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- 1989-1991                Undergraduate Studies Director  
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- Fall, 2007                RST 316 - Leisure and Human Development
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- 1992 Outstanding Service Award. Vice-Chancellor for Student Affairs, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- 1987 Presidential Service Award. Presented by Society of Park and Recreation Educators, National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA)
- 1987 Outstanding Achievement Award (for Leisure Research Symposium). Presented by Society of Park and Recreation Educators, NRPA.
- 1986-1987 President of Society of Park and Recreation Educators, NRPA.
- 1986 Elected to Academy of Leisure Sciences.
- 1986 Elected to Outstanding Young Women of America.
- 1986 Awarded full sabbatical leave for 1986-1987 academic year.
- 1985-1986 Elected President of Society of Park and Recreation Educators, National Recreation and Park Association.
- 1985 Distinguished Service Award. Presented by Society of Park and Recreation Educators, National Recreation and Park Association.
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- 1984 Distinguished Service Award. Presented by Society of Park and Recreation Educators, National Recreation and Park Association.
- 1982 Elected to Executive Board of Directors of the Anthropological Association for the Study of Play.

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## SCHOLARSHIP

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Barnett, L. A. (2014, February). Facilitating Healthy Play in Parks with "Loose Parts" Playgrounds. Paper presented at U. S. Play Coalition, Clemson , SC.

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Barnett, L. A. (2013, June). The meaning and correlates of playfulness in school-aged children. Paper presented at Third World Congress on Positive Psychology, Los Angeles, CA.

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Klitzing, S.W. & Barnett, L.A. (Oct. 2001). Women who are homeless and traditional forms of leisure. Symposium on Leisure Research, National Recreation and Park Association Congress; Salt Lake City, UT.

Baldwin, C., Shinen, K. & Barnett, L.A. (Oct 1998). Self-as-entertainment and adolescents' freely chosen activities: A comparison of high and low self-as-entertainers. Symposium on Leisure Research, National Recreation and Park Association Congress; Miami, FL.

Barnett, L.A. (Sept 1994). What about graduate school? Illinois Parks and Recreation Association Conference; Champaign, IL.

Hood, C. D. and Barnett, L.A. (May 1993). Dysfunctional families and their leisure: The adolescent child's perspective. Seventh Canadian Congress on Leisure Research; Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

Barnett, L.A. (Oct 1992). Maximizing error in play research. Symposium on Leisure Research, National Recreation and Park Association Congress; Cincinnati, OH.

Barnett, L.A. (Oct 1992). Invited discussant: Leisure across the life-span. Symposium on Leisure Research, National Recreation and Park Association Congress; Cincinnati, OH.

Barnett, L.A. (Oct 1989). Playfulness: Measuring the quality of play and of the player. Symposium on Leisure Research, National Recreation and Park Association Congress; San Antonio, TX.

Sullivan, K.L. and Barnett, L.A. (Oct 1989). The dimensions of leisure. Symposium on Leisure Research, National Recreation and Park Association Congress; San Antonio, TX.

Barnett, L.A. (May 1989). The developmental benefits of play for children. Beneficial Consequences of Leisure Conference; Snow Bird, UT.

Barnett, L.A. (Oct 1988). Commentary on the Psychology and Social Psychology of Leisure." Symposium on Leisure Research, National Recreation and Park Association Congress; Indianapolis, IN.

Chick, G.E., and Barnett, L.A. (Sept 1987). The hairy leisure class. Symposium on Leisure Research, National Recreation and Park Association Congress; New Orleans, LA.

Barnett, L.A. (May 1987). What parents learn from their kids and what kids learn from their parents. Building Family Strengths: The Tenth Annual National Symposium; Lincoln, NE. (Invited Keynote Address)

Barnett, L.A. (Oct 1985). Chips off the ol' block - Parents' leisure and their children's play. Symposium on Leisure Research, National Recreation and Park Association Congress; Dallas, TX.

Barnett, L.A. (Oct 1983). The hydrography of hedonism. Symposium on Leisure Research, National Recreation and Park Association Congress; Kansas City, MO. (Invited Keynote Address)

Barnett, L.A. (Oct 1983). The play of gifted children. Symposium on Leisure Research, National Recreation and Park Association Congress; Kansas City, MO.

Barnett, L.A. (Oct 1982). Play and emotional development: An investigation of their relationship with preschool children. Symposium on Leisure Research, National Recreation and Park Association Congress; Louisville, KY.

Barnett, L.A., and Wade, M.G. (Apr 1982). Current research and future directions for play. Anthropological Association for the Study of Play; London, Ontario.



Barnett, L.A. (Oct 1980). The effects of playground encapsulation on preschool children's imaginative play. Symposium on Leisure Research, National Recreation and Park Association Congress; Phoenix, AZ.

Barnett, L.A., and Storm, B. (Oct 1979). Play, pleasure, and pain: A test of the psychoanalytic theory of play. Symposium on Leisure Research, National Recreation and Park Association Congress; New Orleans, LA.

Barnett, L.A. (Mar 1979). Playfulness as a personality trait in young children. American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation Congress; New Orleans, LA.

Barnett, L.A., Kleiber, D.A., and Wade, M.G. (Oct 1978). The relationship between playful behavior and divergent thinking ability. Symposium on Leisure Research, National Recreation and Park Association Congress; Miami, FL.

