

CURRICULUM VITAE

University of Idaho

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DATE OF FIRST EMPLOYMENT AT UI: August 9, 2015

DATE OF TENURE: Untenured

DATE OF PRESENT RANK OR TITLE: August 9, 2015

EDUCATION BEYOND HIGH SCHOOL:

Degrees:

University of Nebraska-Omaha, Omaha, NE M.A. in Recreation Administration 2000

Clemson University, Clemson, SC B.S. in Parks, Recreation, and Tourism Management 1998 Emphasis in Resource Management Minor in Anthropology

Certificates and Licenses:

Pro 1 Avalanche Course, American Institute for Avalanche Research and Education (2018)

Level 1 Alpine Ski Instructor, Professional Ski Instructors of America (2018)

Level 1 Ride Guide, International Mountain Bike Association (2014)

Level 2 Telemark Instructor, Professional Ski Instructors of America (2012)

Level 4 Swiftwater Rescue Instructor, American Canoe Association (2012)

Course Instructor, American Institute for Avalanche Research and Education (2012)

Level 4 Whitewater Kayak Instructor, American Canoe Association (2009)

Level 3 River Canoe Instructor, American Canoe Association (2006)

Level 3 Coastal Kayak Instructor, American Canoe Association (2004)

EXPERIENCE:

Teaching, Extension and Research Appointments:

Green Mountain College

Assistant Professor, Adventure Education Program, 2013 – 2015

- Responsible for teaching a 4/3 load, participating in college-wide committees, providing service at a local, state, and national level, advising major and non-major students, and presenting at national conferences
- Responsible for teaching curriculum specifically tied to the adventure education “block semester”, where classes travel to remote wilderness locations to participate in field work for outdoor, human, and educational skill development

Adjunct Faculty 2005-2013

- Instructed semester length courses for the Adventure Education and Resort Management Programs
- In charge of developing curriculum, instruction of 30 students, and administration of classes

University of Wisconsin-Stout

Adjunct Instructor 2002-2004

- Taught Advanced Strategies in Adventure Learning for School of Counseling for continuing education credit for high school teachers
- Taught one credit rock climbing courses for the School of Physical Education

University of Nebraska-Omaha

Adjunct Instructor 1999-2000

- Taught four semesters of Backpacking and Orienteering Basics School of Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Academic Administrative Appointments:

University of Idaho

- Program Director, Recreation, Sports, and Tourism Program 2018-19
- Program Director, Outdoor Recreation Leadership Minor 2015-19

Green Mountain College

- Coordinator, Sophomore Immersion Semester, Green Mountain College, 2014

Non-Academic Employment including Armed Forces: (List title, brief description, date)

Durango River Trippers 2017-Present

River Manager

- Responsible for the daily logistics including staff, equipment, and transitions
- Responsible for guiding guests on half and quarter day trips

Purgatory Resort 2016-Present

Ski Instructor

- Responsible for teaching beginner, novice, intermediate and advanced ski lessons to guests from 12 and up

Green Mountain College

Director, Green Mountain Adventure Program (GreenMAP) 2005-2014

- Supervise the three primary areas of Green Mountain Adventure Programming (GreenMAP) Office: Adventure Programming, Equipment Rental, and the Ropes Course
- Adventure Programming: Organize and coordinate GreenMAP trips training courses in backpacking, rock/ice climbing, mountaineering, whitewater/sea kayaking, whitewater/flat water canoeing, swiftwater rescue, backcountry skiing, avalanche education, and mountain biking, the Wilderness Challenge pre-orientation program, supervise volunteer trip leaders, and evaluate programming
- Equipment Rental: Manage all outdoor equipment maintenance, reservations, and rentals for individuals, groups, and departments on campus
- Ropes Course: Manage and operate the campus ropes course for on and off campus groups, perform and contract out maintenance and inspections as needed, train staff, generate revenue, and evaluate programs

Jay Peak Resort 2014-2015

Trainer, Backcountry Guide Program

- Created and piloted training program for the new Backcountry Guide Program
- Advised ski area management on hiring standards and risk management practices

Ski Instructor

- Responsible for teaching private, semi-private and group alpine and telemark ski lessons

