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Please note: For all entries, most recent items first.

Academic/Professional Background

A. Name: Amy Esmiol Title: Senior Lecturer

B. Educational Background

Degree	*Year*	*University*	*Major*
MSRLS	2018	Texas State University	Recreation and Leisure Services
B.S.	2013	Texas State University	Recreation Administration with an Emphasis in Commercial Recreation

C. University Experience

Position	*University*	*Dates*
Senior Lecturer	Texas State University	8/2019 - present

D. Relevant Professional Experience

Position	*Entity*	*Dates*
Director of Student Activities	San Marcos Academy, San Marcos, Texas	7/2013 – 2/2019
Recreation Supervisor	San Marcos Academy, San Marcos, Texas	12/2011 – 5/2013
Camp Counselor, Ropes Course Facilitator and Biking Instructor	Wellspring, San Marcos, Texas	5/2011 – 8/2012

E. Other Professional Credentials (licensure, certification, etc.)

2023 (February) Certified Parks and Recreation Professional (CPRP), National Parks and Recreation Association (NPRA)
2022 (December) Certified Wilderness First Aid (WFA), Austin Ascents

II. TEACHING

A. Teaching Honors and Awards:

B. Courses Taught:

Department	
US 1100	University Seminar
REC 2330	Recreation Leadership Lecture and Lab
REC 2335	Recreation Program Development
REC 2336	Fieldwork in Recreation Administration
REC 3335	Advanced Recreation Program Development
REC 4330	Entrepreneurial Recreation Management
REC 4337	Independent Study in Recreation Administration

REC 4350 Theories and Methods of Supervision
REC 4680 Internship in Recreation Administration

C. Directed Student Learning (i.e. theses, dissertations, exit committees, etc.):

D. Courses Prepared and Curriculum Development:

E. Teaching Grants and Contracts

1. Funded External Teaching Grants and Contracts:

2. Submitted, but not Funded, External Teaching Grants and Contracts:

3. Funded Internal Teaching Grants and Contracts:

2022 *Stipend Mini-Grant* (December). Office of Distance Education Learning - Service Learning Excellence Program

4. Submitted, but not Funded, Internal Teaching Grants and Contracts:

F. Other:

2023 *Attendee.* (August). HB 3834 Texas Cybersecurity Training WBT

2022 *Attendee.* (November). The Healing Properties of Unstructured, Outdoor Play – Recorded Webinar via Zoom. – Texas Children in Nature Network

2022 *Attendee.* (September). Adding Value to Internships or Value-Added Internships – Webinar via Zoom. – Texas Children in Nature Network

2022 *Attendee.* (March). Part 2: Being an Awesome Intern Manger – Webinar via WebEx. - UTSA Small Business Development Center

2022 *Attendee.* (March). Part 1: Developing a Quality Internship – Webinar via WebEx. - UTSA Small Business Development Center

2022 *Attendee.* (March). DisabiliTree: Finding Ways to Integrate Nature and Accessibility – Webinar via Zoom. – Texas Children in Nature Network

2022 *Attendee*: (April). Technology Workshop

2021 *Attendee & Certification.* (April). Mental Health First Aid - Webinar via Zoom. Hill Country MHDDC

2021 *Attendee.* (March). Creating Nature Filled Cities for Kids- Webinar via Zoom. Texas Children in Nature

2021 *Attendee.* (February). Leadership & Management Development- Webinar via WebEx. UTSA Small Business Development Center

2021 *Attendee.* (February). How to Get a Small Business Grant- Webinar via WebEx. UTSA Small Business Development Center

2020 *Attendee.* (October). Cherish Your Customers- Webinar via WebEx. UTSA Small Business Development Center

2020 *Attendee.* (September). 12 Small Business Strategies to Expedite Growth - Webinar via WebEx. UTSA Small Business Development Center.

2020 *Attendee.* (September). Esports 101. GG Leagues – Webinar via Google Meet.

