

JOYCE OLUSHOLA

EDUCATION

- The University of Texas at Austin** August 2008- May 2013(Expected) Austin, TX
- **PhD Candidate:** Kinesiology- Sport Management
 - **Graduate Portfolio** in African and African-American Studies
 - **2009, 2010, & 2011 Alderson Graduate Teaching Scholarship** recipient
 - **Student Employee Excellence Development Program:** (Advance Certification expected May 2013)

- Temple University** August 2006- May 2008 Philadelphia, PA
- **Master of Education Degree:** specialization in Sport and Recreation Administration
 - **Future Faculty Fellow:** For exemplifying great leadership in the field and potential to teach
 - **Dean's Certificate of Excellence:** For students with GPAs of 3.75 and above

- The University of Florida** August 2002- May 2006 Gainesville, FL
- **Bachelor of Science:** Sport Management; minors: Business Administration, Health Science Education
 - **McNair Scholar,** Topic : Effects of sport participation on the social and academic adaptability of college freshman focus on social risk factors and successful methods of coping
 - **National Achievement Scholar:** Four year scholarship; full tuition and board

RESEARCH OBJECTIVE

The focus of my research is to understand the cultural meanings associated with sport for African-American communities to redefine those meanings to create sport programs that can be leveraged to redress health, social, and economic disparities. In particular, I aim to identify the psychosocial effects of sport participation on the long-term personal growth and development of adolescents in these communities. I also aim to determine the key practical implications for creating sustainable sport development programs within marginalized communities that redress the various disparities facing African-American communities. In this way, I seek to assist in redefining sport, and consequently, its utility in our society.

PUBLICATIONS

Wang, C., Li, L., **Olushola, J.**, Chung, K., Ogura, T, and Heere, B.(2013). Fostering Social Capital Through Sport Participation: A Multi-National Inquiry. *International Journal for Sport Management and Marketing*.

Olushola, J., Jones, D. F., Dixon, M.A., and Green, B.C. (2012). More than Basketball: Determining the long term benefits of sport participation for African-American girls. *Sport Management Review*.

Olushola, J. (2011). Hope 4 Girls Africa: A future through sport and classroom. *Sport and Strategie*, 5.

PRESENTATIONS

Olushola, J. (Oral Presentation). Who's Got the Power?: Examining the Differences and Similarities between Sport Participants and Sport Administrators in the Expected and Obtained Benefits of Sport Participation. 2013 North American Society of Sport Management Annual Conference. (Austin, TX)

Olushola, J. (Poster). When and Where They Enter: Employing Shaw and Frisby(2006)'s Fourth Frame in Researching African-American Women's Sporting Experiences. 2013 North American Society of Sport Management Annual Conference. (Austin, TX)

Olushola, J. (Oral Presentation). Who's Got the Power? : A Comparison of the Benefits Expected and Obtained from Sport Participation for Sport Participants and Administrators. 2nd Annual Texas Graduate Student Symposium. (February 2013, College Station, TX)

Olushola, J.(Oral Presentation).The Power of Two: Examining the Socio-ecological Factors that Shape the Dyad Between African-American Student -Athletes and Mentors. North American Society for the Sociology of Sport. (November, 2012, New Orleans, LA)

Olushola, J. (Oral Presentation). When and Where They Enter: A Critical Historical Examination of African- American Women in Sport Management Literature. 40th Annual Convention of the North American Society for Sport History. (June Berkeley, CA)

Olushola, J. (Oral Presentation). Beyond Xs and Os: Administrator Roles in the Creation and Maintenance of Interscholastic Sport Programs for African-American Girls. 2012 North American Society for the Sociology of Sport Annual Conference. (May 2012, Seattle, WA)

Olushola, J. (Oral Presentation). Being My Sister's Keeper: Exploring the Role of Mentoring in Meeting African- American Female Student-Athletes Academic Needs. 2012 College Sport Research Institute Convention. (April 2012, Durham, NC)

Olushola, J. (Panel). Sports Culture and the University. The University of Texas at Austin Division of Housing and Food Services. (February 2012, Austin, TX)

Olushola, J. (Oral Presentation). Where Have All the Black Women Gone?: An Examination Into the Career Considerations of Black Female Athletes. Inaugural Texas Sport Management Graduate Student Symposium. (February 2012, Austin, TX)

Olushola, J. (Oral Presentation). Being My Sister's Keeper: An Examination of Influences on African-American Female Student Athletes on Career Decision Making Process. 2011 North American Society for the Sociology of Sport Annual Conference. (November 2011, Minneapolis, MN)

Olushola, J. (accepted abstract, Panel). Anything You Can Do, We Have Done Better!: A Critical Historical Examination of Black Sport Administrators. 2011 Association for the Study of African American Life and History Conference.

