JESSICA BURKE

EDUCATION

2013 **Master of Science in Recreation and Leisure Services**
Texas State University
Concentration in Recreation Administration

2006 **Bachelor of Science in Recreational Administration**
Texas State University
Concentration in Therapeutic Recreation

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Texas State University

June 2019 - Present **Adjunct Instructor**

September 2013 – June 2019 **Senior Lecturer and Internship Coordinator**

September 2011 – May 2013 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2022-Present **Accessibility Manager**
Texas Parks and Wildlife, Austin, TX

2021-2022 **State Parks Outdoor Education and Outreach Manager**
Texas Parks and Wildlife, Austin, TX

2019-2021 **Education Programs Coordinator**
Texas Recreation and Park Society, Jonestown, TX

2007-2017 **Recreational Therapist**
Contractor, Austin, TX

2007-2011 **Recreational Therapist**
Laurel Ridge Treatment Center, San Antonio, TX

2006-2007 **Recreation Aid/R&R Host**
MWR Edelweiss Lodge and Resort, Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany

2006 **Recreational Therapy Intern**
City of Austin PARD McBeth Recreation Center, Austin, Texas

2000-2005 **Program Manager/**
Camp Texlake –Girl Scouts of Central Texas, Spicewood, Texas`

2002 **Group Leader**
Extend-A-Care for Kids, Austin, Texas

HONORS & AWARDS

2018 Texas State University College of Education Achievement Award for Service
2017 Student Organization Council Awards, "Organization of the Year," Texas State University
2017 Student Organization Council Awards, "Recreational Organization of the Year," Texas State University
2017 Texas State University College of Education Achievement Award for Teaching
2016 Alpha Delta Pi, Dedication to Teaching Recognition
2015 Texas Downtown Association, Best Downtown Partner of the Year (REC 2335 Class)
2015 Texas Recreation and Park Society, Educator Outstanding Performance Award
2014 Alpha Delta Pi, Dedication to Teaching Recognition

PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS, CERTIFICATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

2008 – Present Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist, NCTRC ID#55659
2022 - Present Certified Parks and Recreation Professional
2011 – Present Member, Texas Recreation and Park Society
2014 - Present Member, American Therapeutic Recreation Association
2013 - 2018 Member, National Recreation and Park Association
2010 – 2014 Low Elements Ropes Course Training, Elements of Change
2010 – 2014 High Elements Ropes Course Training, Elements of Change
2009 – 2011 Nonviolent Crisis Intervention, Crisis Prevention Institute, Inc.
2007 – 2018 Lifeguard Training and First Aid/CPR, American Red Cross
2007 – 2009 Satori Alternatives to Managing Aggression, Satori Learning Designs

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Texas State University

REC 1310 Introduction to Recreation and Leisure Services
REC 2330 Leadership in Recreation and Leisure
REC 2335 Program Development in Recreation and Leisure Services
REC 2336 Fieldwork in Recreation
REC 2370 Practices and Interventions in Therapeutic Recreation
REC 3360 Fieldwork in Leadership
REC 3335 Advanced Recreation Programming
REC 3370 Assessment and Documentation in Therapeutic Recreation
REC 4320 Therapeutic Recreation and People with Psychiatric Conditions
REC 4370 Principles in Therapeutic Recreation
REC 4371 Evidence Based Practice in Therapeutic Recreation
REC 4380 Senior Seminar in Recreation
REC 4381 Independent Study
REC 4680 Internship in Recreation Administration
US 1100 University Seminar

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

1. Burke, J. & Thomas, A. (2022) "Evidence Based Practice Approaches and Key Concepts." Texas Recreation and Park Society, College Station, Texas. February

2. Burke J. & Thomas, A. (2022) "Using Authentic Relationships to Foster Resilience." Texas Recreation and Park Society, College Station, Texas. February.

3. Broome, A. & **Burke, J.** (2018) "Texas Legislative Line Up." Therapeutic Recreation Symposium of the Southwest, Dallas, Texas. November

4. **Burke, J.** & Thomas, A. (2018) "Developing Internship Learning Experiences for Students." Texas Recreation and Park Society Institute, Waco, Texas. March

4. Burke, J. & Thomas, A. (2017) "Designing Evidence Based Practice: Using Evidence." Therapeutic Recreation Symposium of the Southwest, Dallas, Texas. November

5. Burke, J. & Broome, A. (2017) "TRs in Texas: Licensure, Legislation, & Advocacy." Therapeutic Recreation Symposium of the Southwest, Dallas, Texas. November

6. Burke, J. & Broome, A. (2017) "Licensure: The Myth, The Facts, The Movement.**"** Texas Recreation and Park Society Institute, Irving, Texas. March

7. Burke, J. (2017). "Why's Everybody Always Picking on Me? Professional Strategies to Help Kids 'fit in'." Texas Recreation and Park Society Institute, Irving, Texas. March

8. Burke, J., & Thomas, A. (2016). "What Are They Really Trying to Tell You?" Therapeutic Recreation Symposium of the Southwest, Dallas, Texas. November