Zoar Outdoor Adventure Resort 2009-2015

Whitewater Paddling and Swiftwater Rescue Instructor

- Responsibilities include organizing food, shuttles, risk management and instruction for private, semi-private and open clinics from beginner to class III whitewater kayak, canoe and swiftwater rescue clinics
- Coordinated instruction and logistics for two weeks of 2014 First Descents programming

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University of Wisconsin-Stout

Stout Adventures Coordinator 2001-2005

- Developed and implemented the new Stout Adventures Program at University of Wisconsin-Stout including a risk management plan, quality management system, purchasing, marketing, revenue generation, and budget
- Trained and supervised 26 students in the daily operation, procedures, maintenance, facilitation, risk management, and safety of the ropes course, indoor climbing wall, equipment rental center, trip program, and outdoor resource center
- Taught skill classes and lead trips in the following disciplines: Rock climbing, nordic skiing, sea kayaking, canoeing, backpacking, winter camping, and mountain biking
- Developed the Outdoor Leadership Program for volunteer student trip leaders with instruction in group dynamics, outdoor leadership, risk and negligence, Leave-No-Trace, orienteering, wilderness first aid, trip planning, van and trailer driving, as well as activity specific outdoor skills

- Implemented the Freshmen Wilderness Experience program taking incoming freshmen on five-day adventure trips while introducing them to college life. Emphasis is on meeting peers, confidence, teamwork, and responsible behavior in the outdoors
- Developed and implemented a youth climbing league as an after school program for Menomonie area youth.

35th Services Squadron, USAF, Misawa Air Base, Japan May 1999-August 1999

Civilian Intern

- Piloted a Benefits Based Management program into the squadron's summer hire program
- Organized military youth aged 15 – 18 into a self-directed work team emphasizing community involvement and responsibility
- Supervised the work team in the construction of an on-base family campground
- Facilitated leadership training through high adventure outdoor recreation activities
- Piloted an outdoor recreation program for single military personnel using the Benefits Based Management program
- Made equipment and travel recommendations for future programs
- Worked at Outdoor Recreation facilities as needed - the paintball range, base beach, special events, and programming

Beech Mountain Resort, Beech Mountain, NC 1996-1998

Ski Instructor

- Gave Ski-Wee and Pee-wee ski instruction to children ages 3 to 14 of varied ability types from beginner to advanced
- Responsible for the safety and location of 1 to 9 children over a six hour instruction period
- Worked in the rental department fitting boots, adjusting bindings, and changing DIN settings

TEACHING ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Courses Taught:

University of Idaho

Outdoor Recreation and Tourism Pursuits, REC 107, Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Fall 2018
 River Recreation and Watercraft Safety, REC 216 Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2018
 Rock Climbing and Mountaineering, REC 218, Spring 2017, Spring 2019
 Cross Country Skiing, REC 222, Spring 2017, Spring 2018
 Whitewater Rafting, REC 224, Spring 2016, Fall 2017
 Kayaking, REC 225, Fall 2015
 Mountain Biking, REC 227, Fall 2016, Fall 2018
 Avalanche Fundamentals, REC 228, Spring 2016, Spring 2018
 Swiftwater Rescue, REC 229, Spring 2017, Spring 2019
 Recreation Practicum, REC 280, Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Summer 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Summer 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Summer 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2019
 Outdoor and Adventure Leadership, REC 310, Fall 2016, Fall 2017,
 Experiential Education, REC 408, Spring 2016, Spring 2018
 Trends in Recreation, Sports and Tourism, REC 485, Fall 2017
 Internship in Parks, Recreation, and Tourism Management, REC 498 Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Summer 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Summer 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Summer 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2019
 Internship, REC 598, Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Summer 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Summer 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Summer 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2019
 Leadership, Pedagogy and Program Planning for Healthy Active Lifestyles, MVSC 429, Fall 2015
 Marketing, Implementation and Evaluation for Healthy, Active Lifestyles MVSC 486, Fall 2015

University of Utah

PRTS 2007 Natural Resources Learning, Snow-based: Backcountry Avalanche, 2015

Green Mountain College

Telemark Skiing, ADE 0045, Spring 2008, Spring 2009, Spring 2011, Spring 2012, Spring 2014
 Outdoor Living Skills, ADE 1041, Fall 2008
 Self-Designed Programming Lab, REC 2014, Spring 2006, Spring 2007, Spring 2008
 Foundations of Adventure Education, ADE 2033, Fall 2014
 Outdoor Leadership Practicum, ADE 2062, Fall 2013, Fall 2014
 Group Processing and Facilitation, ADE 2063, Fall 2013
 Program Planning & Leadership for Outdoor Recreation, REC 2026, Fall 2006
 Events Planning, RHM 2175, Spring 2009
 Leisure in Society, REC 2125, Spring 2008
 Essentials of Mountain Biking, ADE 3002, Fall 2013