Olushola, J. (accepted abstract, Poster Presentation). Beyond Xs and Os: Coach roles in recruitment and retention of African- American girls in interscholastic sport programs. 2011 North American Society of Sport Management Annual

Conference.

Olushola, J.; Dixon, M.A.; Green, B.C.; & Jones, F. (Oral Presentation). Why “She Got Game”: Examining the Sport Components which Lead to Long Term Benefits for African-American Women. 2011 North American Society of Sport Management Annual Conference. (June 2011, London, ONT)

Chen, L.; Crowley, C.; Johnson, W.; Yu, C.; McDowell, J.; and **Olushola, J.** (Symposium). Preparing Sport Management Students for Successful Careers in A Diverse World. 2011 North American Society of Sport Management Annual Conference. (June 2011, London, ONT)

Olushola, J. (accepted abstract, Poster Presentation). Beyond Xs and Os: Coach roles in recruitment and retention of African- American girls in interscholastic sport programs. 2011 North American Society of Sport Management Annual Conference. (June 2011, London, ONT)

Olushola, J.; Dixon, M.A.; Green, B.C., & Jones, F.(Poster). Why “She Got Game”: Examining the Sport Components which Lead to Long Term Benefits for African-American Women. 2011 National Association of Kinesiology and Health Education in Higher Education Annual Conference. (January 2011, Orlando, FL)

Olushola, J.; Jones, F., Green, B.C., & Jones, P.(2010, Poster).Sport Participation, Mentoring, and Life Skills: Examining the Long-Term Effects on the Well-being of African-American Women. 2010 North American Society of Sport Management Annual Conference. (June 2010, Tampa, FL)

Olushola, J.(2010). Health, Wellness, and Spirituality Workshop. 34th Monthly African American Men and Boys Harvest Foundation- Women and Girls Conference.

Olushola, J. (Oral Presentation). A Comparative Study of Stress and Coping for First Year University Athletes and Non-Athletes. 2006 Annual McNair Research Presentation Day and Scholar Recognition Banquet, University of Florida.(April 2006, Gainesville, FL)

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

The University of Texas at Austin, Department of Kinesiology and Health Education

EDP 398T College Teaching Methodologies (Training)**Summer 2012**

I obtained theory-based training in managing the classroom, employing teaching methodologies, encouraging self-regulated learning for students, and assessment. Trained to use the innovative techniques in teaching including team-based learning, drama based-learning and engaging students' micro and macro cognition.

KIN 350 Sociological Aspects of Sport**Fall 2008 - 2011**

Fall 2009-11: I was responsible for designing the weekly lab section of course to supplement the professor's lecture. I facilitated the class in critical engagement of the field through the introduction of new knowledge, group discussion and class activities. Curricula created and implemented included Title XI scenario, in which all students were given a role in a local high school asked to simulate a meeting to discuss cutting men's teams to enforce Title IX; Pictography, a photo analysis of sport history and how it reflects changes in our society, Budget Game, in which students are asked to simulate budget meeting for local school district and formal debates on contemporary topics in sport sociology. Enrollment: **80- 96**

Fall 2008: In addition to grading all assignments, I assisted the professor in creating interactive discussion curriculum to engage students further in the literature through the introduction of more academic text, personal experience, and new learning technology. Facilitated activities include interview-based research projects and discussions with guest speakers. Curriculum include roundtable discussions on issues in sport and exploring the history of the Olympics through Google Maps. Enrollment: **60**

KIN 347 Historical and Ethical Issues in Physical Culture and Sport**Spring 2011, 2012**

I was responsible for helping students understand the importance of the sociohistorical and ethical issues which have shaped our society and the means in which we administer and participate in sport. The material discussed in lecture was reinforced through film, full class discussions, debates, group activities, and critical analyses of course material. Along with group assignments, I monitored the class blog to promote discussion of course topics with current news, historical events and academic sources. Enrollment: **60; 160**