Kleiber, D.A., Barnett, L.A., and Wade, M.G. (Oct 1978). The relationship of family context variables to playfulness. Symposium on Leisure Research, National Recreation and Park Association Congress; Miami, FL.

Wade, M.G., Barnett, L.A., and Kleiber, D.A. (Oct 1978). The relationship between playful behavior and activity level of young children. Symposium on Leisure Research, National Recreation and Park Association Congress; Miami, FL.

Cleary, L.E. Jr., and Barnett, L.A. (Oct 1978). The reduction of stereotypic behavior in profoundly retarded adults. Symposium on Leisure Research, National Recreation and Park Association Congress; Miami, FL.

Halberg, K., and Barnett, L.A. (Oct 1978). Design and evaluation of programs in therapeutic recreation. National Therapeutic Recreation Society, National Recreation and Park Association Congress; Miami, FL.

Barnett, L.A. (Mar 1978). The nature of children's play. American Association for Leisure and Recreation, American Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation Congress; Kansas City, MO.

Barnett, L.A. (Feb 1978). Playgrounds should meet the needs of children. 32nd Annual Great Lakes Parks Training Institute; Angola, IN.

Barnett, L.A. (Feb 1978). Innovative playground design and evaluation. 32nd Annual Great Lakes Parks Training Institute; Angola, IN.

Barnett, L.A. (Nov 1977). Current trends in leisure research. Illinois Park and Recreation Association Congress; Chicago, IL.

Barnett, L.A., and Roberts, G.C. (Oct 1977). Salience of reward and children's intrinsic motivation. Symposium on Leisure Research, National Recreation and Park Association Congress; Las Vegas, NV.

Barnett, L.A. (Mar 1977). Research methods for the practitioner. Midwest Therapeutic Recreation Society Congress; Rock Island, IL.

Barnett, L.A. (Nov 1976). Communication among researchers and practitioners about leisure trends. Illinois Park and Recreation Association Congress; Chicago, IL.

Barnett, L.A. (Nov 1976). Play as stimulus-seeking behavior. Illinois Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation Congress; Chicago, IL.

Barnett, L.A. (Oct 1976). Research strategies for the study of children's playful behavior. Symposium on Leisure Research, National Recreation and Park Association Congress; Boston, MA.

Barnett, L.A. (May 1975). An information processing explanation of children's play behavior. Recreation and Leisure Research Symposium; Macomb, IL.

Barnett, L.A. (Apr 1975). An information processing model of children's play. Second International Symposium on Play Research; Atlanta, GA.

Barnett, L.A. (Nov 1974). Play as stimulus-seeking behavior. Illinois Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation Congress; Chicago, IL.

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Invited Guest Scholar Interview, "Designing play environments for children." Videotape presentation, James Peterson (Ed.), Indiana University. 1990-1991.

Invited Guest Speaker, "Why children play: Thinking, linking, coping." Visiting University Lecture Series, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR; November 7-10, 1987.

Invited Guest Speaker, "Play and emotional development: Empirical testing in the laboratory and the field." College of Human Development and Performance, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR; November, 1987.

Invited Guest Speaker, "What is Leisure?" Department of Leisure Studies & Services, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR; November, 1987.

Coordinator, Special opening session at Symposium on Leisure Research, National Recreation and Park Association Congress; New Orleans, LA; September 1987.

Invited Guest Editor, Special Issue on "Research Methodology." Leisure Information Quarterly, 1985, 12(1).

Coordinator and Chairperson, "Research Methodology." Sessions at Symposium on Leisure Research, National Recreation and Park Association Congress; Orlando, FL; October 1984.

Coordinator and Chairperson, "Confronting the Biases of Leisure Research." General Opening Session at Symposium on Leisure Research, National Recreation and Park Association Congress; Orlando, FL; October 1984.

Invited Workshop Participant, Strategic Planning Research Group; National Recreation and Park Association; Clemson, SC; Spring 1984.

Reviewer, "Psychology of Leisure". Sessions at Symposium on Leisure Research, National Recreation and Park Association Congress; Kansas City, MO; October 1983.

Invited Guest Editor/Reviewer, Special Issue of Therapeutic Recreation Journal, "Issues on Research Methods"; 1983.

Coordinator and Chairperson, "Play". Session at Symposium on Leisure Research, National Recreation and Park Association Congress; Phoenix, AZ; October 1980.

Chairperson, "Play and Creativity." Sessions at the Anthropological Association for the Study of Play Congress; Ann Arbor, MI; March 1980.

General Coordinator and Chairperson, Symposium on Leisure Research, National Recreation and Park Association Congress; New Orleans, LA; October 1979.

Coordinator and Chairperson, "Knowledge About Play." American Association for Leisure and Recreation, American Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation Congress; New Orleans, LA; April 1979.

General Coordinator and Chairperson, Symposium on Leisure Research, National Recreation and Park Association Congress; Miami, FL; October 1978.

Coordinator and Chairperson, "Research on Play." American Association for Leisure and Recreation, American Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation Congress; New Orleans, LA; April 1978.

Coordinator and Chairperson, "Research on Children's Play." American Association for Leisure and Recreation, American Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation Congress; Kansas City, MO; April 1977.