Essentials of Paddling, ADE 3009, Spring 2013
Human Dimensions of Leadership, ADE 3062, Spring 2014
Seminar in Recreation and Outdoor Studies, ADE 4051, Spring 2015

University of Wisconsin-Stout

Rock Climbing, PE 143, Spring 2002, Spring 2003
Adventure Learning, SCOUN 400/600-800A, Summer 2003
Advanced Strategies in Adventure Learning, SCOUN 401-800A/601-800A, Summer 2003

University of Nebraska-Omaha

Backpacking, RLS 1000, Fall 1998, Fall 1999

Students Advised:

Undergraduate Students: (advised to completion of degree, number per year)
2016 3 advised to completion, 7 advisees
2017 2 advised to completion, 7 advisees
2018 8 advised to completion, 10 advisees

SCHOLARSHIP ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Refereed/Adjudicated:

Saxman, B. & Stuessy T. (2012). Staff Training. In G. Harrison & M. Erpelding (Eds.), *Outdoor Program Administration: Principles and Practices* (pp. 219-234). Champaign, IL: Human Kinetics.

Presentations and Other Creative Activities:

- Saxman, B.**, Sandberg, D. (2018) *Using Run Lists to Manage Risk for Backcountry Ski Programs*. Annual Conference for the Association of Outdoor Recreation and Education, Snowbird, UT.
- Saxman, B.** (2016) *Leadership Techniques for Mountain Biking*. Intermountain Student Outdoor Leadership Seminar, Ogden, UT.
- Saxman, B.**, Bentley, A., McEachern, N., Rushford, N., & Furman, N. (2013). *Spinergy: Developing bicycle programming on campus*. Annual Conference for the Association of Outdoor Recreation and Education, College Park, MD.
- Saxman, B.**, & McEachern, N. (2012) *Exploring the Role of Certification in Outdoor Programs*. Annual Conference for the Association of Outdoor Recreation and Education, Snowbird, UT.
- Saxman, B.**, Bernstein, J., & Reed, S. (2011) *Backcountry Ski and Snowboard Management: A Student and Professional Perspective*. Annual Conference for the Association of Outdoor Recreation and Education, San Antonio, TX.
- Saxman, B.** & Furman, N. (2011). *Mentoring Strategies in Outdoor Programs*. Green Mountain College Faculty Colloquium, Poultney, VT.
- Saxman, B.**, Jordan, S., & Furman, N. (2010). *Mentoring Strategies in Outdoor Programs*. Annual Conference for the Association of Outdoor Recreation and Education, Keystone, CO.
- Saxman, B.** (2009) *Site Management and Course Area Guides for Trip Planning and Decision Making*. Annual Conference for the Association of Outdoor Recreation and Education, Minneapolis, MN.
- Ley, J., **Saxman B.**, & Behney, Z. (2008) *Moving into Stillness: An Outdoor Mindfulness-Based Stress Management Program*. Annual Conference for the Association of Outdoor Recreation and Education, San Diego, CA.
- Saxman B.**, & Lano, A. (2008) *Course Area Guides: Applications for Planning, Training, and Decision Making*. Annual Conference for the Association of Outdoor Recreation and Education, San Diego, CA.
- Stuessy, T., **Saxman B.**, & Raines T., (2006) *Bridging the Gap: Integrating Academic and Recreational Adventure Programs*. Annual Conference for the Association of Outdoor Recreation and Education, Boise, ID.
- Nordyke, J., & **Saxman B.** (2007) *Prevention and Treatment of Repetitive Paddling Injuries*. Annual Conference for the Association of Outdoor Recreation and Education, Asheville, NC.
- Saxman, B.** (2004). *Mountain Bike Skills Clinic*. International Conference on Outdoor Recreation and Education, Nashville, TN.
- Saxman, B.** (2000). *The Use of Initiatives in Outdoor Leadership Training*. International Conference on Outdoor Recreation and Education, Miami, OH.
- Saxman, B.** (2003). *Expedition Canoeing in the Desert Southwest*. International Conference on Outdoor Recreation and Education, Orem, UT.
- Saxman, B.** (2000). *Planning, Organizing, and Running a River Clean-up*. International Conference on Outdoor Recreation and Education, Miami, OH.