KIN 316 Structure and Organization of Sport and Physical Sport Programs**Spring 2011**

Instruction of the course was split evenly between me and the professor. While she provided the lecture portion of the course, I engaged the students in the practical application of management concepts in order to move them from a fan's perspective to managers. Each week students were given opportunities to apply the concepts learned to contemporary situations in sport through article reviews, case studies, mock business scenarios, and class based discussions. In addition to grading assignments, I also assisted students with the honing professional skills (e.g., presentation skills, public speaking, and formal writing). Enrollment: **35**

KIN 312 Management of Sport and Health Promotions Programs**Fall 2011**

For this course, I prepared activities that assisted students with being able to implement management and financial concepts in the execution of sport and health promotion programs. Activities included think-pair-share activities, class discussions, class writing activities, and random knowledge assessments. I also created scenarios in which students had to research their role and act out how they would approach a real life situation. Enrollment: **60**

KIN 395 Legal Issues in Sport**Spring 2010**

Implemented formal debate assignment in which students had to prepare legal arguments based on academic research of issues in sport. Also responsible for all the grading and assisted with creating final course schedule, class debate and administering knowledge assessments. Enrollment: **30**

KIN 352 Revenue and Budgeting in Sport

Spring 2009, 2010

Spring 2009: In addition to grading all assignments, I assisted the professor in encouraging class dialogue with the material. Curricula included roundtable discussions on issues in sport and exploration of the Olympic history through Google Maps. also provided assistance in rewriting the exam to provide more contemporary examples and praxis. Enrollment: **60**

Spring 2010: Responsible for designing the weekly lab section to supplement the professor's lecture with practical application of financial concepts. Facilitated the class in critical engagement of the field through the introduction of new knowledge, group discussion, and class activities. Curricula created and implemented included Budget Game in which students simulated high school athletic budget meeting; stock market analysis; and New Business Case study. Enrollment: **80**

KIN 355 Media and Public Relations in Sport

Spring 2009

Assisted Professor in implementing research assignments in which students were required to search peer reviewed journals on a specific topic, critique the articles, and provide analysis based on the literature of where the field stands on the selected topic. also reviewed lecture material with Professor and updated course material to include more relevant examples and case studies. Enrollment: **30**.

Temple University, School of Tourism and Hospitality Management

Sport and Leisure in American Society

Spring 2008

Assisted in creating the curriculum for this pilot course through input on the content, course structure, and procurement of relevant teaching materials (e.g. documentaries, films, texts). Coordinated student projects related to contemporary issues in sport, redressing gender, racial, and class ideologies in sport; and assisted with the creation and evaluation of knowledge assessments. Enrollment: **30**

STHM Leadership in Tourism, Hospitality, Sports, and Recreation

Spring 2008

Responsible for creating attendance quizzes based on course material to assess students' comprehension. Assisted with creating course schedule and setting up Course Blackboard site. Lectured alongside professor to facilitate students in open discussions. Lectured on topics including the role of philosophy and ethics in leadership, charismatic leadership, and current trends in leadership and leadership theory. Enrollment: **100**

STHM Foundation of Leisure

Fall 2007

Assisted with creating daily attendance quizzes, based on readings and class lectures, for students to complete. Wrote exam for the course in addition to grading all assignments and setting up class blackboard site. Taught international sport lecture and led discussion about the role of culture in shaping sport and participation. Assisted professor with incorporating technology into lecture (e.g., Youtube, PowerPoint, graphic design). Enrollment: **110**

SERVICE

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Peer Reviewer, Journal of Black Psychology (Fall 2010 – current)

- Assist in reviewing qualitative manuscripts for publication in the journal.

Student Representative, Diversity Committee, NASSM (Summer 2010- Summer 2012)

- Responsible for providing insight to the committee regarding the training and teaching issues surrounding students' academic and professional development in a culturally diverse field.
- Served on Panel to prepare students and their advisors on how to navigate the ever changing landscape of academia and the field through personal development, professional networking, and civic engagement.

Student Board Representative, NASSM (Summer 2010- Summer 2011)

- Coordinated over 60 students and faculty members in the 2011 Faculty Mentoring Initiative to promote stronger professional networks within NASSM.
- Responded to inquires from students worldwide about NASSM and sport management programs.
- Served as a liaison between Executive Council, student members, and sport management students.