## RESEARCH GRANTS

Barnett, L. A., Principal Investigator. The effects of technology on children's imaginative play. Grant proposal submitted to U. S. Play Coalition Research Seed Grant Competition, submitted Nov. 2013, AWARDED Feb. 2014 - Aug. 2015; \$3,000. (nb: only one chosen/awarded)

Barnett, L. A. Facilitating Healthy Play in Parks with "Loose Parts" Playgrounds. Grant proposal submitted to U. S. Play Coalition Research Seed Grant Competition, submitted Nov. 2013, not awarded.

Barnett, L. A. (PI) and Zhu, W. (Co-PI), "The Parts Don't Always Equal the Whole: Playground Components and Children's Physically Active Play." Active Living Research, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation; 2 years: Feb. 1, 2011-Jan. 31, 2013; \$299,996. (not awarded)

Barnett, L. A. (PI). "The redesign of playgrounds to increase children's physically active play among populations at highest risk." UIUC Beckman Institute; May 15, 2010 - August 1, 2011; \$20,592. (awarded)

Barnett, L. A. (PI), "Planning Tools to Facilitate Long-Term Sustainability of Defense Installations: Development of a Decision Model Based upon Scientific Research to Allocate FMWR Resources." Department of the Army, U. S. Army Construction Engineering Research Laboratory; Feb. 9, 2010- Sept. 20, 2010; \$26,635. (awarded)

Barnett, L. A. (P-I). "The Parts Don't Always Equal the Whole: Playground Components and Children's Physically Active Play." Active Living Research, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Feb. 1, 2011-Jan. 31, 2013, \$299,996.00 (submitted April 2010; not awarded)

Project Director, "Evaluation of Youth-at-risk programs and resources". Springfield IL Park District, Champaign Park District and National Recreation Foundation. January 1996-October 1997. \$25,000.

Project Director, "The play of multiply handicapped children." GameTime, Inc. June 1, 1992-May 31, 1993. \$8,500.

Consultant, "Play and the Handicapped." Federal grant from Office of Special Education, U.S. Bureau of Special Education, Fall 1981 - Fall, 1982. (Project Director: M. Karnes, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)

Consultant, "The Development, Construction, and Preliminary Test of Intrinsic Motivation and Perceived Competence in Multiply Handicapped Adolescents." Federal grant from Bureau of Education for the Handicapped, March - September, 1981. (Project Director: P. Witt, North Texas State University)

Project Director, "A Review of Leisure Research." Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service, U.S. Department of the Interior, 1981.

Consultant, "Preschool Visual and Performing Arts: A Demonstration / Dissemination Project." Federal grant from U.S. Office of the Gifted; October, 1979 - October, 1980. (Project Director: M. Karnes, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)

Consultant, "The Development of Movement Confidence in Young Children." Federal grant from Committee for the Advancement of Scholarship, National Association for Physical Education in Higher Education; December, 1978 - November, 1979. (Project Director: J. Keogh, University of California at Los Angeles)

Project Director, "The Design of Toys for Iranian Children." Time/Life, Inc.; New York, Spring, 1977.

Consultant, "Intrinsic Motivation in Mentally Retarded Children." Federal grant from the Special Olympics Committee, John F. Kennedy Foundation; Spring, 1976. (Project Director: W. Chasey, Jr., George Peabody College and Vanderbilt University)

## **GRANT REVIEW PANELS**

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Active Living Research (Round 9) - 2009.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Active Living Research (Round 7) - 2007.

## **EDITORIAL BOARDS**

Leisure Sciences - Associate Editor, Oct 1998- present.

Journal of Park and Recreation Administration - Associate Editor, 2008- 2011.

Play Theory and Research - Associate Editor, May 1993-1997.

Play and Culture - Associate Editor, May 1991 - May 1993.

Play Research International - Editorial Board, June 1983 - present.

Journal of Leisure Research - Associate Editor, October 1986 - October 1989.

Leisure Sciences - Associate Editor, January 1980 - October 1986.

## **AD-HOC REVIEWER**

Leisure Sciences (in addition to Associate Editor required reviews)

Journal of Leisure Research

Journal of Family Issues

Therapeutic Recreation Journal

Play and Culture

Developmental Psychology

Child Development

Journal of Humanistic Psychology

Journal of Sport Psychology

Youth and Society

World Leisure and Recreation

Educational and Psychological Measurement

Journal of Sport and Tourism

European Review of Applied Psychology

International Journal of Hospitality Management

## **TEACHING**

### **FORMAL COURSES TAUGHT**

Theories and Methods of Leisure (advanced graduate)

Play Across the Life Span (undergraduate)

Society and Leisure (undergraduate)

Play Theories and Their Implications (advanced undergraduate)

Research Methods and Analysis (advanced undergraduate)

Leisure and Human Development (advanced undergraduate)

Contemporary Issues in Leisure (advanced undergraduate)

Contemporary Issues in Leisure Research (advanced graduate)

Play and Leisure (graduate)

Advanced Research Methods (graduate)

Psychology of Leisure (graduate)

Humor as Play (graduate)

Design of Play Environments (with Dept. of Landscape Architecture) (graduate)

Doctoral Research Seminar (graduate)

### **DOCTORAL DISSERTATIONS (Completed)**

Richardson, Tiffany. "What are the relative merits of attending college versus going directly to the minors for amateur baseball players?" Chair; graduated May 2012.

Xu, Xiaojuan. "Co-Producing The Nature-Based Adventure Tourism Experience: Tourist, Environment And Management Contributions," Chair; graduated June 2012.

