

Curriculum Vita
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EDUCATION:

Ed.D. Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK. Doctor of Education in Educational Administration and Higher Education.

M.S. University of West Alabama, Livingston, AL. Master of Science in Counseling & Psychology.

M.S. Indiana University, Bloomington, IN. Master of Science in Therapeutic Recreation.

M.S. Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK. Emphasis: Exercise Science.

B.S. Southwestern Oklahoma State University, Weatherford, OK. Major: Psychology, Minor: Sociology. Magna Cum Laude.

B.S. Southwestern Oklahoma State University, Weatherford, OK. Major: Health, Physical Education and Recreation. Magna Cum Laude.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

June, 2008 – Present	Dean, School of Professional Studies Sul Ross State University, Alpine, TX.
2005 Summer	Therapeutic Recreation Practicum, Shannon Behavioral Health, St. John's Campus, San Angelo, TX.
2004 Summer	Therapeutic Recreation Internship, The Center for Individuals with Physical Challenges, Tulsa, OK.
2003 – 2008	Professor, Department of Kinesiology Angelo State University, San Angelo, TX 76909

- 1997 – 2003** **Professor and Head of the Department of Kinesiology.**
Angelo State University, San Angelo, TX 76909
- 1991 - 1997** **Associate Professor and Head of the Department of Kinesiology.**
Angelo State University, San Angelo, TX 76909.
- 1986 - 1991** **Assistant Professor, Department of Kinesiology. Angelo State**
University, San Angelo, TX 76909.
- 1985 - 1986** **Graduate Teaching Associate, Department of Health, Physical**
Education and Leisure Studies, Oklahoma State University.
- 1982 - 1985** **Full - Time Instructor, Amarillo Christian Schools, Amarillo, TX.**
- Head Girls' Coach, Amarillo Christian Schools, Amarillo, TX.**
Basketball and Track and Field, Grades 6 - 9.
- 1979 - 1982** **Full - Time Instructor, James Bowie Jr. High School, Amarillo**
Public Schools, Amarillo, TX. Physical Education, grades 7 - 9.
- Head Coach, James Bowie Jr. High School, Amarillo Public Schools,**
Amarillo, TX. Girls' Volleyball, Basketball and Track and Field.
- 1977 - 1979** **Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Health, Physical**
Education and Leisure, Oklahoma State University.

OTHER RELATED EMPLOYMENT:

- 1980 - 1982 (Summer)** **Assistant Recreation Supervisor, Halliburton Services, Duncan,**
OK. Responsible for developing and teaching courses for the
recreational facility.

CERTIFICATIONS:

Licensed Professional Counselor, Texas, October 2009.

National Counselor Examination (NCE) passed on August 3, 2009.

Credentialed as a ***Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist*** through the National Council for Therapeutic Recreation Certification (NCTRC). May, 2006.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS:

Austin, Ann E., and Croy, Melanie A., ***Perceptions of Small College Faculty: The Professorial Career***. Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, San Francisco, California, April 1986.

Croy, Melanie A., ***Achievement Motivation of Female Athletes and Non athletes***. Presentation at the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Annual Convention. Las Vegas, Nevada, April 1987.

Croy, Melanie. A., ***Mental Training for Dance***. Presentation at the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Annual Convention. Boston, MA, April 1989.

Croy, Melanie A., ***Motivating Students in Physical Education***. In-service workshop presented for the San Angelo School District. August 24, 1989.

Croy, Melanie A., ***Enhancing the Quality of the Public School Physical Education Program***. In-service workshop presented for the San Angelo Independent School District. August 22, 1990.

Croy, Melanie A., ***Multiculturalism in Physical Education: The Challenge of the 21st Century***. Presented at the Texas Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance annual Student Leadership Conference. Sponsored by Tarleton State University, Stephenville, TX. March 31, 1996.

Croy, Melanie A., ***The Seven Habits of Highly Effective PEople***. In-service workshop presented for the San Angelo Independent School District. August 7, 1996.

Amos, Bonnie B., Croy, Melanie A., and Mayrand, Leslie M., ***Conflict: The Good, The Bad, and Keeping it from Getting Ugly***. Invited Workshop at the Fourteenth Annual Academic Chairpersons Annual Conference, Orlando, Florida. February 11 - 16, 1997.

Croy, Melanie A., and Price, Kathleen M., ***Active Learning: Generating Enthusiasm in the Classroom***. Presented at the Texas Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance annual convention in Fort Worth, TX, Friday, December 5, 1997.

Croy, Melanie A., Drummond Jan, and Price, Kathleen M., ***A.S.P.I.R.E - Application of Styles with Positive Influence in "Real World" Education***. Presented at the Southern District/Missouri Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance annual convention in Biloxi, MS, February 4 - 8, 1998.

Croy, Melanie A., and Price, Kathleen M., ***Using Active Learning Strategies in the College Classroom***. Invited presentation for the Oklahoma Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance annual convention. Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, October 7 - 9, 1998.

Carleton, Bill, and Croy, Melanie A., ***Modifying Attitudes of Physical Education In-service Students Toward Low Skill Students***. Presented at the Texas Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance annual convention in Austin, Texas, December 2 - 4, 1999.

Croy, Melanie A., ***Course Building for the Technologically Impaired***. Presented at the Concho Valley Regional Technology Conference, Angelo State University, San Angelo, TX, October 12, 2001.

Croy, Melanie A., ***Palm Power***. Presented at the Concho Valley Regional Technology Conference, Angelo State University, San Angelo, TX, November, 2003.

Price, K.P., Eisenwine, M.J., Croy, M.A. Utilizing "Fit Kits" in Elementary Physical Education. American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance. April 9-12, 2008.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS:

Croy, Melanie A., ***The Role of Therapeutic Recreation in the Rehabilitative Process***. Presented to masters level physical therapy students in Dr. Carolyn Mason's class. Angelo State University. February 14, 2008.

Croy, Melanie A., ***PT and TR: A Winning Combination***. Presented to masters level physical therapy students in Dr. Carolyn Mason's class. Angelo State University. April 9, 2005.

Croy, Melanie A., ***Therapeutic Recreation in the Role of Rehabilitation***. Presented to physical therapy community in-service participants. Angelo State University. October 29, 2005.

Croy, Melanie A., ***Therapeutic Recreation: Neurological Rehabilitation***. Presented to masters level physical therapy students in Dr. Mason's class. Angelo State University. March 30, 2006; February 14, 2008.

Croy, Melanie A., ***Making The Most of (Teaching) College (at Angelo State University): Students Speak Their Minds***. Presented to new faculty members at the request of the Faculty Development Committee. Presentation based on research conducted during the Fall, 2004, semester. August, 25, 2005.

RESEARCH:

Croy, Melanie A., ***What Angelo State University Students Want: Students Speak Their Minds***. Adapted from the book, ***Making the Most of College: Students Speak Their Minds***, by Richard J. Light. Data collected via questionnaire from ASU students and analyzed. Unpublished. Fall, 2004.

HONORS:

Graduated Magna Cum Laude, Southwestern Oklahoma State University, May 1977.

Outstanding Graduate Student in Physical Education, Oklahoma Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, October 1985.

1986 Outstanding Young Women of America

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Outstanding Teacher, James Bowie Junior High School, Amarillo, Texas, 1979- 1980.

Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, 1977.

Gamma Delta Kappa, National Honor Society in Education, 1974.

Phi Epsilon Kappa, Gamma Psi Chapter, Honor Fraternity in Physical Education, Oklahoma State University, 1985.

Professor of the Year, College of Professional Studies, May, 2003.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

Texas Counselors Association (TCA)

American Counseling Association (ACA)