Graduate Representative, Student Recreation Board, Temple University (Fall 2006 – Fall 2008)

- Represented graduate students' concerns relating directly or indirectly to the use of the Facilities and the activities in them including the distribution of a \$3 million budget.
- Established criteria and eligibility requirements for use of the Facilities (including participation in activities in them), and the determination of usage fees for those not paying the SRF (i.e., part-time students, faculty, staff, alumni, guests and others).

UNIVERSITY LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

Department of Kinesiology and Health Education

Student Representative, Graduate Student Assembly (Fall 2008- Spring 2009; Fall 2011- Spring 2012)

- Liaison between department and Graduate Student Assembly responsible for the dissemination of information to graduate students and encouragement of student participation in GSA functions.
- Voted for legislation in favor of the interest of graduate students in my department.

Student Senate

Student Senator (Spring 2005- Spring 2006)

- Served as a student representative in hearings to fairly allocate \$12 million to student organizations.
- Represented the needs of approximately 1900 students in the College of Health and Human Performance.

Rules and Ethics Committee (Spring 2005- Spring 2006)

- Responsible for ensuring the proper implementation of rules and procedures within Student Government and student organizations.

Online Voting Committee (Summer 2005)

- Responsible for collecting information about the feasibility, benefits, and risks associated with utilizing online voting for campus elections.
- Passed legislation in the Summer to use electronic voting, decreasing the money used for elections by over \$30,000 which is now being used to serve the students in other capacities.

Judicial Affairs

Member, Student Conduct Committee (Spring 2004- Spring 2006)

- Appointed by the President of the University for the purpose of hearing cases concerning alleged offenses under the Student Code of Conduct.

Health and Human Performance College Council

Senator (Spring 2005-Spring 2006)

- Liaison between college council and Student Government.
- Aided the College Council officials in operating the organization under Student Government statuses.

Office of Admissions

Minority Ambassador (Fall 2002- Spring 2006)

- Worked with Office of Admissions with recruiting and retention of students of color.
- Responsible for guiding tours, hosting prospective student and their family, and coordinating materials for high school recruitment conferences.

Department of Housing and Residence Life Education

Resident Assistant, Rawlings, Trusler, and Keys Complex (Summer 2003- August 2005)

- Oversaw academic and social success of 52 residents each year.
- Assisted in the implementation of 10+ programs educating the 200+ in the Leader Scholars Program.

West Campus Representative, Student Advisory Board (Fall 2003- Spring 2004)

- Responsible for addressing the concerns of 100+ Resident Assistants and their 3000+ residents.
- Coordinator of the annual Talent Show in which 200+ Housing Staff member participate.

Housing Night Live Director (Fall 2003)

- Responsible for planning annual Housing talent show incorporating over 250 Residence Life employees.
- Responsible for decorating the venue, catering, ordering awards, setting the agenda, and preparing acts.

Programming Chair, Graham Area Council (Fall 2002- Spring 2003)

- Responsible for implementing programs to stimulate an environment conducive to the social and academic

growth of the Graham area residents.

- Assisted Resident Assistants in executing programs and building relation between staff and residents.

CAMPUS SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

University of Texas- Austin Black Graduate Student Association

Co- Director of Community Engagement and Political Action (Fall 2008- Spring 2012)

- Responsible for fostering dialogue and activism between the academic endeavors of our members and their efforts to develop our local communities.
- Facilitate opportunities for students to engage with faculty, visiting scholars, community organizations, and organizations with a focus on people in the African Diaspora with the goal of fostering community and empowerment through mentoring, service events, and forums.

Secretary (Fall 2009- Spring 2011)

- Responsible for recording and disseminating meeting minutes and maintaining organizational listserv.

National Board of Directors, SISTUHS, Inc.

Directress (Fall 2011- current)

- Responsible for growth and sustainability of organization through resource acquisition, management and evaluation of organizational structure, and enforcement of the constitution.

Director of Public Relations (Fall 2007- Fall 2011)

- Responsible for updating the SISTUHS website and enforcing web guidelines for chapter.
- Served as Chapter Liaison responsible for raising awareness about SISTUHS and upcoming events.