Grants and Contracts Awarded:

Saxman, B. & Howard A. (2014). Outdoor Nation Northeast Campus Clubs Grant to promote community, outdoor recreation, and national parks: \$4000.

Saxman, B. (2010) Scholarship awarded by the Association for Outdoor Recreation and Education for an Instructor Training Course through the American Institute for Avalanche Research and Education: \$495.

SERVICE:**Major Committee Assignments:**

Chair, Movement Sciences RSTM Professor Search Committee, 2018-19
Member, Movement Sciences Scholarship Committee, 2018-19
Member, College of Education Coordinating Committee, 2017-18
Member, Movement Sciences Bylaws Committee 2017-18
Member, Movement Sciences Scholarship Committee, 2016-18
Advisor, Recreation Student Organization, 2016-18
Member, Movement Sciences Administrative Assistant Search, 2015
Member, Movement Sciences PETE Assistant Professor Search, 2015
Member, Student Judicial Board, Green Mountain College, 2014-2015
Member, Deane Nature Preserve Committee, Green Mountain College, 2012-2015
Permit Coordinator, Green Mountain College, 2006-Present
Advisor, Student Life Involvement and Leadership, Green Mountain College, 2005-2015
President, Staff Assembly, Green Mountain College, 2012-2013
Budget Advisory Committee, Green Mountain College, 2012-2013
First Year Experience Committee, Green Mountain College, 2012-13
Search Committee Member, Green Mountain College, 2012
Search Committee Chair, Green Mountain College, 2010
Board Member, Association of Outdoor Recreation and Education, 2003-2006
Advisor, Student Life Involvement and Leadership, University of Wisconsin-Stout, 2001-2005
Research Volunteer, National Park Service, 2000

Professional and Scholarly Organizations

American Avalanche Association Professional Member (2015-present)
International Mountain Bike Association (2015-Present)
American Canoe Association (2004-Present)
Professional Ski Instructors of America (2009-Present)
American Institute for Avalanche Research and Education (2012-Present)
American Mountain Guides Association (2006-2009, 2015-present)
Wilderness Education Association (2005-2008)
Association of Outdoor Recreation and Education (1998-2016)

Community Service:

Pro Observer, Wallowa Avalanche Center 2018-19
Member, Trails Committee, Moscow Area Mountain Bike Association 2018
Race Director, Stone Valley 50 Gravel Grinder, 2014-2015
Instructor, Vermont Adaptive Ski and Sports, 2006-2007
Patroller, National Ski Patrol, 1999-2005

Honors and Awards:

Enhancing the Lives of Guests Award, ZOAR Outdoor Adventure Resort (2014)
Carl Stoddard Staff Service Award, Green Mountain College (2013)
Outstanding Service Award, University of Wisconsin – Stout (2004)
Purple Merit Star, National Ski Patrol (2004)
Clemson University Dean's List (1997-1998)
Eagle Scout Award, Boy Scouts of America (1991)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

Teaching:

Winter Weather Workshop, American Alpine Institute (2018)

Utah Snow and Avalanche Workshop (2018)

Instructor Refresher, American Institute for Avalanche Education and Research (November 2017)

Swiftwater Rescue Symposium, American Canoe Association (October 2017)

Ski Guide Course, American Mountain Guides Association, (February 2017)

Alpine Skills Course, American Mountain Guides Association (June 2016)

Site Management Training Course, Wilderness Medicine Training Center (2009)

Wilderness First Responder & CPR, Desert Mountain Medicine (2002-Present)

Top Rope Site Manager, American Mountain Guides Association (2006-2009)

Leave No Trace Master Educator (2005)

Three Day Mountaineering Course, Colorado Mountain School (1999)

Outreach:

Association of Outdoor Recreation and Education Annual Conference (1998-2001, 2003-2013, 2015, 2018)

Idaho Recreation and Parks Association Conference (2016, 2018)

Intermountain Student Outdoor Leadership Symposium (2016)

Association for Experiential Education New England Regional Conference (2006)

National Intramural and Recreational Sports Association Conference (2001)