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Resume'

Education

August 2000

UT-Tyler – M.Ed in Health and
Kinesiology

December 1989

Texas Tech University – BS in Physical
Education, Emphasis in **ATHLETIC
TRAINING**

Athletic Training

June 2018 to Present

Sul Ross State University

Head Athletic Trainer,
Lecturer/Apprenticeship Coordinator in
Kinesiology Department

- Teaching Athletic Training courses
- Teaching Emergency Health Care
- Care, Prevention and rehabilitation of athletic injury [Football, baseball and other sports]
- Supervision of athletic training students and work study students
- Record-keeping for Billing - Vivature
- Oversee the budget for Athletic Training
- Maintain two Athletic Training rooms
- Oversee Drug Testing program
- Oversee the athletic insurance claims
- Supervises 1 employee and evaluate job performance
- Coordinate the student-trainer program
- Assign student-trainers to clinical activity
- Student Recruitment
- Revise and develop Athletic Training Student notebook and Curriculum

July 2011 to June 2018

Scott & White Hospital

Outreach Coordinator –

- Facilitate an outreach program for a hospital orthopedic group: by recruiting schools, doing school visits, and covering sport/community events. **Estimated income of over 6 million dollars for the group (2018)**
- Coordinate CEU opportunities for local ATC/LAT's [Gained BOC Providership in April 2012]
- Provide Coaches Education courses on Concussion, Taping, Injury assessment
- See 2 week post-op patients and provide appropriate care
- Career Day Guest speaker for local high schools.
- Assign orthopedic residents to local high schools and provide Sports Medicine Education Course and core curriculum.
- Technology/Health Information Systems – EPIC, Sequoia 5, PACS Web, OAS Gold, Hall Runner, 3M HIS, Sports Ware

June 2007 to July 2011

University of Mary Hardin-Baylor

Head Athletic Trainer –

- Care, Prevention and rehabilitation of athletic injury [Football, baseball and other sports]
- Supervision of athletic training students and work study students
- Approved Clinical Instructor for the Athletic Training Educational Program
- Maintain two Athletic Training Rooms
- Arrange/Coordinate meals/lodging for the football team travel
- Oversee the budget for Sports Medicine
- Oversee Drug Testing program
- Oversee the athletic insurance claims
- Supervise two employees and evaluate job performances

May 2004 – June 2007

University of Mary Hardin-Baylor –

Football Athletic Trainer -

- Care, Prevention and rehabilitation of athletic injury [Football, tennis and other sports]
- Instruction of athletic training students
- Approved Clinical Instructor for the Athletic Training Educational Program
- Maintain the Field house Athletic Training Room
- Arrange/Coordinate meals/lodging for the football team travel

June 2002 – May 2004

University of Mary Hardin-Baylor –
Director of Athletic Training

- Assistant Professor – Full-time Faculty
- Teach classes in Exercise / Sport Science Department /Athletic Training Curriculum which included **EXSS 2350 Basic Athletic Training, EXSS 2355 Medical Terminology, EXSS 2370 Emergency Healthcare, EXSS 2106 Flag Football, EXSS 3350 Advanced Athletic Training Upper/Lower Body Assessment, EXSS 3355 Advanced Athletic Training- Lower Body Assessment, EXSS 2116 Intermediate Golf, EXSS 3390 Kinesiology, EXSS 3102 Therapeutic Modalities Lab, EXSS 4101 Senior Lab Work, EXSS 4202 Senior Seminar**
- Coordinate the student-trainer program
- Assign student-trainers to clinical activity
- Student Recruitment
- Sponsor for 'Sader Student Sports Medicine Association
- Revise and develop Athletic Training Student notebook and Curriculum

Jan. 2002 – June 2002

University of Mary Hardin – Baylor -
Assistant Professor/Athletic Trainer

- Teach classes [Six credit hours] in Exercise / Sport Science Department /Athletic Training Curriculum
- Work as Athletic Trainer for Athletics

Aug. 1990 – Dec. 2001

John Tyler High School –
Head Athletic Trainer

- Care, Prevention and rehabilitation of athletic injury
- Sports Medicine Budget & insurance for the District
- Instruction of student-trainers
- Teacher certified in Health [Texas]
- Started Graduate Assistantship Internship Program with TISD/UT-Tyler/Mother Frances

Professional Activities, Awards, and Related Work

August 2017 to Present

Holy Trinity Catholic High School –

- Health science teacher – part time

November 2017 to March 2019 Election Judge for Bell County –

- Precinct 317
- Republican Election Judge
- Administer Election in precinct
- Swears in Election volunteers

July 2012 to Present

Board of Directors – Texas State Athletic Trainers Association

- **Elected Chairman in 2015**
- Elected by Peers – Region 7 March 2012; re-elected in March 2015
- Second person to be re-elected to the Board
- First person to be re-elected to the Board from two different regions.