Jones, Jesse. "Health-related quality of life and perceived sense of communities of women with midlife cancer," Chair and Director of Research; graduated August 2012.

Lee, Byeong Chol (RST), "The impact of social capital and social networks on tourism technology adoption for destination marketing and promotion", Committee Member, graduated May, 2011.

Watanabe, Nick. "The dynamic competitive balance ratio as a new method of understanding competitive balance and fan attendance," Chair; graduated May 2010.

Rhoades, Jesse (Dept. of Kinesiology and Community Health), "A descriptive analysis of National Board Certified physical education teachers", Committee Member, graduated May 2010.

Headley, Cathy. "The N'Balance intervention in older adults: Effects on self-efficacy, fear of falling, physical health, and leisure." Committee Member; graduated October 2009.

Gower, Ryan. "Perceptions of the internship experience in recreation, sport, and tourism." Director of Research; graduated May 2008.

Bolton, Kristin. "Accreditation and NASPE Standards for Physical Education Teachers." (Dept. of Kinesiology and Community Health) Committee Member; graduated October 2008.

Rozier, Samantha. "Understanding travel promotional narratives: The influence of narrative transportation and skepticism." Committee Member; graduated May 2008.

Mulvaney, M. "Utilizing different instructional formats in a web-based distance learning program about leisure service delivery." Director of Research; graduated May 2007.

Livengood, J. "Religion and leisure: An examination of the Assemblies of God church." Committee Member; graduated May, 2007.

- Staempfli, M. "Playfulness in adolescents." Committee member (U. of Waterloo, Dept. of Leisure Studies); graduated May 2005.
- Weber, J. "Leisure in single and dual parent families." Chair and Director of Research; graduated May 2004.
- Klitzing, S. "Leisure and women who are homeless: An exploratory study." Chair and Director of Research; graduated May 2001.
- Tucker, D. "Workaholism: The antithesis of leisure." Chair and Director of Research; graduated May 2001.
- Yang, M-L. "A leisure-related multivariate model for adolescent delinquency." Committee Member; graduated May 1999.
- Baldwin, C. "Exploring a dispositional conceptualization of leisure in early adolescence." Committee Member; graduated May 1998.
- Mathieu, M. "Subjective definitions of leisure by older women." Chair and Director of Research. Chair and Director of Research; graduated May 1998.
- Hood, C. "Family functioning and adolescent leisure patterns." Chair and Director of Research; graduated May 1992.
- Yuan, S. The relationship between tourism and timber harvesting: A social psychological approach. Chair; graduated May 1992.
- Yen, T-H. "A comparative study of the relationships between compensation satisfaction, its antecedents, and motivation in public and private leisure service organizations." Committee Member; graduated May 1992.
- Scheltens, K. "Leisure involvement and alcohol use of adolescents." Committee Member; graduated May 1992.
- Phelan, C. "An exploratory study of the influence of personal and environmental variables on the job satisfaction of mid-level public leisure service managers." Committee Member; graduated May 1992.
- Rotem, G. "The importance of the appropriate segmentation approach and strategic fit between users and clubs in the health club industry: A theoretical framework and an empirical examination." Committee Member; graduated May 1992.
- Schuett, M. "Testing the adventure model for outdoor adventure recreation participation." Chair and Director of Research; graduated October 1991.



Carruthers, C. "The relationship of alcohol consumption practices to leisure patterns and leisure-related alcohol expectancies." Committee Member; graduated May 1991.

Sullivan, K. "An exploratory investigation of the relationship between work and leisure." Chair and Director of Research; graduated October 1990.

Holmes, P. "Animation and its structural dimensions: A phenomenological study of an essence of play." Chair and Director of Research; graduated October 1990.

Barros, B. "Decision-making interaction between managerial dyads of public leisure service agencies." Committee Member; graduated October 1990.

Lee, L. "Leisure involvement and the subjective well-being of young adults with mental retardation." Committee Member; graduated October 1990.

Grandin, T. "Effect of rearing environment and environmental enrichment on behavior and neural development in young pigs." Department of Animal Science; Committee Member; graduated May 1988.

Dunn, J. "Generalizability of the Leisure Diagnostic Battery." Chair and Director of Research; graduated June 1986.

Kane, M. J. "The influence of sex-appropriate and sex-inappropriate sports and hobbies on perceived physical attractiveness." Chair and Director of Research; graduated October 1985.

Raymond, L. "The effects of unemployment on the leisure behavior of unemployed steelworkers." Committee Member; graduated May 1985.

Dirkin, G. "Attention, probability and fatigue in decision making." Committee Member; graduated May 1985.

Morehouse, B. "A comparative study of the psychological values of contemporary game players." Chair and Director of Research; graduated May 1984.

Dattilo, J. "An analysis of the relationship between choice and pleasure: Leisure participation for individuals with severe handicaps." Committee Member; graduated May 1984.

Hasbrook, C. "The influence of social class background on childhood sport involvement." Department of Kinesiology; Committee Member; graduated May 1984.

McKinney, W. "A procedure for the development of content valid selection examinations." Committee Member; graduated May 1982.

Oliff, M. "The psychological and physical effects and implications of therapeutic tennis instruction." Department of Counseling Psychology; Committee Member; graduated October 1980.

Scott, K. "Observationally-induced question formulation on a pragmatic task." Department of Speech and Hearing Science; Director of Research; August 1979.

