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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

2001 **Ph.D.** Recreation, Parks and Tourism Sciences.
Youth Development/outdoor education concentration
Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas.

Dissertation Topic: Mobile Beacons: Roving Leaders and the communities they serve.

Chair: Dr. Peter Witt

1995 **M.A.** Recreation, Physical and Health Education.
Youth Development/outdoor education concentration
Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.

Thesis Topic: An examination of the efficacy of an adventure based counseling program on at-risk youth.

Chair: Dr. Anthony Richards

1992 **B.S. (Honors)** Sport & Exercise Science/Sociology.
Race and Ethnicity/sport management concentration
University of Birmingham, Birmingham, England.

Undergraduate Dissertation Topic: An examination of racism within British sport: Toward an anti-racist policy.

Chair: Dr. John Gabriel

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

08/09 to present **Associate Professor (tenure)**, North Carolina State University,
Department of Park, Recreation and Tourism Management.

01/06 to 08/09 **Assistant Professor**, North Carolina State University, Department of
Park, Recreation and Tourism Management.

8/01 to 12/05 **Assistant Professor**, University of New Hampshire, Department of
Recreation Management & Policy.

8/96 to 8/01 **Teaching Assistant**, Texas A&M University, Department of Recreation,
Park & Tourism Sciences.

8/96 to 8/01 **Research Assistant**, Texas A&M University, Department of Recreation,
Park & Tourism Sciences.

8/94 to 8/95 **Teaching Assistant**, Dalhousie University, Department of Recreation,
Physical & Health Education.

AWARDS/HONORS

NC State Outstanding Teaching Award, 2009/10 – Inducted into the Academy of Outstanding Teachers

College of Natural Resources Outstanding Teacher, 2009/10

PRTM Outstanding Teacher, 2009/10

UNH Outreach Scholar, 2004/05 – Awarded to faculty members whose research agenda involves a broader audience

SHHS Outstanding New Investigator Award, 2004 – Awarded to an untenured faculty member who has demonstrated extraordinary progress in establishing a productive line of research

Campus Compact for New Hampshire Presidents' Good Steward Award, 2004 – Awarded to a faculty member in the state who helps strengthen and improve local communities through their work

Roger Ritvo Award, 2003 - Awarded to a faculty member and undergraduate student who collaborate successfully in research

Faculty Instructional Technology Summer Institute Teaching Award, 2003 - Awarded to a faculty member interested in utilizing technology to enhance their teaching

Society of Park and Recreation Educators New Faculty Leadership Award, 2001 – Awarded in recognition of demonstrated leadership activity and leadership potential to the field

Elda K. Bradberry Scholarship, 2001 (\$2000)

Texas A&M Department Graduate Scholarship, 2000 (\$1000)

Gamma Sigma Delta Member, 1998 – awarded on basis of scholarship/involvement in service.

Texas A&M Graduate Assistantship, 1996-2001

National Outdoor Leadership School (NOLS) Scholarship, 1998

Dalhousie Graduate Scholarship, 1993/94 & 94/95

Scholar Athlete – Dalhousie University (Track & Field/Cross Country) – 1993-1995

Canadian AUAA All Star Athlete, 1993

Scholar Athlete – University of Birmingham (Track & Field/Cross Country) – 1989-1992

Paulatim Prize Award, 1989 - awarded to best all round graduating high school senior

Mead Cup Winner, 1988 and 1989 - awarded to Outstanding High School Athlete

PUBLICATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

Refereed Articles

27. Edwards, M. B., **Bocarro, J. N.**, & Kanters, M. (in press). Place disparities in supportive environments for extracurricular school physical activity in North Carolina middle schools. *Youth and Society*.
26. **Bocarro, J. N.**, Kanters, M., Cerin, E., Floyd, M. F., Casper, J., Suau, L.J., & McKenzie, T. (2012). School sport policy and school-based physical activity environments and their association with observed physical activity in middle school children. *Health & Place, 18*, 31-38.
25. Edwards, M. B., **Bocarro, J. N.**, Kanters, M. A., & Casper, J.M. (2011). Comparisons of participation in interscholastic and intramural sport programs in middle schools: An exploration of race and gender. *Recreation Sports Journal, 35*, 157-173.
24. Floyd, M. F., **Bocarro, J. N.**, Smith, W., Baran, P., Moore, R., Cosco, N., Edwards, M.B., Suau, L.J., & Fang, K.S. (2011). An examination of individual, social, and environmental correlates of children's park-based physical activity. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine, 41*(3), 258-265.
23. Outley, C., **Bocarro, J. N.**, & Boleman, C. (2011). Recreation as a component of the community youth development system. *New Directions in Youth Development, 130*, 59-72.
22. Edwards, M. B., Kanters, M., & **Bocarro, J. N.** (2011). Opportunities for extracurricular physical activity in North Carolina middle schools. *Journal of Physical Activity and Health, 8*, 597-605.
21. Witmer, L., **Bocarro, J.N.**, & Henderson, K.A. (2011). The leisure context of health behaviors for young adolescent girls. *Journal of Leisure Research, 43*(3), 334-353.
20. Bruton, C. B., Floyd, M. F., **Bocarro, J. N.**, Henderson, K.A., Casper, J. M., & Kanters, M. A. (2011). Physical activity and health partnerships among park and recreation departments. *Journal of Park and Recreation Administration, 29*(2), 55-68.
19. Casper, J., **Bocarro, J. N.**, Kanters, M., & Floyd, M.F. (2011). Measurement properties of constraints to sport participation: A psychometric examination with adolescents. *Leisure Sciences, 33*, 1-20.
18. Casper, J., **Bocarro, J. N.**, Kanters, M., & Floyd, M.F. (2011). "Just let me play!!" Understanding constraints that limit adolescent sport participation. *Journal of Physical Activity and Health, 8*, S32-39.
17. **Bocarro, J. N.**, Floyd, M. F., Moore, R., Baran, P., Danninger, T., Smith, W., & Cosco, N. (2009). Developing a reliable measure of physical activity among children in different age groups using the System for Observing Physical Activity and Recreation in Communities (SOPARC). *Journal of Physical Activity and Health, 6*(6), 699-707.
16. **Bocarro, J. N.**, & Wells, M.S. (2009). Making a difference through parks and recreation: Reflections on physical activity, health and wellness research. *Journal of Park and Recreation Administration, 27*(3), 1-7.