Director of Programs (Fall 2005- Fall 2007)

- Responsible for planning SISTUHS National Black and Gold Founder's Week, National Leadership Retreat, and National Conference.
- Oversaw the effective programming of all SISTUHS chapters through training and consultations.
- Oversaw the implementation of new national programs including a SISTUH to SISTUH bonding initiative, Black AIDS Day, Black and Women History Month Celebrations, and Scholarship.
- Received Ankh Award for Representation of SISTUHS and Student Government Award for Campus Involvement Spring 2006

University of Florida Chapter, SISTUHS, Incorporated

Political Action Chair (Summer 2005- Fall 2005)

- Responsible for keeping members informed of issues facing the student body, the Gainesville community, and African- Americans in general.
- Created first “Know Your Rights” Forum informing UF students about their rights on and off campus with Student Legal Services, Housing Judicial Affairs, SG Judicial Branch, and DSO Judicial Affairs.

Black and Gold Week Coordinator (Fall 2004)

- Coordinator of chapter’s first Black and Gold Week celebrating the anniversary and founders of SISTUHS, Incorporated nationally.
- Oversaw the implementation of events such as Breakfast on the Set, Relationship Forum, World AIDS on the Set, and Historical Highlights of Blacks at UF.
- Solicited sponsorship, coordinated of speakers, booked venues, and oversaw marketing and promotions.
- Provided countless hours of community service through projects such as Girl Scouts, Habitat for Humanity, and Arbor House.

Elder, Membership Committee (Spring 2003- Spring 2004)

- Assisted in the coordination and implementation of new members’ orientation.
- Directly oversaw the progress of four new members during new members’ orientation through weekly meeting, tutoring, and distribution of new member materials.
- Responsible for creating learning materials for new members to acquire knowledge about SISTUHS, Inc.
- Assisted with the planning and implementation of the induction ceremony of 22 new SISTUHS.

501 Corporation, Temple University

Vice President of Operations (Fall 2006)

- Responsible for overseeing the implementation and execution of tasks for the Social, Golf Tournament, and Events Committee.
- Responsibilities included fundraising, volunteer coordination, event planning, and program evaluation.
- Awarded “All Star” recognition for outstanding contribution to the completion of corporation duties.

Black History Month

Director of Marketing (Fall 2005- Spring 2006)

- Responsible for obtaining and designing all promotional items including programs, buttons, and calendars for Black History Month 2006.
- Responsible for a budget of \$10,000.

Program Planner: Association of Black and Faculty Staff Talent Show (Fall 2004-Spring 2005)

- Worked with ABFS in coordinating their annually BHM talent show by assisting in venue booking, talent scouting, and marketing and promotions.
- Worked with co- director to solicit over \$500 and other necessary materials needed to execute the show.
- Provided correspondence between Black History Month 2005, ABFS, and Student Organizations.

Black Student Union

Director of Programs (Fall 2004-Spring 2005)

- Coordinator of BSU's First African Diaspora Week which included a daily lunch series, events from over a dozen organizations, and a planned trip to Atlanta.
- Assisted with the implementation of programs coordinated by the executive members of BSU such as the Mr. and Mrs. BSU Pageant, Black Card Weekend, and Homecoming Events.
- Member of Voting 7, the fiscal regulation body of the Executive Board which determines the major spending of the Black Student Union's over \$25,000.
- Ensured the implementation of traditional BSU events including the BSU calendar and Umoja, a ceremony held every semester to commemorate the accomplishments of graduating senior and other events to serve our 400+ constituents.
- Increased student and faculty participation and attendance at Black Student Union by creating events such as African Diaspora week and Sponsor a BSU meeting.
- Oversaw four Assistant Directors as well as 10 committee members.
- Responsible for budget of over \$5,000.

Director of Current Events (Fall 2003-Spring 2004)

- Responsible for overseeing a staff of five in editing and distribution of BSU's weekly e-newsletter "Black News You Can Use" to our 400+ constituents.
- Responsible for researching newsworthy topics on a campus, local, and national level that affect African American students on a daily basis.
- Articles included Black Health, Black Sports, Black Society, Faculty Spotlight, and Word on the Street.

Red, Black , and Green Team, Public Relations Committee (Fall 2002-Spring 2003)

- Official street team for the Black Student Union in charge of disseminating promotional item for BSU.
- Assisted in writing the monthly newsletter informing BSU members of issues facing our community on a local, national, and global level.