Cleary, L. "Stereotypic behavior in retarded adults." Chair and Director of Research; graduated October 1978.

### **MASTER'S THESES (Completed)**

Brian DePaulo, "The relationship between socioeconomic status and competitive sport anxiety in youth", Chair and Director of Research, graduated August 2013.

Magnuson, Cale, "The playfulness advantage: How playfulness enhances coping with stress." Chair and Director of Research, graduated December, 2011.

Milazzo, Jennifer, "Developmental Play of Special Needs Children: A Closer Look at Playground Design," Chair and Director of Research, graduated December, 2011.

Miller, Sara (NRES), "How leisure impacts children", Co-Chair (with Francis Kuo; Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences) graduated December 2010.

Ritter, Amy. "Natural environments and children with AD/HD: A 'natural' fit?" Co-Chair (with Francis Kuo; Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences); graduated December 2008.

Niastarika, Ayu. "Popularizing Balinese traditional games back into modern Balinese society for children and their play." Chair and Director of Research; expected graduation May 2009.

Moss, T. "Academic progress and correlates of success for student athletes." Chair and Director of Research; graduated December 2006.

Cotton, K. "An exploratory study into an African-American virtual community." Committee member; graduated August, 2004.

Ross, S. "Taking sports seriously: When does play cross the line?" Chair and Director of Research; graduated August 1995.

Karlin, R. "AIDS in the workplace." Chair and Director of Research; graduated January 1995.

Gibbs, A. "The National Park Service's National Burn Policy: The controversy of its implications during the 1988 Yellowstone fires." Chair and Director of Research; graduated May 1990.

Klitzing, S. "Therapeutic recreation related needs of dementia patients in long-term care facilities." Committee Member; graduated May 1989.

Holmes, P. "Facial expressions exhibited during individual toy play by autistic and nonautistic children." Chair and Director of Research; graduated May 1986.

Busser, J. "An analysis of the work activities performed by management personnel in public leisure service organizations." Committee Member; graduated January 1986.

Dayton, M. "Reliability and validity of the Perceived Leisure Control Scale." Chair and Director of Research; graduated May 1985.

Savell, K. "Self-efficacy and leisure attitude: An investigative analysis." Chair and Director of Research; graduated May 1984.

Sullivan, K. "A test of the concurrent validity of the Stein Self-Description Questionnaire." Chair and Director of Research; graduated August 1981.

Anderson, K. "An investigation of playfulness and ordinal position in young children." Chair and Director of Research; graduated June 1981.

Unzicker, C. "The effects of aggression on the appreciation of hostile humor." Chair and Director of Research; graduated December 1980.

Kruidenier, W. "The effects of encapsulation on preschool children's imaginative play." Chair and Director of Research; graduated August 1978.

Storm, B. "An empirical test of the psychoanalytic theory of play." Chair and Director of Research; graduated May 1977.

## SERVICE

### PUBLIC INFORMATION AND EDUCATION

Invited Guest Interview, "Adult Play". Toronto Sun; Toronto, Ontario, Canada newspaper. April 2001.

Invited Guest Interview, "Youth Sports". 1-hour television call-in show. Turning Point, Public Broadcasting Station, June 2000.

Invited Guest Interview, "How kids develop a sense of humor." Parents Magazine, January 1998.

Invited Guest Interview, "Why kids need to 'veg' out." Redbook Magazine, October 1994.

Invited Interview, "The New Indoor Playground Movement." CBS Evening News with Dan Rather, January 1993.

Invited Guest Interview, "Games and rules for school-age children." Parenting Magazine, November 1992.

Interview, "Let the kids play alone." Community-News; Danville, IL community newspaper; December 1992.

Interview, "Play takes the pain out of life." WBBM-Radio; Chicago, IL: December 1992.

Interview, "How play has changed over the ages." WILL-Radio; November 1992.

Interview, "Educational toys take the fun out of play." U. of I. News Bureau; November 1992.

Interview, "Toys and play for the holidays." WXTI-Radio; Springfield, IL; November 1992.

Videotape (VHS) Interview, "Playgrounds: Providing safe challenges". Bloomington, IN: Indiana University, 1990.

Interview, "Play environments for children." Indiana University Videotape Presentation, November 1987.

Interview, "Which toys are good for kids, and which are not?" WILL-Radio, Champaign-Urbana, IL; November 1987.

Interview, "Toys and Safety". WILL-Radio, Champaign-Urbana, IL; March 1986

Interview, "Children's Play and Creativity." Self Magazine, March 1984; 118-121.

Presentation, "Social Psychology of Children's Play." Indiana University, Department of Recreation and Park Administration, Bloomington, IN; February 1984.

Interview, "Structuring Play." FM 97 Radio, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada; February 1984.

Interview, "Toys and Boredom." News-Gazette Newspaper, Champaign-Urbana, IL; December 16, 1983.

Interview, "Simple Toys Stimulate Imagination." Illiniweek Newspaper, Urbana, IL; December 1983.

Interview, "Unsupervised Play Vital for Children." Illiniweek Newspaper, Urbana, IL; December 1983.

Interview, "Children and Toys." WICD-TV, Central Illinois; December 1983.

Interview, "Choosing Toys for Kids." Lifestyle Radio Network, San Diego, CA; December 1983.

Interview, "How Children Play." WXYZ-Radio, Detroit, MI; December 1983.

Presentation, "Play and Human Development." University Visiting Scholar Series, Northeastern University, Boston, MA; June 1982.