15. Kudláček, M., **Bocarro, J. N.**, Jirásek, I., & Hanuš, R. (2009). The Czech way of inclusion in using an experiential education framework. *Journal of Experiential Education*, 32(1), 14-27.
14. **Bocarro, J. N.**, Casper, J., Henderson, K., Floyd, M. F., Moore, R., Kanters, M. A., Laven, K., & Edwards, M. B. (2009). Physical activity promotion in North Carolina: Perceptions of public park and recreation directors. *Journal of Park and Recreation Administration*, 27(1), 1-16.
13. Kanters, M., **Bocarro, J. N.**, Casper, J., & Forrester, S. (2008). Determinants of sport participation in middle school children and the impact of intramural sports. *Recreation Sports Journal*, 32, 134-151.
12. **Bocarro, J. N.**, Greenwood, P. B., & Henderson, K. H. (2008). An integrative review of youth development research in US recreation journals. *Journal of Park and Recreation Administration*, 26(2), 4-27.
11. **Bocarro, J. N.**, Kanters, M., Casper, J., & Forrester, S. (2008). School Physical Education, extracurricular sports, and lifelong active living. *Journal of Teaching in Physical Education*, 27(2), 155-166.
10. Floyd, M. F., **Bocarro, J. N.**, & Thompson, T. (2008). Research on race and ethnicity in Leisure Studies: A review of five major journals. *Journal of Leisure Research*, 40(1), 1-22.
9. Kanters, M., **Bocarro, J. N.**, & Casper, J. (2008). Supported or pressured? An examination of agreement among parents and children on parent's role in youth sports. *Journal of Sport Behavior*, 31(1), 64-80.
8. Kanters, M., **Bocarro, J. N.**, Casper, J., & Forrester, S. (2008). Guidelines for positively engaging parents in children's sports. *Journal of Youth Sports*, 3(1), 8-11.
7. Sable, J. R., & **Bocarro, J. N.** (2004). Transitioning back to Health: Participants' perspectives of Project PATH. *Therapeutic Recreation Journal*, 38(2), 206-224.
6. Barcelona, R. J., & **Bocarro, J. N.** (2004). The nature and extent of collaboration between park and recreation agencies and higher education institutions. *Journal of Park and Recreation Administration*, 22(4), 3-24.
5. **Bocarro, J. N.**, & Witt, P. A. (2003). Relationship based programming: The key to successful youth development programming in recreation settings. *Journal of Park and Recreation Administration*, 21(3), 75-96.
4. **Bocarro, J. N.** (2003). Maintaining the balance between service and learning: The use of journals in promoting critical thinking, *SCHOLE*, 18, 7-21.
3. **Bocarro, J. N.**, & Sable, J. R. (2003). Finding the right P.A.T.H.: Exploring familial relationships and the role of a community TR program in the initial years after a Spinal Cord injury. *Therapeutic Recreation Journal*, 37(1), 58-72.
2. **Bocarro, J. N.**, & Witt, P.A. (2002). Reaching out/reaching in: The long term challenges and issues of outreach programs. *Journal of Park and Recreation Administration*, 20(3), 65-80.

1. **Bocarro, J. N.**, & Richards, A. (1998). Experiential research at-risk: The challenge of shifting traditional research paradigms. *Journal of Experiential Education*, 21(2), 102-107.