2020 *Attendee.* (September). Digital Marketing: Ask the Expert. UTSA Small Business Development Center

2020 *Attendee & Certification.* (August). Blood Borne Pathogen Training WBT. Student Health Center, Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas

2020 *Attendee.* (August). HB 3834 Texas Cybersecurity Training WBT
Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas

2020 *Attendee.* (September). OnDEMAND: Startup U. Small Business Texas State University Small Business Development Center

2020 *Attendee.* (September). Creating a Virtual Internship: Part 1 - Webinar via WebEx. UTSA Small Business Development Center

2020 *Attendee.* (March). Teaching First-Generation Students: Practical Tips for the Classroom
Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas

2020 *Attendee.* (March). Green Play Webinar. Working Remotely. Research, Education and Development for Health Recreation and Land Agencies

2020 *Attendee & Certification* (February). Texas Food Handler Training. LBJSC
Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas

2020 *Attendee.* (January). Canvas Basics Workshop. ITAC Customer Engagement Team
Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas

2019 *Attendee.* (August*). Quality Matters Workshop*. Office of Extended and Distance Learning.
Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas.

2019 *Attendee.* (December*). Equal Employment Opportunity & Title IX*. Office of Human Resources.
Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas.

G. Teaching Professional Development Activities Attended

III. SCHOLARLY/CREATIVE

A. Works in Print (including works accepted, forthcoming, in press)

1. Books:

    a. Scholarly Monographs:

    b. Textbooks:

    c. Edited Books:

    d. Chapters in Books:

    e. Creative Books:

2. Articles:

    a. Refereed Journal Articles:

    b. Non-refereed Articles:

3. Conference Proceedings:

    a. Refereed Conference Proceedings:

    b. Non-refereed:

4. Abstracts:

5. Reports:

6. Book Reviews:

7. Essays:

8. Poems:

9. Short Stories:

10. Other Works in Print:

B. Works not in Print

2. Invited Talks, Lectures, and Presentations:

3. Consultancies:

2022 *Nearby Nature Research Project* (Spring & Fall). Conducted student focus groups, collected data and transcribed the recorded data.

4. Workshops:

2023 *Attendee.* (February). Texas Recreation and Parks Society State Conference Frisco, Texas

2022 *Attendee.* (February). Texas Recreation and Parks Society State Conference College Station, Texas

2021 *Certification.* (July). CITI Program. Human Research – Social and Behavioral Research

2021 *Virtual Attendee.* (March). Texas Recreation and Parks Society State Conference Frisco, Texas

2020 *Attendee.* (February). Texas Recreation and Parks Society State Conference Galveston, Texas

2019 *Attendee.* (November). Texas Recreation and Parks Society Regional Workshop Pflugerville, Texas

5. Other Works not in Print:

a. Works "submitted" or "under review":

b. Works "in progress":

c. Other Works Not in Print:

C. Scholarly / Creative Grants and Contracts:

1. Funded External Grants and Contracts:

2. Submitted, but not Funded, External Grants and Contracts:

3. Funded Internal Grants and Contracts:

4. Submitted, but not Funded, Internal Grants and Contracts:

D. Scholarly / Creative Fellowships, Awards, Honors:

E. Scholarly / Creative Professional Development Activities Attended:

F. Media Recognition:

IV. SERVICE

A. Institutional

1. University:

2021 – Present *Committee member*. University Scholars Scholarship Committee, Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas.

2021 - 2022 *Co-Coordinator*. (February) Texas Outdoor Leadership Conference (T.O.L.C.) is an annual regional conference that provides outdoor program administrators, educators, and students a

unique opportunity to network, develop backcountry skills and exchange ideas associated with outdoor leadership, risk management, and environmental stewardship.. Anticipating 120 attendees. Helped in the planning of the conference and specifically was in charge of seeking donations, sponsorships, communication with undergraduate and graduate students, and coordination of presentations as well as miscellaneous tasks. Texas State University, University Camp, Wimberley, Texas

2. College:

3. Department/School:

Spring 2023 Co-Coordinator. Recreation Agency Affiliation Fair, Department of Health and Human Performance, Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas. Note: This year I created an alternative solution to University standards during COVID. My role was to manage student and agency involvement, through scheduling and communication through creating a survey and maintaining a spreadsheet for students to prepare and begin the process of finding a fieldwork and internship. Approximately 50 agencies from all over the State of Texas and a couple from out of state attend to begin the interviewing and application process to place students at their agencies.