Workshop Presentation (one day), "Leisure and Play for Special Individuals." Fernald State School for the Mentally Ill, Boston, MA; May 1982.

Presentation, "Play and Special Populations." Northeastern University, College of Human Development Professions, Boston, MA; May 1982.

Presentation, "Why People Play." Northeastern University, Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies, Boston, MA; April 1982.

Interview, "Toys for Infants and Preschoolers." WICD-TV, Central Illinois; December 1980.

Interview, "Toys for School-Aged Children." WICD-TV, Central Illinois; December 1980.

Workshop Presentation (2 days), "Designing Environments for Play." St. Matthews School, Champaign, IL; October 1980.

Interview, "Games Children Play." News-Gazette Newspaper, Champaign-Urbana, IL; August 10, 1979.

Interview, "Dispelling the Leisure Myth." Daily Illini Newspaper, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; February 3, 1979.

Presentation, "Current Theories of Children's Play." Southern Illinois University, Department of Recreation, Carbondale, IL; October 1978.

Workshop Presentation (2 days), "How Children Learn Through Play." Orchard Downs Community Center, Urbana, IL; June 1978.

Workshop Presentation (1 day), "Play and Learning in the Classroom." Project HEADSTART, Champaign County, Champaign, IL; April 1978.

Workshop Presentation (2 days), "Innovative Playground Design and Evaluation." Thirty-Second Annual Great Lakes Regional Parks Training Institute, Pokagon State Park, Angola, IN; February 1978.

Seminar Presentation, "Playfulness as a Personality Variable." Graduate Seminar, University of Illinois, Department of Leisure Studies, Urbana, IL; February 1978. (with D. Kleiber)

Four Interviews/Articles, "Children's Play." Redbook Magazine, Special Christmas Edition; December 1977.

Workshop Presentation (1 day), "Play and Play Environments." Technology Transfer Series, University of Illinois Cooperative Extension Service, Urbana, IL; November 1977.

Presentation, "Fun and Enjoyment in Leisure." Illinois Park District Commissioners and Board Members, Champaign, IL; October 1977.

Presentation, "Why People Play." Southern Illinois University, Department of Recreation, Carbondale, IL; October 1977.

Presentation, "The Therapeutic Uses of Children's Play." Southern Illinois University, Department of Recreation, Carbondale, IL; October 1977.

Interview, "How Americans Pursue Happiness." U.S. News and World Report, May 24, 1977.

Presentation, "The Nature of Children's Play." Temple University, of Recreation and Leisure Studies, Philadelphia, PA; April 1977.

Workshop Presentation (1 day), "The Play Needs of Special Children." Lincoln State School for the Mentally Retarded, Lincoln, IL; April 1977.

Presentation, "Designing for Play." University of Kentucky, Department of Recreation, Lexington, KY; March 1977.

Seminar Presentation, "Current Research in Children's Play." Graduate Seminar, University of Illinois, Department of Leisure Studies, Urbana, IL; March 1977.

Presentation, "The Importance of Play to Development." California State University, Department of Recreation and Leisure Administration, Northridge, CA; January 1977.

Presentation, "The Importance of Play and Play Materials." California State University, Department of Recreation and Leisure Administration, Northridge, CA; January 1977.

Interview, "Sports, Games, and Play." WILL-Radio, Champaign-Urbana, IL; October 1976.

Presentation, "An Information Processing Explanation of Children's Playful Behavior." Western Illinois University, College of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, Macomb, IL; May 1976.

Workshop Presentation (2 days), "Sports, Games, and Play." Illinois Park District Commissioners and Board Members, Champaign, IL; March 1976.

## **PROFESSIONAL CONSULTATIONS WITH FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL AGENCIES**

Consultant, "Impact of sports participation on combat readiness variables and other outcomes." Construction Engineering Research Laboratory (CERL), Champaign IL, 2008-2010.

Consultant, "Community survey re baseball team." Champaign Country Sports Commission, Champaign Country Convention and Visitors Bureau, 2007.

Consultant, "The effectiveness of the IL 1-800-2CONNECT travel assistance program." Illinois Bureau of Tourism; 1997-1998. (Project Director: D. Fesenmaier, Champaign IL)

Consultant, "Media challenges for tourism." Illinois Bureau of Tourism; 1997. (Project Director: D. Fesenmaier, Champaign IL)

Consultant, "Methods of advertising channels and their effectiveness." Illinois Bureau of Tourism; 1996. (Project Director: D. Fesenmaier, Champaign IL)

Consultant, "How tourists plan their travel." Illinois Bureau of Tourism; 1995.  
(Project Director: D. Fesenmaier, Champaign IL)

Consultant, "Tourism patterns of midwestern residents to Illinois." Illinois  
Bureau of Tourism; 1994. (Project Director: D. Fesenmaier, Champaign IL)

Consultant, "Evaluation of Girl Scouting Experiences." CentrePoint, Inc.; 1994.  
(Project Director: L. Barnett, Champaign IL)

Consultant, "Development of a marketing model for Morale, Welfare, and  
Recreation services for the Military Airlift Command of the U.S. Air Force,  
phase one." Management Learning Laboratories; April, 1991 - 1992. (Project  
Director: J. Bannon, Champaign IL)