Refereed Conference Research Presentations, Proceedings, Posters, and Abstracts

44. Edwards, M. B., Kanters, M., & **Bocarro, J. N.** (in press). *Simulated effects of school policy changes in after-school sports on sport participation rates among North Carolina middle school students*. Paper to be presented at the Active Living Research 2012 Annual Conference. San Diego, CA.
43. Casper, J. M., **Bocarro, J. N.**, & Kanters, M. (in press). *Middle school sport participation, Self-concept, and school belongingness*. Poster to be presented at the Active Living Research 2012 Annual Conference. San Diego, CA.
42. Kanters, M., **Bocarro, J. N.**, Edwards, M.B., Casper, J., & Floyd, M. F. (in press). *School sport participation under two school sport policies: Comparisons by race/ethnicity, gender, and socioeconomic status*. Paper to be presented at the Active Living Research 2012 Annual Conference. San Diego, CA.
41. Floyd, M. F., Mahar, M., Kanters, M., & **Bocarro, J. N.** (in press). *Social and environmental correlates of objectively measured physical activity and weight among middle school youth*. Poster to be presented at the Active Living Research 2012 Annual Conference. San Diego, CA.
40. Kanters, M., **Bocarro, J. N.**, Casper, J., Suau, L.J., & McKenzie, T. (2011). *School sport participation in middle school: A comparison of different sport delivery models*. Paper presented at the 2011 NRPA Leisure Research Symposium. Atlanta, GA.
39. Floyd, M. F., **Bocarro, J. N.**, Smith, W., Baran, P., Moore, R., & Cosco, N. (2011). *Physical and social environmental factors associated with kids getting to parks and being active while there: Findings and implications for research and practice*. Paper presented at the 2011 International Society of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity Annual Meeting. Melbourne.
38. **Bocarro, J. N.**, Kanters, M., Suau, L., Casper, J., Floyd, M. F., & McKenzie, T. (2011). *Impact of school sport policy on observed physical activity in middle school children*. Paper presented at the Active Living Research 2011 Annual Conference. San Diego, CA.
37. Bruton, C.B., **Bocarro, J. N.**, Casper, J., Henderson, K., Kanters, M., & Floyd, M. F. (2011). *Factors associated with partnership participation to increase physical activity: An examination of North Carolina Park and Recreation agencies*. Paper presented at the Active Living Research 2011 Annual Conference. San Diego, CA.
36. Bruton, C.B., **Bocarro, J. N.**, Casper, J., Henderson, K., Kanters, M. A., & Floyd, M. F. (2010). *Physical activity and health partnerships among park and recreation departments*. Paper presented at the 2010 NRPA Leisure Research Symposium, Minneapolis, MN.
35. Casper, J. M, Kanters, M. A., & **Bocarro, J. N.** (2010). *Measurement properties of constraints to sport participation*. Paper presented at the North American Society for Sport Management. Tampa, FL.

34. Kanters, M.A., **Bocarro, J.N.**, Casper, J.M., & Suau, L. (2010). *Predictors of middle school sport participation: A comparison of varsity and intramural sport delivery models*. Paper presented at the International Congress on Physical Activity and Public Health. Toronto, Canada.
33. Kanters, M.A., **Bocarro, J.N.**, Casper, J., Mahar, M., & Suau, L. (2010). *Sport participation and physical activity in middle school students: A comparison of varsity and intramural sport delivery models*. Poster presented at the Pediatric Healthy Weight Summit. Greenville, NC.
32. Kanters, M.A., **Bocarro, J.N.**, Forrester, S., & Greenwood, B. (2010). *Middle school sport participation: An achievement goal perspective*. Paper presented at the International Conference on Sport & Society, Vancouver, BC.
31. Kanters, M. A., **Bocarro, J. N.**, Casper, J., McKenzie, T., Allen, M. & Trogdon, J. (2010). *Middle school sport facilities: Policies, physical activity, and cost effectiveness*. Poster presented at the Active Living Research 2010 Annual Conference. San Diego, CA.
30. Edwards, M.B., **Bocarro, J. N.**, Kanters, M. A. (2010). *Community differences in supportive environments for extracurricular physical activity in North Carolina middle schools*. Paper presented at the Active Living Research 2010 Annual Conference. San Diego, CA.
29. Casper, J., **Bocarro, J. N.**, & Kanters, M. A. (2010). *Examining sport participation constraints among middle school children*. Paper presented at the Active Living Research 2010 Annual Conference. San Diego, CA.
28. Kanters, M. A., **Bocarro, J. N.**, Mahar, M., Casper, J., McKenzie, T., & Perry, W.S. (2009). *Middle school sports and physical activity: A study of contrasting school sport policies*. Poster presented at the Healthy Kids, Healthy Nation Conference. Atlanta, GA.
27. Moore, R., Floyd, M. F., Baran, P., Keuber, G., **Bocarro, J. N.**, Cosco, N., Smith, W., & Kepez, O. (2009). *I-PARK (Investigating Parks for Active Recreation for Kids): Where have all the children gone?* Poster presented at the Healthy Kids, Healthy Nation Conference. Atlanta, GA.
26. Edwards, M.B., **Bocarro, J. N.**, & Kanters, M. (2009). *Exploring adolescent sport participation's effect on adult leisure-time physical activity*. Paper presented at the 2009 NRPA Leisure Research Symposium, Salt Lake City, UT.
25. Floyd, M. F., Smith, W., **Bocarro, J. N.**, Baran, P., Moore, R., & Cosco, N. (2009). *Gender-specific models of correlates of physical activity among children in neighborhood parks*. Paper presented at the 2009 NRPA Leisure Research Symposium, Salt Lake City, UT.
24. Mahar, M.T., Guerieri, A.M., Kanters, M.A., & **Bocarro, J.N.** (2009). *Effect on epoch length on objectively-measured physical activity in middle school students*. Poster presented at the 2009 American College for Sports Medicine Conference, Seattle, WA.
23. Floyd, M. F., **Bocarro, J. N.**, Smith, W., Baran, P., Moore, R., & Cosco, N. (2009) *What contributes to children's physical activity in urban neighborhood parks? An examination of individual, social, and environmental factors*. Paper presented at the Active Living Research 2009 Annual Conference, San Diego, CA.