Summer 1994 to Present

Justin Boots Sports Medicine Team

- Justin Healer – Mesquite, Texas
- Justin Healer – Belton, Texas

October 1999 – May 2018

American Red Cross Instructor -

- CPR/AED
- CPR-PR
- Standard First Aid
- Volunteer Instructor for the Mid-Tex Chapter [Heart of Texas] since 2002

June 2018 – Present

American Heart Association Instructor –

- CPR/AED
- CPR -BLS
- Standard First Aid

Summer 1994 – Present

NATA BOC Volunteer

- Serve as a Certification Test Examiner 1994 – 2007
- Serving as Home Study Reviewer for home study CEU courses 2000 – present

March 2017 – July 2017

Centex Cavalry –Head Athletic Trainer

- Recruit Team Physicians
- Secure EMS for games
- Recruit and Supervise AT/Med staff
- Obtain and budget AT supplies
- Provide care for players
- Promote Team in the community

July 2014

SWATA Outstanding service Award

- Given for service as Ethics Chair

June 2013

NATA Service Award

- Given for service to the National Athletic Trainers Association; Recognition for service with the Ethics Committee

July 2013

SWATA Most Distinguished Athletic Trainer Award

- Given for service to the National Athletic Trainers Association; Recognition for service with local, state associations and volunteering

February 2013

Power of Leadership Award

- The "Power of Leadership Award" is bestowed each year on a group of Independent Associates who have exhibited the traits of Vision, Commitment and Excellence in their Ignite business for the past year. My wife and I were honored with this award by Stream Energy

March 2012 to March 2015

CTATS President

- Elected by the members of the Central Texas Athletic Trainers Society

March 2011

UMHB Caring Crusader Award Winner

- Award by Peers

October 2008 to July 2011

UMHB Wellness Committee

- Plan and implement a wellness program for UMHB employees

June 2007 to December 2009

ASC Athletic Training Committee

- Vice Chair in December 2007
- Became Chair in December 2007
- Facilitate annually meeting in Dallas, Texas
- Gained BOC Providership for the group

December 2008

Athletic Training Staff of the Year

- American Southwest Conference - West Division Highlighted in March 2009 NATA News

December 2007

Athletic Training Staff of the Year

- American Southwest Conference - West Division
- Highlighted in April 2008 NATA News

December 2005

Athletic Training Staff of the Year

- American Southwest Conference - West Division
- Highlighted in April 2006 NATA News

March 2006 – July 2007

Centex Barracudas –

Sports Medicine Coordinator / Athletic Trainer

- Recruit Team Physicians
- Secure EMS for games
- Recruit and Supervise AT student staff
- Obtain and budget AT supplies
- Provide care for players
- Promote Team in the community

August 2003

USOC Medical Volunteer

- Certified Athletic Trainer at Chula Vista

July 2002 – July 2012

NATA Ethics Committee/Council

- Serve as Representative for District 6
- Preliminary Review / Judicial panel
- Promote Ethics education

June 2001 – January 2002

Board of Directors – Texas State Athletic Trainers Association

- Elected by Peers – Region 5
- Helped to Write the Constitution/Bylaws
- Professional Working Conditions Task Force – member representing Region 7 -2002 – 4/2004

July 2000 – December 2001

Part-time Faculty – UT-Tyler – Instructor

- Taught **Care and Prevention of Athletic injury**
- Taught **Emergency Health Care**

August 1998 – December 2001

**Continuing Education Administrator
for the East Texas Athletic Trainers
Association**

- Coordinated CEU Meetings for AT's
- Filed For CEU credit with State agencies and NATABOC

August 1996 – August 1998

**Chairman of the East Texas Athletic
Trainers Association**

- Wrote the bylaws for the organization
- Planned all the Business and CEU meetings
- Started a Public Service Campaign
- Appointed committee heads and members
- Directed and Facilitated fund-raising

July 1996 – August 1996

**Olympic Medical Service Volunteer -
Atlanta, Georgia**

- Served as Chief Athletic Trainer at Wills Park
- Venues were Track and Field, Judo and Swimming.

Summer 1992 – 1995

SWATA Awards and Honors

- Selected by Everett Blackburn to represent East Texas region on the Committee

Summer 1991

**NYSP Tennis Instructor – Jarvis
Christian College - Hawkins, Texas**

- Taught tennis and badminton

Jan. 1985 – June 1988

Radio Announcer – Lubbock, Texas

- KEND 1590 AM
- KTEZ 101.5 FM
- News and music

Jan. 1986 – Dec. 1989

**Entertainment Director - Holiday Inn
Civic Center – Lubbock, Texas**

- Music Director
- Plan social events
- Supervise staff

Jan. 1996 – Dec. 2001

Radio Announcer – Tyler, Texas

- KKUS 104.1 FM

Jan. 1984 – May 1984

**Emergency Care Attendant – Sutton
County EMS**

- Ambulance Driver
- First Responder

June 1982 – May 1984

Radio Announcer – Sonora, Texas

- KVRN (KHOS) 92.1 FM & 600 AM

- Music and weekend news

Personal

Birthday: December 17th
Birthplace: Enid, Oklahoma
Wife: Joanna Laxton
Sons: Sam Walker & John Laxton
Sister: Lena Laxton
Clinical Psychology – Austin, Texas

Interests: Sports, Hunting, Camping, Flying, Water-skiing, Travel and People

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