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EDUCATION

KENT STATE UNIVERSITY – Kent, OH

Anticipated 2023 Doctorate of Education, Interprofessional Leadership

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY - Pullman, WA

2017 Master of Science, Prevention Science

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY - Pullman, WA

2003 Master of Education, Higher Education Administration with Emphasis in Athletics

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY - Pullman, WA

2001 Bachelor of Science, Kinesiology with Emphasis in Athletic Training

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2009-present Clinical Coordinator for Athletic Training Program (ATP)

Washington State University – *Pullman, WA*

- Coordinate and facilitate mentoring relationships between clinical staff and athletic training students
- Establish affiliated clinical partnerships with community health care providers
- Develop and organize relevant and challenging educational opportunities in a variety of clinical environments for athletic training students
- Communicate with all clinical instructors associated with the ATP
- Prepare Preceptor educational sessions and trainings
- Organize preseason orientation of athletic training students
- Advising and mentoring of 80+ students interested in the athletic training major
- Assist students in preparation for certification examinations and success in desired athletic training careers
- Maintain student records associated with the clinical experience
- Maintain ATP website
- Coordinate and facilitate program meetings

2020-present Assistant Professor, Career Track – Scholar

Washington State University – *Pullman, WA*

- ATH T 267 – Techniques in Athletic Training
- ATH T 290 – Pre Clinical Internship
- ATH T 371 – Injury Pathology of the Upper Extremity
- KINES (ATH T) 291, 392, 493 – Clinical Internship Seminars in Athletic Training
- ATH T 530 – Evaluation of Lower Extremity Injuries in Athletic Training
- ATH T 591, 592 – Athletic Training Clinical Internship I, II
- KINES 361 – Health & Wellness (Fall 2020)

2008-2020 Instructor

Washington State University – *Pullman, WA*

- ATH T 267 – Techniques in Athletic Training
- KINES (ATH T) 270 – Examination of Lower Extremity in Athletic Training
- KINES (ATH T) 275 – Athletic Training Modalities

- KINES (ATH T) 364 – Athletic Training Rehabilitation
- KINES (ATH T) 365 – General Medical Aspects in Athletic Training
- ATH T 290 – Pre Clinical Internship
- KINES (ATH T) 291, 392, 493 – Clinical Internship Seminars Athletic Training
- KINES 262 – Human Anatomy, Fall 2010 – Co-Teach
- KINES (ATH T) 499 -- Evaluation of Athletic Related Injuries, Co-Instructor
- KINES (Mvmt St) 264 – Fitness Concepts

ATHLETIC TRAINING EXPERIENCE

2002-2009

Assistant Athletic Trainer

Washington State University – *Pullman, WA*

- Attend to the prevention, care and rehabilitation of injuries and illnesses for WSU student-athletes, specifically assigned to Women's Basketball and Spirit Program
- Provide medical coverage in the athletic training facilities
- Coordination of student athlete insurance, payment of medical costs
- Oversaw NCAA Drug Testing Program
- Supervise and mentor athletic training students as Approved Clinical Instructor
- Communicate with clinical staff, student-athletes, coaches, athletics staff, team physicians, and a host of other medical professionals
- Taught multiple topics in athletic training to students during their applied clinical experience classes
- Document evaluations, progress notes and athlete information using Sports Injury Management System (SIMS)
- Conduct pre-participation orthopedic exams for all student athletes
- Liaison for clothing ordering, purchasing, inventory
- Developed and implement physical rehabilitation programs
- Utilized Hydroworx hydrotherapy equipment, Impact computer concussion assessment

2008

NCAA Third/Fourth Round Women's Basketball Tournament Medical Director

- Host Athletic Trainer for NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament
- Attend the practice session of 4 NCAA Women's Basketball teams during the NCAA Tournament
- Assist in providing emergency medical care during the NCAA Tournament
- Organization of medical supplies, equipment
- Scheduling of multiple medical health professionals to assist in coverage for the event

2007

NCAA First/Second Round Men's Basketball Tournament Drug Testing Coordinator

- Organize Drug Testing through NCAA at NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament
- Schedule, arrange off site personnel to administer drug test to student athletes

2002-2005

Head Certified Athletic Trainer: WSU Football Camp

Washington State University – *Pullman, WA*

- Facilitate the medical care of approximately 600 high school football players
- Communicate with camp organizers, athletic training staff, coaches, athletes and parents when necessary
- Direct setup and distribution of supplies
- Organize 10 non-certified and 3 certified athletic training staff at as many as 6 different sites
- Manage the registration, medical history, insurance and liability paperwork for all athletes
- Provide onsite medical coverage
- Document all injuries, illnesses and incidents related to the medical aspect of the camp
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2001-2002

Graduate Assistant Certified Athletic Trainer

Washington State University – *Pullman, WA*

- Attended to the prevention, care and rehabilitation of injuries and illnesses for WSU women's rowing and WSU football teams
- Provided medical coverage for practices and competitions
- Traveled with WSU women's rowing and football teams to away events
- Communicated with athletes, coaches, team physicians, and a host of other medical professionals
- Documented evaluations and athlete information using Sports Injury Management System (SIMS)

- Conducted pre-participation orthopedic exams for all student athletes
- Developed and implemented long term rehabilitation programs
- Taught multiple topics in athletic training to students during their applied clinical experience classes