22. Baran, P., Danninger, T., Moore, R., Floyd, M.F., **Bocarro, J. N.**, Cosco, N., Smith, W., & Kepez, O. (2009). *Building custom GIS tools for developing neighborhood characteristics Measurements*. Poster presented at the Active Living Research 2009 Annual Conference, San Diego, CA.
21. Baran, P., Danninger, T., Moore, R., Floyd, M.F., **Bocarro, J. N.**, Cosco, N., Smith, W., & Kepez, O. (2009). *Utilization of GIS mapping and technology to increase community capacity for physical activity*. Paper presented at the 2009 NC GIS Conference, Raleigh, NC.
20. **Bocarro, J. N.**, Henderson, K., Floyd, M. F., Edwards, M. B., Casper, J., Moore, R., & Kanters, M. A. (2008). *Park and recreation director's perceptions of community based physical activity*. Paper presented at the 2008 NRPA Leisure Research Symposium, Baltimore, MD.
19. Moore, R., Cosco, N., **Bocarro, J.N.**, Baran, P., & Kepez, O. (2008). *Environment-behaviour measures of urban neighbourhood park use by children*. Paper presented at International Association for People-Environment Studies (IAPS) Biennial International Conference, Rome.
18. Kanters, M. A., **Bocarro, J. N.**, Casper, J., & Forrester, S. (2008). *Middle school sport participation: An examination of intramural versus extramural sports using the theory of planned behavior*. Paper presented at the Canadian Conference on Leisure Research. Waterloo, Ontario.
17. Edwards, M. B., Kanters, M. A., & **Bocarro, J. N.** (2008). *Exploring race and gender in a preliminary comparison of participation in middle school interscholastic and intramural sport programs*. Paper presented at the Canadian Conference on Leisure Research. Waterloo, Ontario.
16. Kanters, M. A., **Bocarro, J. N.**, Mahar, M., Casper, J., & McKenzie, T. (2008). *School intramural sports and physical activity: A middle school policy intervention*. Poster presented at the Active Living Research Conference. Washington, D.C.
15. Moore, R., Floyd, M. F., Baran, P., Keuber, G., **Bocarro, J. N.**, Cosco, N., & Kepez, O. (2008). *I-PARK (Investigating Parks for Active Recreation for Kids): Where have all the Children Gone?* Poster presented at the Active Living Research Conference. Washington, D.C.
14. Floyd, M. F., Henderson, K., **Bocarro, J. N.**, Casper, J., Moore, R., Kanters, M. A., Laven, K., & Edwards, M. B. (2008). *Assessing the potential of park and recreation agencies to promote active living policies: Insights from a survey of North Carolina municipal park and recreation directors*. Poster presented at the Active Living Research Conference. Washington, D.C.
13. **Bocarro, J. N.**, Floyd, M. F., Moore, R., Baran, P., Danninger, T., Cosco, N., & Keuber, G. (2007). *Developing a reliable measure of physical activity among children in different age groups*. Poster presented at the Cooper Institute Scientific Research Conference. Dallas, TX.

12. Floyd, M. F., **Bocarro, J. N.**, Thompson, T. (2007). *An analysis of research themes and methods on race and ethnicity in leisure studies*. Paper presented at the 2007 NRPA Leisure Research Symposium, Indianapolis, IN.
11. Kanters, M., & **Bocarro, J. N.** (2007). *Highly committed parents and the role of fathers in promoting positive youth sport experiences*. Korean Alliance for Health Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance. Proceedings from 2007 International Sport Science Congress. Pursuing happiness through sport and leisure. Yonsei University, Korea.
10. Casper, J., Kanters, M., & **Bocarro, J. N.** (2007). *Youth sport market segmentation with the theory of planned behavior*. Paper presented at the 2007 North American Society for Sport Management Abstracts, Miami, FL.
9. Kanters, M., **Bocarro, J. N.**, Casper, J. Forrester, S., & Ballard, K (2007). *Middle School intramurals in promoting lifelong active living*. Poster presented at the National AAHE/AAHPERD Convention. Baltimore, MD.
8. Kanters, M., **Bocarro, J. N.**, & Casper, J. (2006). *The impact of parental involvement and parent-child agreement on parental pressure and support in youth sports*. Paper presented at the 2006 NRPA Leisure Research Symposium, Seattle, WA.
7. Barcelona, R. J., **Bocarro, J. N.**, & Shea, C. (2005). *Use and preservation: Understanding the intersecting concerns of municipal recreation directors and conservation leaders*. Paper presented at the 2005 NRPA Leisure Research Symposium, San Antonio, TX.
6. **Bocarro, J. N.**, & De Castro, K. (2005). *Retaining qualified staff: Understanding place attachment and organizational culture in residential summer camps*. Paper presented at the American Camping Association, Orlando, FL.
5. **Bocarro, J. N.**, & Barcelona, R. J. (2004). *Understanding collaborative engagement between community recreation agencies and higher education institutions*. Paper presented at the 2004 NRPA Leisure Research Symposium, Reno, NV.
4. Neill, J., Ellis-Smith, G., **Bocarro, J. N.**, Desai, K., & Sierra, R. (July, 2004). *A psycho-evolutionary theory of outdoor education*. Paper presented at the 2004 International Outdoor Education Research Conference, La Trobe University, Bendigo, Victoria, Australia.
3. **Bocarro, J. N.**, & Witt, P. A. (2003). *Relationship-based programming: The key to successful youth development programs*. Paper presented at the 2003 NRPA Leisure Research Symposium, St. Louis, MO.
2. Outley, C. W., & **Bocarro, J. N.** (2003). *You're still not hearin' me! Confronting representation issues and challenges in minority child development research*. Paper presented at the 2003 NRPA Leisure Research Symposium, St. Louis, MO.
1. **Bocarro, J. N.**, & Gallant, F. (1995). Inner kill and the art of change. In L. Frank (Ed.), *Seeds for change: AEE 23rd international conference proceedings*. Boulder, CO: AEE.

