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I. Education:

- a. M.A. 2001 Murray State University Murray, KY Area: Recreation and Leisure Studies Emphasis: Environmental Education
- b. B.S. 1998 Murray State University Murray, KY Area: Graphic Arts & Technology

II. Professional Experience:

- a. (Currently) Lecturer, Nonprofit Leadership Studies/Dept. of Community Leadership and Human Svrcives.
- b. (2001-2016) Lecturer, Recreation and Leisure Services/Dept. of Wellness and Therapeutic Sciences
- b. (2001-2012) Building Manager, Carr Health Building/Dept. of Wellness and Therapeutic Sciences
- c. (2000-2001) Adjunct Professor, Dept. of Wellness and Therapeutic Sciences and Dept of Health, Physical Education and Recreation
- d. (1998-2000) Graduate Assistant, Dept. of Health, Physical Education and Recreation

III. Publications:

1. State

- a. Gowen, M. (2000). Extending Intergenerational Programs. Kentucky Recreational and Parks Society Quarterly, 50(1) 15-16.

IV. Refereed and Invited Presentations:

International

- a. Gowen, M. & Rogers, K. (2006). Beyond Service-Learning: Program Curricula that Institutionalizes Experiential Competencies and Employabilitiy. Workshop presented at the 18th Annual National Service-Learning Conference: Beyond Borders, Beyond Boundaries, Albuquerque, NM. (Refereed)

National

- a. Rogers, K. & Gowen, M. (2000). Climbing Wall and Challenge Education for Teachers. Workshop presented at the annual conference of the Midwest District American Alliance of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, Chicago, IL. (Refereed)
- b. Gowen, M. & Rogers, K. (1999). Making the Connection: Bridging Generations Through Outdoor Education. Paper presented at the Wilderness Education Association National Conference, Carbondale, IL. (Refereed)

State

a. Gowen, M. (2000) Utilizing Environmental Educational Resources for Parks and Recreation. Workshop presented at the Kentucky Recreation and Parks Society State Conference, Paducah, KY. (Refereed)

Local

- a. Gowen, M. (2009) Environmental Consideration and Our Food Choices. Colloquium presented to the Murray Women's Club, Murray, KY. (Invited)
- b. Gowen, M. (2009). Healthy communities eat local and organic: Building the foundations. Colloquium presented at the Murray State University Sustainability Conference, Murray, KY. (Invited)
- c. Gowen, M. (2008). The politics of healthy, organic food. Colloquium presented at the Murray State University Sustainability Conference, Murray, KY. (Invited)
- d. Gowen, M. (2006). Backcountry travel: What you need to know. Workshop presented at the 1st annual Lake Barkley State Park Backcountry Weekend. (Invited)
- e. Rogers, K. and Gowen, M. (1999). Intergenerational Programing: Leisure and Aging. Colloquium presented at the West Kentucky Activities and Social Services Association Regional Conference, Paducah, KY. (Invited)

V. Grants:

- a. Gowen, M. & Harper, W. Kentucky Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet. Purchased a glass pulverizer for the Murray-Calloway County-Murray State University University Recycling Collaborative. Recycling Grant (Funded 2009)
- b. Gowen, M. & Harper, W. Kentucky Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet. Purchased and industrial cardboard/paper bailer for the Murray-Calloway County-Murray State University Recycling Collaborative. Recycling Grant (Funded 2007)
- c. Gowen, M., National Wildlife Federation. Received 100 native trees for Share a Seed, Watch It Grow and Murray Calloway County Park (funded 2014)

VI. Professional Certifications:

- a. National Association for Interpretation, Certified Interpretive Trainer
- b. National Association for Interpretation, Certified Trainer of Interpretive Guides
- c. American Red Cross, Certified Wilderness and Remote First Aid Instructor
- d. American Red Cross, Certified Instructor Trainer
- e. American Red Cross, Certified Instructor CPR for the Professional Rescuer
- d. Leave No Trace Center for Outdoor Ethics, Master Educator
- e. Professional Climbing Instructors Association, Climbing Wall Instructor (Lead)

VII Professional Association Memberships:

International

- a. National Association of Interpretation, 2008-present.

National

- a. Leave No Trace Center for Outdoor Ethics, 2010-present.
- b. Wilderness Education Association, 1998-20010.
- c. National Recreation and Parks Association, 1998-2002.

State

- a. Kentucky Recreation and Parks Society, 1999-2003.

VIII. Service

University

- a. Presidential Commission on Campus Sustainability, Co-Chair (2010-2013)
- b. Sustainability Committee, (2009-2015)
- c. Recycling Committee, Grant Writer (2005-2012)
- d. SWRC Program Committee (2005-2007)
- e. Murray Environmental Student Society Advisor (2005-present)
- f. American Red Cross Student Club Advisor (2005-2009)
- g. MSU Paintball Club Advisor (2005-2006)
- h. Freshman Reading Selection Committee (2004)
- i. MSU Employee Health Awareness & Screening Fair Committee (2002-2004)
- j. Founder Murray State Outdoor Adventures (2001)

College

- a. Grievance Committee (2016)

Department

- a. Curriculum Committee (2012-present)
- b. Division Coordinator (2001-2011)
- c. Program Director (2011-2016)
- b. Merit Pay Committee (2004)

Community

- a. Founder Tiger Cub Earth Team with Murray Elementary School (2007-2011)
- b. Founder Turn of the Century Social in coordination with Murray Calloway County Parks (2005-present)
- c. Founder Share A Seed, Watch It Grow in coordination with Murray Calloway County Parks (2003-present)
- d. Guest Panelist, Land Between the Lakes Advisory Board on Environmental Education and Interpretation (2007)
- e. Focus Group Member Murray 2020-Recreation and the Environment (2001)
- f. Murray Family YMCA Board of Directors (2001-2004)
- g. Project Facilitator, McNabb Elementary Intergenerational Environmental Education Project (2000)

h. Instructor, Outdoor & Environmental Skills for Murray Independent Schools Inter-session (1999)

IX. Professional Development

- a. Living Land and Waters Environmental Education Workshop (2008)
- b. GLOBE Hummingbird Workshop (2007)
- c. Access Nature Workshop (2000)
- d. Project WET Facilitator Workshop (2000)
- e. Project WILD Facilitator Workshop (2000)
- f. Project Food, Land, and People Facilitator Workshop (1999)
- g. Project Learning Tree Facilitator Workshop (1999)
- e. The Leopold Education Project Workshop (1999)

X. Awards:

National

Excellence in Teaching Award, National Society of Leadership and Success (2017)

University

Service Learning Mentor of the Year (2009)