Consultant, "Attitude and interest study for the Homewood-Flossmoor Park  
District of Homewood-Flossmoor, Illinois." Management Learning  
Laboratories; April, 1991 - October, 1991. (Project Director: J. Bannon,  
Champaign IL)

Consultant, "Market demand analysis of the Skokie Park District of Skokie,  
Illinois." Management Learning Laboratories; January, 1990 - November,  
1990. (Project Director: J. Bannon, Champaign IL)

Consultant, "Market demand analysis of the Skokie Park District of Skokie,  
Illinois." Management Learning Laboratories; January, 1990 - November,  
1990. (Project Director: J. Bannon, Champaign IL)

Consultant, "Assessment of the recreation function of the Kansas City,  
Missouri Department of Parks Recreation, and Boulevards." Management  
Learning Laboratories; April, 1990 - November, 1990. (Project Director: J.  
Bannon, Champaign IL)

Consultant, "Attitude and interest study for the McHenry, Illinois Department of  
Parks and Recreation." Management Learning Laboratories; May, 1990 -  
September, 1990. (Project Director: J. Bannon, Champaign IL)

Consultant, "Recreation needs assessment study for the city of Des Moines,  
Iowa Parks and Recreation Department." Management Learning Laboratories;  
February, 1989 - October, 1989. (Project Director: J. Bannon, Champaign IL)

Consultant, "Attitudes, interests, and needs of citizens in Hartford,  
Connecticut." Management Learning Laboratories; August, 1987 - July, 1988.  
(Project Director: J. Bannon, Champaign IL)

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## **ACADEMIC COMMITTEES**

### **University**

Admissions Subcommittee, 2003-2012  
General Education Board, 2009-2010  
Faculty Advisory Committee, 1999-2008 (University-wide election; elected to three 3-year terms)  
University Committee on Graduate Student Discipline (Chair), 1992-2000  
Faculty Assistance Committee, 2001-2003  
Women's Issues Committee, 2001-2003  
University Committee on Student Discipline, 1993-1997  
University Senate (elected), 1995-1997  
Graduate College Professional Areas Subcommittee, 1994-1995, 1995-1996  
Grads Advisory Board, 1994-1995, 1995-1996  
Vice-Chancellor's Service Fee Advisory Committee, 1991-1993  
Vice-Chancellor's Task Force on Certified Housing, 1990-1992  
University Senate (elected), 1988-1990, 1979-1980, 1980-1982, 1982-1984  
Graduate College Grievance Committee, 1988-1989, 1989-1990,  
External Advisory Board for University Counseling Center, 1987-1988, 1989-1990  
Institute for Child Behavior and Development Research Committee (Chair), 1984-1985  
University Committee on Student Life (Chair), 1983-1985  
Senate Committee on Campus Recreation, 1982-1984  
Search Committee for the Dean of the College of Applied Life Studies, 1981-1982  
Senate Committee on Academic Freedom and Tenure, 1978-1980, 1980-1982  
Undergraduate Instructional Awards Committee, 1978-1979

## **College**

Search Committee for 2 open-rank positions for Center for Wounded Veterans, 2013-2014  
Affirmative Action Officer, 2004-2010  
Grievance Committee (College-wide election), 1990-1991, 2010-2015, (elected yearly)  
Alleged Capricious Grading (College-wide election), 1984-1986, 1983-1984, 1990-1991, 1993-1995, 1999-2001, 2001-2003, 2004-2006, 2011-2013  
Elections and Credentials (College-wide election), 1990-1991, 1993-1994, 1995-1996, 2000-2002, 2006-2008  
Executive Committee (College-wide election), 1979-1981, 1981-1983, 1985-1987, 1989-1991, 1991-1994, 1995-1997, 1998-2001, 2001-2003  
College Teaching Academy, 2001  
Graduate Studies Directors, 1991-1996  
Committee on Consolidation, 1994-1995  
Computer Resource Committee, 1993  
Educational Policy, 1990-1992, 2013-2016 (College-wide election)  
Dean's Set Aside Funds, 1990-1991  
Improvement of Undergraduate Education, 1990-1991  
Undergraduate Studies Directors, 1989-1991  
Academic Integrity Committee, 1988-1989, 1990-1991  
Affirmative Action Committee, 1985-1986  
Information Services Committee, 1983-1984  
Missions and Priorities Committee, 1981-1982  
Evaluation of the Dean (Chair), 1979-1980  
Committee to Investigate the "Jeopardy" Argument in Promotion and Tenure Cases (Chair), 1979-1980  
Evaluation of the Faculty Committee, 1979-1980  
Ad Hoc Promotion and Tenure Committee, 1978-1979  
Committee on Faculty Evaluation, 1978-1978  
Scholarly Enrichment Committee, 1977-1978  
Salary Equity Committee, 1976-1977

## **Department**

Search Committee for 2 open-rank positions in Environmental Recreation, 2013-2014  
Coordinator, Experience AHS Committee (2012-2013)  
Promotion and Tenure Committee, 1983-1988, 1989-2012 (Elected Chair 1993-1995, 1997-1998, 1999-2000, 2000-2001, 2003-2004, 2006-2007, 2008-2009, 2009-2010)  
Graduate Committee, 1977-present, 1991-2000, 2006-2010 (Chair until 1996)  
Community and Transparency Committee, 2009-2010  
Advisory Committee, 1983-1988, 1989-1997, 1998-2010 (elected)