Invited Articles

6. Henderson, K.A., Edwards, M.B., Casper, J.M., **Bocarro, J. N.**, & Floyd, M.F. (2010). Investigating Places for Active Recreation in Rural North Carolina Communities. *Western Rural Development Newsletter*.
5. Moore, R., **Bocarro, J. N.**, & Hickerson, B. D. (2007, April). Designing playgrounds for enhanced play opportunities. *Parks & Recreation*. 36-41.
4. **Bocarro, J. N.**, Kanters, M., & Casper, J. (2006, June). Leisure for life: The role of schools in promoting lifelong recreational sport and physical activity participation. *Parks & Recreation*. 22-27.
3. **Bocarro, J. N.**, & Barcelona, R. J. (2003, October). University and community park and recreation department partnerships: Tips for unlocking the potential of collaboration. *Parks & Recreation*. 50-55.
2. **Bocarro, J. N.** (2002, March). Moving beyond the walls: The need for youth outreach programs. *Parks & Recreation*. 28-41.
1. **Bocarro, J. N.** (1998, January). Are we losing our roots? *Horizon*. Boulder, CO: AEE.

Book Chapters

3. **Bocarro, J. N.**, & Kanters, M. (2010). Leisure, health, and physical activity. In G. Kassing (Eds.), *Dimensions of leisure for life*. Champaign, IL: Human Kinetics.
2. **Bocarro, J. N.**, & Witt, P. A. (2005). The Power of people: The importance of relationship-based programming. In P. A. Witt & L. Caldwell (Eds.), *Recreation and Youth Development*. State College, PA: Venture Publishing.
1. **Bocarro, J. N.** (1995). Who's at risk: The system or youth. In A. Richards & J. N. Bocarro (Eds.), *Monograph on youth in the 1990's - Alternatives to incarceration: Treatment or prevention?* Halifax: Nova Scotia. Dalhousie University Press.

Refereed Presentations

27. Henderson, K., **Bocarro, J. N.**, Scott, D., & Gibson, H. (2011). *Preparing the future professoriate: Trends and issues*. SPRE Teaching Institute. Georgia, GA.
26. Henderson, K., **Bocarro, J. N.**, Floyd, M.F., Shores, K.A., & West, S. (2010). *Battling obesity in NC: Connecting research to practice*. North Carolina Recreation and Parks Association. Raleigh, NC.
25. **Bocarro, J. N.**, & Floyd, M.F. (2010). *The "State of Things" in promoting active recreation in communities*. National Recreation & Park Association Conference. Minneapolis, MN
24. Henderson, K., **Bocarro, J. N.**, & Bruton, C. (2009). *The "State of Things" in promoting active recreation in communities*. North Carolina/South Carolina Recreation and Parks Association. Winston Salem, NC.

23. Kanters, M., **Bocarro, J. N.**, Casper, J.M., & Perry, W. (2009). *Middle school athletics – Do current policies limit participation?* NCAAHPERD State Conference. Winston Salem, NC.
22. **Bocarro, J. N.**, Henderson, K., & Floyd, M. (2008). *IPARC: Investigating Places for Active Recreation in Communities*. North Carolina Recreation and Parks Association. Charlotte, NC.
21. **Bocarro, J. N.**, Moore, R., & Hickerson, B. D. (2007). *Designing playgrounds for enhanced play opportunities*. National Recreation & Park Association Conference. Indianapolis, IN.
20. Kerrins, A., **Bocarro, J. N.**, & West, S. (2007). *Options and advice for graduate students*. National Recreation & Park Association Conference. Indianapolis, IN.
19. **Bocarro, J. N.**, & Outley, C. (2007). *Relationship based programming: The key to maximizing the success of the camp experience*. American Camp Association. Austin, TX.
18. **Bocarro, J. N.**, Moore, A., & Hickerson, B. D. (2007). *The Golden FLEECE: Facilitating Learning with Engaging and Energizing Classroom Experiences*. SPRE Teaching Institute, Clemson, SC.
17. **Bocarro, J. N.** (2006). *Relationship based programming in recreational youth settings*. North Carolina Recreation and Parks Association. New Bern, NC.
16. **Bocarro, J. N.**, & Kanters, M. (2006). *Maximizing the youth sport experience*. North Carolina Recreation and Parks Association. New Bern, NC.
15. **Bocarro, J. N.**, & Outley, C. (2005). *Developing effective relationships in recreation youth programs*. National Recreation & Park Association Conference. San Antonio, TX.
14. **Bocarro, J. N.**, & Barcelona, R. J. (2005). *Continuing the dialogue: The effective use of On-line discussion tools*. Society of Park and Recreation Educators Teaching Institute. Sacramento, CA.
13. **Bocarro, J. N.**, & Barcelona, R. J. (2004). *Creating dynamic university/community partnerships*. National Recreation & Park Association Conference. Reno, NV.
12. **Bocarro, J. N.**, & Barcelona, R. J. (2004). *University – community collaboration: Examining the ties that bind*. New England Training Institute. Portland, ME.
11. **Bocarro, J. N.**, & Barcelona, R. J. (2004). *Web of wisdom: Student professional development in parks and recreation*. New England Training Institute. Portland, ME.
10. **Bocarro, J. N.**, Outley, C., & Harding, J. (2003). *Career possibilities and opportunities— Becoming a professor*. National Recreation & Park Association Conference. St. Louis, MO.
9. Chalich, C., & **Bocarro, J. N.** (2003). *Wheelchairs in the wilderness*. Association for Experiential Education North East Regional Conference. Colebrook, CT.
8. **Bocarro, J. N.**, & Morgan, A. (2003). *Positive Youth Development: A framework to support youth needs*. New England Training Institute. Portsmouth, NH.