9. Burke, J., & Thomas, A. (2016). "Why's Everybody Always Picking on Me? Professional Strategies to Help Kids 'fit in'". Therapeutic Recreation Symposium of the Southwest, Dallas, Texas. November

10. Burke, J., & Thomas, A. (2016). "Why's Everybody Always Picking on Me? Professional Strategies to Help Kids 'fit in'". Texas Recreation and Park Society Institute, Galveston, Texas. March

11. Broome, A., **Burke, J.** (2016) "Licensure: The Myth, The Facts, The Movement." Texas Recreation and Park Society Institute, Galveston, Texas. March

12. Dupree, J. & Walters, S. (2015). "Programming for All People." The Summit, Burton, Texas.

13. Boyle, P., **Dupree, J**., Dixon, E. & Thomas, A. (2015). "Play Matters Part 1- learning through PLAY, Theories Intervention Strategies and Facilitation Techniques!" Texas Parks and Recreation Annual Institute, Abilene, Texas.

14. Boyle, P., **Dupree, J**., Dixon, E. & Thomas, A. (2015). "Play Matters Part 2- learning through PLAY, Theories Intervention Strategies and Facilitation Techniques!" Texas Parks and Recreation Annual Institute, Abilene, Texas.

15. Dupree, J. & Lehr-Fizer J. (2015). "The Tech-Savvy TR: Using iPad Technology to enhance the TR experience." Texas Recreation and Park Society Institute, Abilene, Texas.

16. Dupree, J., & Thomas, A. (2014). "Programming for People" Texas Recreation and Park Society North Region Conference. Grand Prairie, TX.

17. Dupree, J. & Worthington, M. (2014) Show me the money: The basics of sponsorship. Texas Amateur Athletic Foundation Sports Management School, College Station, Texas.

18. Dupree, J. (2014) CTRS cram: A review session for the NCTRC exam. Texas Recreation and Parks Society Institute, Corpus Christi, Texas.

19. Dupree, J. (2013) The wonders of water: The therapeutic benefits of aquatic therapy. The Summit, Burton, Texas.

20. Dupree, J. (2013) Slacklining: it's not just for slackers. Texas Recreation and Parks Society Institute, Lubbock, Texas.

21. Dupree, J. & Thomas**,** A. (2012). "The Benefits of Physical Activity for Mental Health and Chemical Dependency" The Summit Conference. Burton, TX.

22. Dupree, J. & Lehr-Fizer J. (2012) Slacklining for Therapeutic Benefit. The Summit, Burton, Texas.

23. Dupree, J. & Thomas**,** A. (2010). "Worst Case Scenario". Therapeutic Recreation Symposium of the Southwest, Austin, TX.

24. Dupree, J. & Thomas**,** A. (2009). "Girl Scouts in Detention Centers, Implementation". The Summit, Burton, TX.

GUEST SPEAKER/INVITED TALKS

1. Dupree, J. & Thomas, A. (2015). "The Power of Play-Play Theory, Facilitation Techniques, & Activity Ideas Part 1." New Mexico Recreation and Parks Association Annual Conference, Farmington, New Mexico. November

2. Dupree, J. & Thomas, A. (2015). "The Power of Play-Play Theory, Facilitation Techniques, & Activity Ideas Part 2." New Mexico Recreation and Parks Association Annual Conference, Farmington, New Mexico. November

3. Dupree, J. & Thomas, **A.** (2014) Behaviors as communication & activity facilitation techniques. Vista Camps, Staff Orientation, Hunt, Texas.

4. Dupree, J., & Thomas, A. (2014). "Creative Teaching Activities for Use in YOUR Class". Texas State University, Faculty Learning Communities, San Marcos, Texas, TX.

5. Dupree, J. & Thomas**, A**. Adaptive Play/Therapeutic Recreation Texas Lions Camp, Camp Orientation, Kerrville, Texas May (2010)

SERVICE

Professional

2018 *2019 TRAPS Institute El Paso Education Task Force*, Chair, Texas Recreation and Park Society

2017 *2018 TRAPS Institute Waco Education Task Force,* Vice Chair. Texas Recreation and Park Society

2017 *Education Committee,* Therapeutic Recreation Symposium for the Southwest (TRSSW)

2017 *Lead Coordinator,* TR Day at the Capitol

2017 *Texas State University Student Coordinator,* Parks Day at the Capitol

2016 *Chair*, Therapeutic Recreation Branch Board, Texas Recreation and Park Society

2016 *Planning Committee Member*, American Therapeutic Recreation Association Mid-Year Conference, San Antonio, Texas

2015 *Chair-Elect*, Therapeutic Recreation Branch Board, Texas Recreation and Park Society

2015 *Texas State University Student Coordinator,* Parks Day at the Capitol

2015 *Expert Witness*, 84th Texas House of Representatives Insurance Committee in support of HB3986

2015-present *Member,* American Therapeutic Recreation Association Joint Task Force for Licensure

2012-2015 *At-Large Member*, Therapeutic Recreation Branch Board, Texas Recreation and Park Society

Texas State University

Current

2017-Present *Member*, Texas State University Computing Committee

2015-Present *Member,* Department of Health and Human Performance Technology Committee

