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## **EDUCATION**

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Master of Science in Kinesiology 2011-2012

Thesis: "Effect of Differing Intensities of Exercise on Affect and Enjoyment"

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology 2008-2010

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign Human Factors and Aging Laboratory

Assistant Director 2023 - Present Research Laboratory Coordinator 2020 - 2023 2017-2018

#### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Emerging Women Leaders 2023-2024

Gies College of Business, University of Illinois

BADM 508: Leadership and Teams 2023
BADM 509: Managing Organizations 2022

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Guest Lecture – "Research in the Human Factors and Aging Laboratory" December 5, 2017

I-Health 240: Aging and Health Policy

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Teaching Assistant 2011 – 2012

Kinesiology 340: Sociology and Psychology of Physical Activity

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Teaching Assistant 2011

Kinesiology 140: Social Science of Human Movement

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Petruzzello, S.J., Mattila, T.A., Poh, P.Y.S., & **Nickrent, M.** (2013). Taking stock of where we stand in understanding mind/body interactions in the exercise domain. In J.M. Rippe (Ed.), *Lifestyle Medicine*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition (pp. 1353-1366).

Taylor & Francis.

Pilutti, L.A., Greenlee, T.A., Motl, R.W., **Nickrent, M.S.,** & Petruzzello, S.J.. (2013). Effects of exercise training on fatigue in multiple sclerosis: A meta- analysis. *Psychosomatic Medicine*, *75*(6), 575-580.

Mattila, T.A., **Nickrent, M.**, Pilutti, L.A., Motl, R.W., & Petruzzello, S.J. (2012). Chronic exercise training effects on fatigue in Multiple Sclerosis: A meta- analysis. *Medicine & Science in Sports & Exercise, 44 (Supplement)*, S273.

Petruzzello, S.J., Nekoliczak, A., **Nickrent, M.**, & Mattila, T.A. (2012). Effect of differing intensities of exercise on affect and enjoyment. *Medicine & Science in Sports & Exercise*, 44 (Supplement), S224.

## **CURRENT CERTIFICATIONS & TRAININGS**

Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI)

Course in the Protection of Human Subjects Social and Behavioral Research

Social and Behavioral Responsible Conduct of Research Course 1

GCP – Social and Behavioral Research Best Practices for Clinical Research

Research and HIPAA Privacy Protections

Montreal Cognitive Assessment (MoCA) Training & Certification

REDCap HIPAA Training

University of Illinois System Purchasing Card (P-Card) Certification Course

University of Illinois System Travel Card (T-Card) Certification Course

#### OTHER EXPERIENCE

Our Lady of the Lake Church, Mahomet, IL

4<sup>th</sup> Grade Religious Education Volunteer Teacher

Ministry of Motherhood, Mahomet, IL

Head Discussion Group Leader

Discussion Group Leader

Top Star Training Center, Champaign, IL

Competitive Cheerleading Coach

Trampoline and Tumbling Coach

2021 - Present

2021 - Present

2021 - Present

2021 - 2022

2021 - 2022

2021 - 2022

2019 - 2021

# SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE

**Chrome River** 

Illinois Box

Illinois

**REDCap** 

**Knowledge of Older Adults** 

**Knowledge of Research Methods** 

Microsoft Office Software

My-UI-Financials

Photoshop

**Word Press**