7. **Bocarro, J. N.**, & Outley, C. (2002). *Positive Youth Development: The key to building successful relationships with youth*. Association for Experiential Education 30th International Conference. Minneapolis, MN.
6. Sable, J. R., Carr, T., Lee, D., **Bocarro, J. N.**, Chappell, V., & Demers, C. (2002). *PATH: An in-depth examination of a community-based health wellness program*. National Recreation & Park Association Conference. Tampa, FL.
5. **Bocarro, J. N.**, Outley, C., & Harding, J. (2002). *Career possibilities and opportunities—Becoming a professor*. National Recreation & Park Association Conference. Tampa, FL.
4. **Bocarro, J. N.**, & Barcelona, R. J. (2002, 8th April). *Student and professional roundtable*. New England Training Institute. Hyannis, MA.
3. **Bocarro, J. N.** (2001). *Making research R.E.A.L.: Creating research alliances between practitioners and academia*. Association for Experiential Education 29th International Conference. Charleston, WV.
2. **Bocarro, J. N.** (2001). *Creating research alliances between practitioners and academia*. National Recreation & Park Association Conference. Denver, CO.
1. **Bocarro, J. N.**, & Gallant, F. (1995). *Inner kill and the art of change*. Seeds for change. Association for Experiential Education 23rd International Conference. Lake Geneva: WI.

Keynote Addresses

4. **Bocarro, J. N.** (2010). *College of Natural Resources Graduation Commencement Address*. North Carolina State University. Raleigh, NC.
3. **Bocarro, J. N.** (2005). *The importance of relationships in youth programs: Reciprocal benefits for youth and staff*. NH Department of Education 21ST Century Community Learning Center Summer Conference. Durham, NH.
2. **Bocarro, J. N.** (2003). *Working with the older adolescent*. New England Camp Directors Association. Wilmot, NH.
1. **Bocarro, J. N.** (2002). *Relationship based programming: Putting the YOU back into youth programs*. New Hampshire State Conversation on Youth Development. Plymouth State College, NH.

Invited Presentations and Trainings

17. **Bocarro, J.N.**, & Morris, C.D. (2011). *Evaluating technology for the workplace*. RRS Webinar. Raleigh, NC.
16. Floyd, M.F., & **Bocarro, J.N.** (2010). *IPARC – Investigating Places for Active Recreation in Communities*. Advocates for Health in Action Quarterly Meeting. Raleigh, NC.
15. **Bocarro, J. N.**, & Harrolle, M. (2010). *Recreation leadership and professionalism*. NC New Directors Workshop. Raleigh, NC.

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CONTRACTS & GRANTS

Funded Contracts & Grants

- Title: USA Hockey Physical Activity and the ADM Evaluation Study Proposal (2012) – USA Hockey.
Amount: \$37,960 (investigator with Dr. Michael Kanters (PI), Dr. Matt Mahar, Dr. Thom McKenzie – funded
- Title: Middle School Sport Policies and Facilities Research Translation Grant (2011-2012) – Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.
Amount: \$26,824 (principal investigator with Dr. Michael Kanters (co-PI), Dr. Jon Casper, Laura Aiken, Pam Seamons) – funded
- Title: School Sport Policy Analysis: Examining Policy Changes to Increase the Impact of After-School Sports and Facilities on Physical Activity (Commissioned Analysis) (2011) - Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.
Amount: \$14,877 (principal investigator with Dr. Michael Kanters (co-PI), Dr. Mike Edwards) – funded
- Title: NRPA Fees and Charges Survey Project (2010) – National Recreation and Park Association.
Amount: \$18,829 (co-principal investigator with Dr. Michael Kanters (co-PI), Dr. Crystos Siderelis, Pete Armstrong) – funded
- Title: Middle School Sport Facilities: Policies, Physical Activity, and Cost Effectiveness (2010-2011) – Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.
Amount: \$100,000 (co-principal investigator with Dr. Michael Kanters (co-PI), Dr. Justin Trogdon, Dr. Hugh Devine, Dr. Crystos Siderelis, Dr. Thom McKenzie, Dr. Jon Casper) – funded
- Title: School Intramural Sports and Physical Activity: A Middle School Policy Intervention (2008-2010) – Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.
Amount: \$199,495 (co-principal investigator with Dr. Michael Kanters (co-PI), Dr. Matt Mahar, Dr. Thom McKenzie, Dr. Jon Casper) – funded
- Title: I-PARK (Investigating Parks for Active Recreation for Kids) (2007-09) Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.
Amount: \$205,112 (investigator with Robin Moore (PI), Nilda Cosco, Dr. William Smith, Dr. Perver Baran, Dr. Myron Floyd) – funded
- Title: Wake to Wellness Fitness Program (2007). John Rex Foundation.
Amount: \$30,000 (investigator and evaluator with Dr. Michael Kanters) - funded
- Title: Promoting Lifelong Physical Activity through Intramural Sport (2006) Research and Graduate Studies – FRPD Individual Program
Amount: \$3,018 (Principle Investigator) – funded