Nigerian American Student Association

President (Fall 2003-Spring 2005)

- Responsible for the overseeing the general operations and programming of NASA.
- Implemented Book Drive and AIDS awareness program to create awareness for issues facing Nigeria.
- Increased budget through solicitation from various student and local group.
- Oversaw the regulation of executive board and general body meetings.

Minority Students Education Guild

Secretary (Spring 2004- Spring 2005)

- Responsible for keeping minutes for general body meetings, records of events, updating the list serve and keeping attendance of MSEG functions.
- Responsible for keeping 40+ members informed and general public informed of upcoming events and opportunities for involvement.
- Assisted with the implementation of community service projects including College 101, a mentor/mentee program for local African American high school students.

Women Raising Awareness in People

Black Female Extravaganza (Fall 2004- Spring 2005)

- Performed as a dancer and actor in an all- Black woman production highlighting the issues and resolutions for education, spirituality, sexuality, marriage, children abuse, and health for women.

Students Taking Action Against Racism

Director of Programs (Fall 2004- Spring 2005)

- Implemented Jam 4 Justice and new programs to promote cultural diversity and awareness.
- Assisted in the coordination of community service events including tours of the Harn Museum.

Director of Current Events and Research (Fall 2003- Spring 2004)

- Researched various diversity statements in creating the mission statement for STAAR and creating a proposed diversity statement for the University of Florida.
- Researched various topics concerning ethnic groups and students including One Florida, the relations between and within Middle Eastern countries, and the issue of a multicultural center vs. the building of an independent Asian Culture center.

Resident Hall Representative (Spring 2003)

- Responsible for disseminating promotional material in resident halls and student body at large about upcoming STAAR events.
- Volunteered at the Harn Museum, Parade of Nations, and speaker at “Evening of Atonement” and events.

Gatorship (January 2004)

- Selected to attend conference with students from numerous backgrounds in hopes of strengthening leadership skills and creating better understanding of the needs of all students.
- Utilize workshops and discussion not only to bring to light the issues plaguing the communities I represent but also to network with fellow student leaders in hopes of creating coalitions where we and our organizations can work together in the future.

Orange on Blue Wheelchair Basketball Game

Director of Entertainment and Volunteers (Spring 2004)

- Responsible for soliciting acts to perform during game breaks and marketing to local community.

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AND ENGAGEMENT

Miss Black Central Texas (Spring 2011- current)

- Platform: F.I.T. to be Queen Initiative promoting holistic development of girls through physical sport, education, and civic engagement.
- Responsible for promoting female empowerment through engagement with local communities and organizations, personal accountability, and mentoring.
- Responsible for garnering sponsorships for scholarships for girls in the Central Texas area.
- Awarded Miss Community Change for outreach in the local community, Director's Award for best speech, and Miss Cover Girl for pageant fundraising efforts.

Big Sister, Big Brother, Big Sister (Spring 2010- current)

- Facilitates one-on-one mentoring relationship with Little SISTER focused on academic progress and personal development.
- Activities include weekly tutoring session, shopping for healthy foods, cultural museum, family gathering, sporting events, and college visits.

Facilitator/Mentor, Ashaki Mentoring Program (Fall 2008- Spring 2012)

- Assisted with the initial planning and coordination of program goals, resources, and mentor training
- Facilitate weekly sessions with middle and high and schools students at Austin ALC.
- Create lesson plans focused on building self – esteem, anger management, body image, educational and career development.

Miss Nigerian Independence 2007 (Fall 2007- Fall 2008)

- Platform: Promote female and community empowerment through health education and care
- Served as an ambassador for the Organization for the Advancement of Nigerians through community service and public appearances.
- Responsible for assisting with the planning of the Miss Nigerian Independence Pageant 2008.
- Community Legacy Project: Mentoring and tutoring elementary and middle school boys considered to be from unstable backgrounds at Northern Homes.

Member, Youth Aid Panel 35th Police District (Summer 2007- Spring 2008)

- Certified through the Philadelphia District Attorney's Office to hear cases of first –time juvenile offenders and recommend rehabilitative sanctions as opposed to incarceration.
- Responsible for monitoring juveniles during their contract period and ensuring successful completion of the program requirements.

