-depth conversation surrounding inclusive playgrounds.

Professional Development Activities

2024 Trauma-Informed Education Workshop: Breathe for Change
 2024 Conference Attendance, 16th Annual Women's Faculty Development Conference
 2023 2023 Midwest Child Life Conference Presented by: Children's Mercy Kansas City
 2022 Conference Attendance, Iowa Inclusive and Therapeutic Recreation Association Annual
 2021 Conference, Iowa Inclusive and Therapeutic Recreation Association

 2020 Conference Attendance, Iowa Inclusive and Therapeutic Recreation Association Annual
 2020 Conference, Iowa Inclusive and Therapeutic Recreation Association
 Certified Inclusivity Assessor Training. Completed 10-hour workshop
 Conference Attendance, Iowa Inclusive and Therapeutic Recreation Association Annual
 Conference, Iowa Inclusive and Therapeutic Recreation Association

 2019 Conference Attendance, 2019 Child Life Annual Conference, Association of Child Life
 Professionals
 2019 Conference Attendance, Iowa Inclusive and Therapeutic Recreation Association Annual
 Conference, Iowa Inclusive and Therapeutic Recreation Association
 2019 Conference Attendance, Chicagoland Mini Conference, Chicagoland Child Life Association
 2019 Conference Attendance, Iowa Inclusive and Therapeutic Recreation Association Annual
 Conference, Iowa Inclusive and Therapeutic Recreation Association
 2018 Conference Attendance, Midwest Therapeutic Recreation Symposium, Missouri State
 2017 Conference Attendance, Iowa Inclusive and Therapeutic Recreation Association Annual
 Conference, Iowa Inclusive and Therapeutic Recreation Association
 2016 Conference Attendance, Child Life National Conference, Arnold Palmer Children's Hospital
 2016 Conference Attendance, Child Life Midwest Child Life Conference, Lurie Children's Hospital
 2016 Conference Attendance, Iowa Inclusive and Therapeutic Recreation Association Annual
 Conference, Iowa Inclusive and Therapeutic Recreation Association