- Title: Examining the Capacity of Community Parks and Recreation in New Hampshire: Community Recreation and Conservation Leaders' Project (2004)
State of New Hampshire Office of Energy and Planning
Amount: \$10,995 (Co-investigator, Dr. R. Barcelona) – funded
- Title: The Impact of Teacher Involvement in After-School Programs (2003)
Vice President for Research and Public Service.
Amount: \$3,026 (Principle Investigator) – funded
- Title: Partnerships between universities and communities in park and recreation administration: Toward a systematic model of collaboration (2002)
Vice President for Research and Public Service.
Amount: \$4,850 (Principle Investigator) – funded
- Title: Dover Middle School 21st CCLC Evaluation Project. (2002)
Dover Middle School & the Greater Manchester Family YMCA.
Amount: \$3,600 (Co-investigator, Dr. R. Barcelona) – funded
- Title: Improving the assessment of student learning during internships. (2002)
UNH Undesignated Gifts Fund Competition.
Amount: \$5,050 (Co-investigators, Dr. S. Hardy, M. Grenier, D. Sedory, Dr. R. Barcelona) – funded

Unfunded Contracts & Grants

- Title: Advancing the Evidence Base: A Natural Quasi-Experiment on the Importance of State Sponsored Network Organizations for Improved Community Health– Strategic Research Initiative/ John Rex Endowment/Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Carolina Foundation/Duke Endowment/Cone Health Foundation
Amount: \$60,849 (investigator with Dr. Branda Nowell (PI) & Lisa Macon-Harrison) – Not funded
- Title: Combining GPS, Accelerometry, and GIS for Spatial Analysis of Children's Physical Activity (2011) – Strategic Research Initiative/Eat Smart Move More.
Amount: \$18,980 (investigator with Dr. Michael Kanters (PI), Dr. Matt Mahar & Charlyne Smith) – Not funded
- Title: Positive Youth Development through Sport and Life Skills Instruction (2010-2011) – John Rex Foundation
Amount: \$146,478 (investigator with Dr. Michael Kanters (PI) & Dr. Michelle Harolle) – Not funded
- Title: Preparing Faculty to Teach Online: A Case Study of New Faculty Experiences (2009-2010) – NC State IDEA Grant.
Amount: \$8,000 (co-principal investigator with Dr. Michael Kanters (co-PI) – Not funded
- Title: The Penny Road Elementary After School Intramural Sports Program (2007-09) - Active Community and Neighborhood Grant Program, Eat Smart, Move More, NC
Amount: \$120,000 (investigator with Dr. Michael Kanters (PI), Dr. Jon Casper) – not funded

Title: School Intramural Sports, Daily Physical Activity, and Lifelong Active Living – An Elementary School Intervention (2007-09) - Canadian Social Sciences and Humanities Council Grant
Amount: \$210,300 (investigator with Scott Forrester (PI), Dr. Michael Kanters, Dr. Jon Casper Dr. James Mandigo) – not funded

SUMMARY OF MEDIA/PUBLICITY RELATED TO RESEARCH

- USA Today (January, 2012) - *Ways to empower kids to take charge of their health*
- CBS News (September, 2011) - *Helicopter" parents make kids fat? What new study says*
- Daily Mail (September, 2011) - *'Helicopter parents' who hover over their children's every move leave them at risk of obesity by preventing healthy play, study claims*
- Time Magazine (September, 2011) - *Back Off, Mom. Parents Who Hover Impede Kids' Activity*
- NAYS (June, 2011) – *Designing sport programs for healthy youth development*
- Parenting Magazine (July, 2010) – *Physical activity advice for parent.*
- Ivanhoe News Media (May, 2010) – *Play Younger, play longer*
- UNC Public Television (November 26th, 2007) – *Can parks help combat obesity?*
- News & Observer (June 7th, 2007) - *Park designs' link to obesity to be studied*
WRAL (January 7th, 2007) – *Raleigh Leaders Dive into Aquatic Study*

GRADUATE STUDENT COMMITTEES

<u>Student</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Role</u>	<u>Graduation Date</u>
Keith Howard	Ph.D.	Chair	
Mike Edwards	Ph.D.	Co Chair	August, 2009
Annette Moore	Ph.D.	Member	
Anthony Patterson	Ph.D.	Member	
Ben Hickerson	Ph.D.	Member	December, 2009
Patti Craig	Ph.D.	Member	May 2010
Eileen Barnes	M.S.	Chair	May 2013
Liana Dern	M.S.	Chair	May 2011
Larissa Witmer	M.S.	Chair	December, 2009
Bill James	M.S.	Chair	May 2009
Candace Shea	M.S.	Chair	May 2006
Jenn Samela	M.S.	Chair	May 2005
Ben Beauchard	M.S.	Chair	May 2005
Michael King	M.S.	Member	
Florian Muench	M.S.	Member	
Dave Santucci	M.S.	Member	
Dena Justice	M.S.	Member	
Margaret Blanchard	M.S.	Member	May 2008
Timia Thompson	M.S.	Member	December 2007
Rebecca Foss	M.S.	Member	May 2006
Norm Staunton	M.S.	Member	May, 2003
Ekaterini Vlamis	M.S.	Member	September, 2002
Sheila Fabrizio	M.S.	Member	May, 2002
Eddie Reeder	MPRTM	Chair	May 2010
Pat Fitzsimons	MPRTM	Chair	December 2008
Kevin Laven	MPRTM	Co-Chair	December 2007
Kyle Fox	MPRTM	Chair	August 2007
Debbie Hofbeck	M.NR.	Member	