Grants

Funded

- 2013 Faculty Funding Award, "Understanding and Application of Current Concussion Guidelines by Emergency Department Physicians" Kasee Hildenbrand (Co-PI), **Katy Pietz** (Co-PI) Funded, \$8,248
- 2012 Faculty Funding Award, "An Investigation of Concussion Education Content and Effectiveness" Kasee Hildenbrand (Co-PI), **Katy Pietz** (Co-PI) Funded \$8,841

Unfunded

- 2016 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Letter of Intent, "Three-Pronged Analysis of Sports-Related Concussion Policy in the U.S." Kasee Hildenbrand (Co-PI), Chris Lebens (Co-PI), **Katy Pietz** (Co-PI) Not funded
- 2015 National Science Foundation Proposal, "Acquisition of a force plate-instrumented treadmill for a Running Biomechanics Clinic and Research Center" Robert Catena (Co-PI), **Katy Pietz** (Co-PI) Not Funded, \$144,840
- 2014 Washington Women's Foundation Proposal, "An Investigation of Concussion Education Content and Effectiveness" Kasee Hildenbrand (Co-PI), **Katy Pietz** (Co-PI) Not funded, \$65,000
- 2014 Faculty Funding Award Proposal, "Investigation of Comfort and Education Levels of Concussion Management by Pediatricians and Primary Care Physicians" Kasee Hildenbrand (Co-PI), **Katy Pietz** (Co-PI) Not funded, \$9,000
- 2013 NATA Grant Proposal, "An Investigation of Concussion Education Content and Effectiveness" Kasee Hildenbrand (Co-PI), **Katy Pietz** (Co-PI) Not funded, \$57,267
- 2013 National Federation of State High School Associations Grant Proposal, "Concussion Effectiveness" Kasee Hildenbrand (Co-PI), **Katy Pietz** (Co-PI) Not Funded, \$15,000
- 2011 Faculty Funding Award Proposal, "Effectiveness of Concussion Education in Washington State" Kasee Hildenbrand (PI), **Katy Pietz** (Co-PI) Not funded, \$5,400
- 2011 NOCSAE Grant Proposal, "An Investigation of Concussion Education Content and Effectiveness in Washington State" Kasee Hildenbrand (PI), **Katy Pietz** (Co-PI) Not funded, \$87,000

Publications

Pietz, K., Graves, J., Weybright, E., Pinkleton, B. & Klein, T. (In Press). Concussions at School: The Experiences and Knowledge of School Nurses. *American Journal of Nursing*, 171(2), 26-36.

Mitchell, S. H., Hildenbrand, K., & Pietz, K. (2016). Emergency physicians' knowledge of sports-related concussion referral patterns and use of return to play guidelines. *Athletic Training and Sports Health Care*, 8(5), 209-215.

Published Conference Abstract

Hildenbrand, K., Pietz, K. (June 2015). Understanding and Application of Current Concussion Guidelines by Emergency Department Physicians, *Medicine and Science in Sports and Exercise*, 47(5) Supplement.

Presentations

- April 2017 Inland Northwest Research Symposium, "School Nurse Concussion Management: Influence of a Rural Employment Setting"; Spokane, WA.
- June 2015 ACSM Free Communication, "Understanding and Application of Current Concussion Guidelines by Emergency Department Physicians"; San Diego, CA.
- April 2014 WSU College of Education Brown Bag Presentation, "Understanding and Application of Current Concussion Guidelines by Emergency Department Physicians"; Pullman, WA

March 2014	WSU Academic Showcase Presentation, "Understanding and Application of Current Concussion Guidelines by Emergency Department Physicians"; Pullman, WA
June 2013	NATA Foundation Free Communication, "An Investigation of Concussion Education Content and Effectiveness"; Las Vegas, NV.
March 2013	WSU Academic Showcase Presentation, "An Investigation of Concussion Education Content and Effectiveness"; Pullman, WA.

Professional Development and Memberships

2000-2007, 2009-10, 2012-13, 2015-20	NATA National Conferences
1999-2019	Northwest Athletic Trainers' Association District Conferences
2001-present	Member: National Athletic Trainers' Association (NATA)
2001-present	Member: Northwest Athletic Trainers' Association (NWATA)
2001-present	Member: Washington State Athletic Trainers' Association (WSATA)

Service

2018-present	Altura College Program Advisory Committee – Pullman, WA
2013-present	NWATA Student Committee Mentor
2010-2017	WSATA Secretary
2009-2010	NWATA District Meeting Social Chair – Spokane, WA
2009	Lincoln Middle School Musculoskeletal Health Presentation
2008-2011	NWATA Honor/Awards Committee Member
2007-2011	WSATA Awards Committee Chair
2005-2007	WSATA Awards Committee Member
2005-2011	Board of Certification – Home Reviewer

Awards

2018	WSATA Excellence in Service Award
2017	College of Education Faculty Excellence Award - Teaching
2014	NWATA Outstanding Service Award

Professional Certifications

2014-present	Instructor, American Heart Association First Aid, BLS CPR/AED
2012	Kinesio Taping, Level I and II

2012	Mental Health First Aid
2011	Green Dot Facilitator Training
2009-2016	Instructor, American Red Cross First Aid, CPR, and AED for the Professional Rescuer
2009-present	Clinical Instructor Educator
2008-present	Licensed Athletic Trainer, Washington
2003-present	WSU Athletic Training Program Preceptor
2001	NATA Board of Certification Examiner Training
2001	Certified Athletic Trainer: Board of Certification #080102004