2015-Present *Member,* Department of Health and Human Performance Travel Committee

2014-Present *Advisor*, Association of Recreation Enthusiasts (A.R.E.) Student Organization

2013-Present *Planning Committee Member*, Recreation Agency Affiliation Fair

Past

2016 *Planning Committee Member*, Recreation Division Alumni and Friends Event

2015-2016 *Mentor*, Graduate Assistant Becca Manning, Department of Health and Human Performance

2015 *Co-Coordinator*, Recreation Division Alumni and Friends Event

2014 *Co-Coordinator*, Recreation Division Alumni and Friends Event

TRAINING/WORKSHOP ATTENDANCE

2020 *Attendee*. (November). Leadership.Innovation.Teamwork (L.I.T). Workshop Series for Recreation and Event Professionals. Creating Community, LLC.

2017 *Attendee.* (June). Supporting Transgender/Non-binary Students on Campus. Professional Development, Human Resources. Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas.

2017 *Attendee.* (May). Social Media at Texas State. Professional Development, Human Resources. Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas.

2017 *Attendee.* (October). Question, Persuade, Refer (QPR), Suicide Prevention Training. Professional Development, Human Resources. Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas.

2016 *Attendee.* (May, June). *Foundations of online course design and development.* Instructional Technologies Support. Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas.

2016 *Attendee.* (January*). Quality Matters Workshop*. Office of Extended and Distance Learning. Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas.

2013 *Attendee.* (November). Faculty Learning Communities for Adjunct Faculty (Part 3) *Planning a rigorous and relevant course that meets Texas State's syllabus requirements.* Dr. Nathan Bond. Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas.

2013 *Attendee.* (October). Faculty Learning Communities for Adjunct Faculty (Part 2). *Facilitating engaging class discussions.* Dr. Sarah Angulo. Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas.

2013 *Attendee*. (November). Trevor's Project, Connect, Accept, Respond, Empower (CARE) Training. Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas.

2013 *Attendee.* (September). Faculty Learning Communities for Adjunct Faculty (Part 3) *Delivering effective lectures.* Dr. Nathan Bond. Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas.

2013 *Attendee.* (September). Allies Training. Alliance LGBTQIA. Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas.

SERVICE LEARNING & VOLUNTEER WORK

2012-present *Co- coordinator*, Adaptive Aquatics, *Note:* Fall & Spring semesters, in 2014 added the fall semester, program eight weeks of aquatic activities for all grade levels K-12 in the SMCISD Special Education classes, pair each student with a REC 2370 student and help to develop an aquatics program utilizing goal driven aquatics activities. San Marcos Activity Center, San Marcos, TX.

2012-present *Co- coordinator*, Fun Fish Friday; *Note:* 1-day event each spring partnering with SMCISD, Texas Parks and Wildlife, Texas State TR students, and San Marcos Parks and Recreation Department to provide a positive, educational fishing experience for the students in the special education programs K-12. A. E. Woods Fish Hatchery, San Marcos, TX.

2012-present Co-*coordinator,* Larry Turner Wheelchair Basketball Tournament, *Note:* plan and implement a two-day tournament for Division II, Division III, Women's, Military, Junior and Prep wheelchair basketball teams on a multi-state level. This tournament helps seed them for nationals and helps TR students gain knowledge and understanding of physical disabilities as it relates to adapted sport, specifically wheelchair basketball, Jowers, San Marcos, TX.

2016-present *Planning Committee Member*, 5 week Rebound Program for San Marcos Independent School District Disciplinary Alternative Education Program (DAEP) 6-12. *Note:* 5-week program each long semester for Texas State TR students and SMCISD DAEP students to collaborate.

2014-2017 *Advisor,* Goal:POST; partnered with San Marcos Parks and Recreation and SMCISD to provide an out of school time program for students at Miller Middle School, San Marcos, Texas

2014 *Coordinator,* Summer Fun Program; lead students in 2330 in application of course material at field experience with San Marcos Parks and Recreation day camp program. Summer 2014.

2014-2017 *Coordinator*, Ranch Day for San Marcos Independent School District Special Education Programs K-12. *Note:* 1-day sensory stimulation special event for Texas State TR students and SMCISD SPED students to further increase development in social skills, coping skills, and positive recreation activities. Texas State University, Freeman Ranch, San Marcos, TX.

2013 *Volunteer*, US Paralympic National Track and Field Qualifier Games, *Note:* 2 day event, helped with clinics, classification, and sport qualifications for track and field event for wounded warriors and individuals with physical impairments. San Antonio, TX.

2013 *Coordinator*, Accessibility Fest; *Note:* partnered with Morgan's Wonderland a non-profit to increase awareness for individuals with disabilities.

2012-2016 *Race Director,* Texas State Turkey Adventure Race**;** supervised REC 2335 Recreation Program Development class in planning and implementation of campus-wide special event, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX.

2011 *Co-coordinator*, Paralympic Experience, Amazing Leaders Central Texas Regional Meeting; *Note*: 1 day event, Adapted Archery and Fencing. San Marcos, TX.