2019 - Present *Advisor*. Association of Recreation Enthusiasts (A.R.E.) Student Organization, Department of Health and Human Performance, Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas. *Note:* This organization is a professional development organization designed to help graduate and undergraduate students attend conferences, institutes, coordinated virtual guest speakers, and enhance professionalism in the broad field of recreation. Coordinates approximately 40-50 students each year that attend TRAPS Annual Institute.

2019 - Present *Committee Member*. Student Recruitment Committee, Department of Health and Human Performance, Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas. Note: Committee members serve as recruiters for the Department of Health and Human Performance, creating promotional materials, attending Bobcat Days and the Majors Fair to recruit qualified and interested students to the Department.

Spring 2022 *Representative.* Attended a local event for HHP recruitment at YMCA Camp Moody, Kyle, Texas

2019 – 2021 *Committee member*. Scholarship Committee, Department of Health and Human Performance, Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas.

2019 & 2021 *Volunteer.* (October). Larry Turner Wheelchair Basketball Tournament Note: 20 teams with 4 divisions. Volunteered at the 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, Texas.

Fall 2019 *Co-Coordinator.* (November). Texas State Turkey Adventure Race. Note: Assisted in coordination of undergraduate student group in planning and implementation of campus-wide adventure race, helped recreation faculty in marketing and promotion as well as race day preparation, Fall Semester, November, San Marcos, Texas.

Fall 2019 *Volunteer*. 8-week Aquatics Program for San Marcos Independent School District Special Education Program (SPED) K-12. *Note:* 8-week program each long semester for Texas State TR students and SMCISD SPED students to collaborate. Texas State students in REC 2370 prepare a lesson/session and implement to the SMCISD students, they work on outcome driven goals and attempt to enhance basic swimming skills, safety in and around water, respect, and more using recreation activities in a therapeutic process. San Marcos Activities Aquatics Center, San Marcos, Texas.

B. Professional:

C. Community:

2023 *Secretary*. (January – Present). A Night in Old Bethlehem, Non-Profit, Board of Directors, San Marcos, Texas. Organize event efforts through digital compilation, emailing, and note taking.

2019 - Present *Volunteer*. (January - Present). World Kuk Sool Won Association, Kuk Sool Won of San Marcos, San Marcos, Texas. Volunteer instructor for children and adult classes

2019 – 2023 *Volunteer*. (March 2019 – June 2023). The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Relief Society, San Marcos, Texas. Volunteer Secretary and President of women's group, overseeing monthly activities, bi-weekly lessons, and continual overall welfare of members.

Summer 2019 *Volunteer*. (June and July). World Kuk Sool Won Association, Kuk Sool Won of San Marcos, San Marcos, Texas. Volunteer instructor for two week-long kid's summer camp

2018 - 2019 *Volunteer*. (August - May). World Kuk Sool Won Association, Kuk Sool Won of San Marcos, San Marcos, Texas. 6 weeks of instruction at Crockett Elementary School.

D. Organization Memberships:

2019 - present *Member*. Texas Recreation and Parks Society (TRAPS)

2015 - present *Member*. National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA)

2015 - present *Member*. National Association for Interpretation (NAI)

E. Service Honors and Awards:

F. Service Grants and Contracts:

1. Funded External Service Grants and Contracts:

2. Submitted, but not Funded, External Service Grants and Contracts:

3. Funded Internal Service Grants and Contracts:

4. Submitted, but not Funded, Internal Service Grants and Contracts:

G. Service Professional Development Activities Attended:

2019 *Volunteer.* (November) Texas Recreation and Parks Society Regional Workshop Pflugerville, Texas