Team Leader, City Year's Young Heroes Program (Fall 2007- Spring 2008)

- Responsible for facilitating curriculum that will employ middle students in a program that includes physical sport and civic engagement.
- Oversaw fifteen (15) students in discussion and service projects on topic including the Legacy of Martin Luther King, Jr., Exploring the Elderly Generation, The Roots of Violence and Poverty, Leading Community Change, Exploring the School Community, Racism and Personal Conflict, and Drug Awareness.

Tutor, Dawn Staley Foundation (Fall 2006 - Spring 2007)

- Assisted full time staff with the implementation of health and fitness curriculum.
- Provided recreational activities and academic enhancement services to middle and high school girls.

Girl Scouts Troop Leader, Village Green (Spring 2004- Fall 2005)

- Oversaw the implementation of Girl Scout lessons for girls 5- 14.
- Employed Girl Scouts as a medium to encourage local youths to pursue higher education.

HONORS

- **Roberta Park Graduate Student Award, North American Society of Sport Historians** Summer 2012
- **The Friar Society** Spring 2012
- **Mary Murphy Graduate Scholarship, Century City Alumnae, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority** Sum. 11
- **Most Outstanding Graduate Student, Black Essence Awards** Spring 2011
- **University of Texas at Austin Graduate School Professional Travel Grant recipient** Spring 2011
- **Department of Kinesiology and Health Education Travel Grant recipient** Spring 2010, 2011
- **Graduate Research Poster Award, National Association of Kinesiology and Physical Educators in Higher Education (NAKPEHE)** Spring 2011
- **Center for African and American Studies Travel Grant recipient** Fall 2010
- **Graduate Scholarship, Alpha Kappa Alpha Educational Achievement Foundation** Fall 2010
- **Member of the Year, UT Black Graduate Student Association** Spring 2010
- **Member, Kappa Delta Pi** Spring 2009
- **National Black Graduate Students Association Conference Fellow** Spring 2009
- **Golden Key International Honour Society** Fall 2007
- **Florida Blue Key Leadership Honorary** Spring 2006
- **Honorable Mention for Outstanding Leadership for Graduating Female Award** Spring 2006
- **President's Recognition of Outstanding Students** Spring 2005
- **Dean's List, College of Health and Human Performance** Spring 2005
- **Charles McPhilomy Scholarship for Excellence in Sport Management** December 2005
- **Beta Eta Sigma Black Honor Society** Fall 2005
- **Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges** Fall 2004
- **National Residence Hall Honorary** Fall 2003
- **Savant UF Leadership Honorary** Fall 2003

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

The University of Texas at Austin, Austin , TX

Mentor/Tutor, University of Texas Athletics Department Spring 2009- current

- Responsible for facilitating academic success of freshman student athletes through development of effective learning habits, life skills, and knowledge and use of campus and community resources.
- Assist students in applying concepts in Kinesiology and African and African American Studies.

Program Facilitator, Austin Healer Women Summer 2010- Fall 2010

- Served as a facilitator of weekly and biweekly sessions focused on empowering women in the community through culturally centered health promotion curricula.
- Responsible for data collection, survey administration, instrument refinement, and curricula restructuring.

Graduate Student Reader, Office Of Admissions October 2008- April 2009

- Trained in holistic review of freshman and transfer student applicants for admissions.
- Responsible for objectively assessing applicants based on essays and files.

Black Women in Sport Foundation, Philadelphia, PA

After- school Program Facilitator, Safety Nets Program April 2008- May 2008

- Responsible for implementing a violence reduction initiative through self- esteem builders, bully awareness and prevention, and sport skills training for middle children in underserved communities.
- Assisted with the creation of the curriculum which consisted of weekly sessions included one hour of health education topics including self- esteem, the roles of bullying, good and bad pressure, how your environment shapes who you are conflict resolution.

Mentor/Coach, New Media Technology High School October 2006- May 2007

- Responsible for coaching tennis, soccer, fencing, and golf to 9th, 11th, and 12th grade students.
- Weekly sessions included fitness and skill assessments, history of the sport, and health education.

Tiny Tots Facilitator, Monument Village June 2007- December 2007

- Responsible for creating and implementing physical education program for approximately 20 four (4) year olds at Monument Village, a halfway home for parents recovering from mental illness.
- Curriculum included knowledge and practice of stretching, tennis, and basic warm-up/cool down activities.