Grievance Committee (elected), 1978-1979 (Chair), 1979-1980 (Chair), 1981-1982, 1982-1983 (Chair), 1983-1984, 1985-1986, 1998-1999, 1999-2000, 2000-2001, 2002-present  
Undergraduate Committee, 1976-1989, 1989-1991(Chair), 1991-1997, 1998-2003  
Search Committees for Faculty Positions, 1998-2004 (Chair and member)  
Search Committee Rights of Human Subjects Officer, 1980-1996  
Computer Resources Committee (Chair), 1982-1988, 1989-1998  
Awards Committee (Chair), 1989-1990, 1990-1991, 1991-1994 (Chair), 1995-1996, 1994-1995, 2013-2014  
Computer Allocations Officer, 1981-1995  
Qualifying Examinations Committee, 1989-present (Chair until 1996)  
Search Committee for Sport Management Faculty Position, 1995-1996 (Chair)  
Search Committee for Two Faculty Positions, 1993-1994  
Search Committee for Extension Specialist, 1992-1993, 1993-1994  
Budget Strategies Committee, 1992-1993  
Department Awards Committee (Chair), 1991-1992, 1992-1993, 1993-1994, 1994-1995, 1995-1996  
Sapora Research Award Committee, 1987-1988, 1989-1991, 1992-1993 (Chair)  
Fieldwork Coordinator/Instructor Search Committee, 1991 (Chair)  
Therapeutic Recreation Search Committee (Chair), 1989-1990, 1990-1991  
Psychology of Leisure Search Committee (Co-Chair), 1989-1990, 1990-1991  
Program Management Search Committee (2 positions), 1989-1990  
Therapeutic Recreation Option Study Committee (Chair), 1989-1990  
Accreditation Review Committee, 1988-1989  
Department Annual Report, 1987-1988  
Affirmative Action Officer, 1984-1988  
Qualifying Examination Proposal Committee, 1985-1986  
Department Head Evaluation (Chair), 1984-1985  
Fellowship Committee (Chair), 1984-1985  
Promotion and Tenure Process Review, 1983-1984  
Undergraduate Curriculum Steering Committee, 1983-1984  
Search Committee for Therapeutic Recreation, 1983-1984  
Department Computer Usage (Chair), 1983-1984  
Social Committee, 1978-1979, 1982-1983, 1983-1985  
Interdepartmental Relations Committee (Chair), 1980-1981  
Awards Committee, 1981-1982  
Evaluation of the Department Head (Chair), 1980-1981  
Course Alternatives for Summer Instruction Committee (Chair), 1979-1980  
Brightbill Banquet Committee, 1985-1986, 1979-1980 (Chair)  
Department Goals Revision Committee (Chair), 1978-1979  
Fellowship Committee, 1978-1979  
Leisure Behavior Research Laboratory Search Committee (Chair), 1979-1980

Undergraduate Curriculum Revision Committee, 1977-1978, 1976- 1977  
Master's Thesis Committee, 1977-1978, 1976-1977  
Program and Evaluation (COPE) Committee, 1977-1978, 1976-1977  
Master's Comprehensive Evaluation Committee, 1977-1978, 1976-1977  
Staff Evaluation Committee, 1977-1978 (Chair), 1976-1977  
Research Committee (Chair), 1976-1977  
Graduate Curriculum Revision Committee (Chair), 1976-1977  
Committee to Evaluate Admissions Criteria for On-Campus Transfer  
Students (Chair), 1976-1977

### **Professional Organizations**

Play Research International, Advisory Committee, 1998-present  
Academy of Leisure Sciences Nominations and Elections Committee, 2000-  
2010 (Co-Chair) (Elected)  
SPRE Past-Presidents Council, 1987-1988 (Chair), 1988-present  
Academy of Leisure Sciences Vision 2020 Committee, 2008-2010  
SPRE Awards Committee, 1993-1994, 1994-1995 (Chair)  
NRPA Trustees Research Committee, 1984-1991  
SPRE/AALR Task Force on Leisure in Higher Education (Co-Chair),  
1985-1990  
SPRE Leisure Research Symposium Evaluation Committee, 1989-1990, 1990-  
1991  
Academy of Leisure Sciences Advisory Committee, 1989-1990  
Academy of Leisure Sciences Dissertation Award Committee, 1989-1990  
SPRE Executive Committee, 1983-1988  
Academy of Leisure Sciences Nominating Committee, 1987-1988 (Chair)  
(Elected)  
Academy of Leisure Sciences Elections Committee, 1987-1988 (Chair), 2007-  
2010 (Co-Chair)  
SPRE Nominations Committee, 1987-1988 (Chair)  
SPRE Elections Committee, 1987-1988 (Chair)  
President's Commission on Americans Outdoors, 1986  
SPRE Budget Committee (Chair), 1984-1986  
SPRE Board of Directors, 1981-1985 (Elected)  
SPRE Research Committee (Chair), 1983-1986  
AALR Task Force on Leisure in the Schools, 1984-1986  
SPRE Mission Committee, 1984-1985  
NRPA Research Award Committee, 1984-1985 (Chair), 1983-1984  
NRPA Missions Committee, 1983-1984  
TAASP Executive Board, 1982-1984 (Elected)  
NRPA Congress Program Planning Committee, 1980-1981  
NRPA Symposium Evaluation Committee, 1980-1981  
SPRE Congress Planning Representative, 1980-1981  
TAASP Finance Committee, 1980-1982