Administrative Intern, Administrative Office January 2008- May 2008

- Created and executed physical sport and health education plans for student participants for various events and programs including sport clinics and health fairs.
- Responsible for production and dissemination of Foundation documents and marketing materials.
- Responsible for creating and maintaining membership database, applying for grants and awards, conference and organization evaluations, and basic administrative duties.

After- school Program Facilitator, Monument Village January 2008- May 2008

- Responsible for teaching lacrosse, tennis, soccer, and fencing to elementary and middle school students housed in a residential facility for parents recovering from drug abuse and/or mental illness.
- Weekly sessions included one hour of health education on topics including healthy eating alternatives,

importance of exercise, genetics and health, asthma, skin care, and diabetes and sport skills training.

Philadelphia, PA

Intern, City of Philadelphia, Office of the City Representative May 2007- August 2007

- Created and maintained database of all special events that occurred in the City of Philadelphia jurisdiction.
- Assisted organizations planning events with requesting/ receiving approval and resources from the City.
- Assisted with the implementation of such events a Sunoco Welcome America, Independence Day Ceremony/ Philadelphia, Hero Thrill Show, and Campus Philly Kick-off.

In-Arena Survey Representative, Comcast- Spectacor October 2006- April 2007

- Responsible for administering and retrieving survey data from patrons; addressed game and facility inquiries.

Houston, TX

Inside Sales Representative, Rocketball, LLC June 2006- August 2006

- Top revenue and ticket seller of Comets' group tickets; third for Rockets' season tickets.
- Responsible for aiding full time Sales in generating revenue from new clients and former clients.
- Worked game days and events including the T-Mac Celebrity Soft ball Game and Comets Season Ticket Holder Party escorting players, working promotional booths, distributing promotional items, maintain crowd control, greeting and escorts fans and guest, and other event duties as necessary.

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

Intern, Gainesville Sports Organizing Committee January 2006- May 2006

- Responsible for volunteer recruitment and coordination, solicitations, and event set- up and breakdown.
- Worked on events such as the FHSAA Boys and Girls Weightlifting Finals , NRHA Gatornationals, ASA, Pro – Am Tour, and the Life South Five Points of Life Marathon (1200+ runners and volunteers)
- Administrative duties included filing, answering phones, and calling to secure vendors and sponsors.

Community Ambassador, Melrose Student Suites August 2005- April 2006

- Served as liaison between Melrose Student Suites and residents of two buildings.
- Performed desk duty weekly including basic administrative tasks, on-call duties, and leasing agent.
- Responsible for planning education and social programs for 300 + residents in the Melrose community.

Practicum Student, Stephen C. O' Connell Center May 2005- August 2005

- Created staffing and budget sheets for various upcoming events.
- Assisted in the planning for multiple conferences as well as creating their brochures.

Gator Greeter, University of Florida Men's Basketball Team September 2003- March 2005

- Responsibilities included pre-game set-up, post-game break down, dissemination of promotional materials before and during games, greeting fans, aiding game patrons with game and facility questions, promoting team pride among the fans, creating scrapbook for players, planning and attending promotional events, creating awareness of upcoming games, aid in the ten

of financial boosters.

Resident Assistant, University of Florida Department of Housing June 2003- August 2005

- Oversaw the academic and social success of 52 residents.
- Administrative duties included event planning, information distribution, and policy enforcement.
- Selected RA of the Month twice by fellow co workers and supervisors.

Preview Freshman Orientation Staff, University of Florida Dean of Students Office Summer 2004

- Assisted 10,000+ incoming freshman and their family member in becoming acclimated to the educational and social aspects of the University of Florida.
- Duties included academic counseling, event set-up and breakdown, small group presenter, information distribution, and creating and presenting the Out-of- State Student and Families session.
- Worked with staff (35) to establish an environment conducive to academic, social, and physical growth for incoming freshmen.

SKILLS

Computer Skills: Power Point, Word(Works), Excel, Photo Shop, Internet Explorer, Outlook Express, Adobe Reader, Photo Editor, Document Scanning, Paint, Custom printing, Access, Prezi

Professional Skills: Public Speaking, Special Event Planning, Conference Planning, Data Organizing and Entry, Group Facilitation, Multimedia Presentations, Sponsorship and Fundraising, Group and Personal Mediation, Conflict Intervention, Customer Service, Personal and Organizational Financial Planning