Student Evaluations (University of New Hampshire)

Year	Semester	Course Name	Course Number	Number of Students (response rate)	Overall Course Rating ¹	Instructor Rating ²
2001	Fall	Grantsmanship, evaluation and research in recreation services	RMP 724	12 (100%)	N/A	3.91
2001	Fall	Recreation Resource Management	RMP 711	17 (95%)	N/A	4.53
2002	Spring	Youth Development Services & Organizations	RMP 593	15 (83%)	N/A	4.93
2002	Spring	Management & Policy in Leisure Services	RMP 663	21 (96%)	N/A	4.76
2002	Fall	Youth Culture & Programs	RMP 668	14 (78%)	N/A	4.71
2002	Fall	Grantsmanship, evaluation and research in recreation services	RMP 724	18 (90%)	N/A	4.72
2003	Spring	Grantsmanship, evaluation and research in recreation services	RMP 724	12 (92%)	N/A	4.67
2003	Spring	Management & Policy in Leisure Services	RMP 663	36 (95%)	N/A	4.75
2003	Spring	Recreation Resource Management	RMP 711	17 (95%)	N/A	4.88
2003	Fall	Issues of Wilderness and Nature in American Society	RMP 511	58 (89%)	N/A	4.83
2003	Fall	Youth Culture & Programs	RMP 668	26 (84%)	N/A	4.77
2004	Spring	Recreation & Leisure in Society	RMP 490	57 (83%)	N/A	4.81
2004	Spring	Grantsmanship, evaluation and research in recreation services	RMP 724	13 (93%)	N/A	4.62
2004	Spring	Management & Policy in Leisure Services	RMP 663	44 (94%)	N/A	4.77
2004	Fall	Issues of Wilderness and Nature in American Society	RMP 511	69 (89%)	N/A	4.90
2004	Fall	Youth Culture & Programs	RMP 668	30 (83%)	N/A	4.70
2005	Spring	Management & Policy in Leisure Services	RMP 663	37 (90%)	N/A	4.86

2005	Spring	Recreation & Leisure in Society	RMP 490	67 (88%)	N/A	4.73
2005	Spring	Recreation Resource Management	RMP 711/811	10 (83%)	N/A	4.80
2005	Fall	Issues of Wilderness and Nature in American Society	RMP 511	67 (91%)	N/A	4.81
2005	Fall	Youth Culture & Programs	RMP 668	28 (88%)	N/A	4.86
2005	Fall	Recreation Practicum	RMP 663	N/A	N/A	N/A

1 – Response to evaluation statement, “Overall this course was excellent.” A score of 5 represents the highest rating of “Strongly agree” by students.

2 - Response to evaluation statement, “Overall the instructor was an excellent teacher.” A score of 5 represents the highest rating of “Strongly agree” by students.

Student Evaluations (North Carolina State University)

Year	Semester	Course Name	Course Number	Number of Students (response rate)	Overall Course Rating ¹	Instructor Rating ²
2006	Spring	Introduction to Parks, Recreation & Tourism Mgt	PRT 152-001	43 (94%)	4.60	4.84
2006	Fall	Introduction to Parks, Recreation & Tourism Mgt	PRT 152-001	46 (85%)	4.65	4.85
2006	Fall	Introduction to Parks, Recreation & Tourism Mgt	PRT 152-002	37 (79%)	4.61	4.76
2007	Spring	Introduction to Parks, Recreation & Tourism Mgt	PRT 152-001	27 (62%)	4.81	4.74
2007	Spring	Leadership and Supervision in Recreation	PRT 359-001	29 (79%)	4.41	4.66
2007	Fall	Introduction to Parks, Recreation & Tourism Mgt	PRT 152-001	18 (86%)	4.76	4.79
2008	Spring	Leadership and Supervision in Recreation	PRT 359-001	37 (88%)	4.51	4.68
2008	Fall	Leadership and Supervision in Recreation	PRT 359-001	27 (73%)	4.74	4.89
2008	Fall	Leadership and Supervision in Recreation	PRT 359-002	28 (85%)	4.64	4.82

2009	Spring	Leadership and Supervision in Recreation	PRT 359-001	33 (73%)	4.70	4.76
2009	Fall	Leadership and Supervision in Recreation	PRT 359-001	31 (68%)	4.48	4.76
2009	Fall	Leadership and Supervision in Recreation	PRT 359-002	38 (66%)	4.64	4.68
2010	Spring	Leadership and Supervision in Recreation/Sport Administration	PRT 359/376-002	40 (40%)	4.94	4.94
2010	Fall	Leadership and Supervision in Recreation	PRT 359/001	46 (65%)	4.50	4.50
2011	Spring	Leadership and Supervision in Recreation	PRT 359/001	45 (62%)	4.70	4.90
2011	Fall	Leadership and Supervision in Recreation	PRT 359/001	44 (48%)	4.50	4.80
2011	Fall	Organizational Behavior and Leadership in SPTR (on line)	PRT 506/001	29 (59%)	4.60	4.80

- 1 – Response to evaluation statement, “Overall this course was excellent.” A score of 5 represents the highest rating of “Strongly agree” by students.
- 2 - Response to evaluation statement, “Overall the instructor was an excellent teacher.” A score of 5 represents the highest rating of “Strongly agree” by students.

SERVICE

Leisure Research Committee Co-Chair (2 year term), 2011-2013

University Research Committee, August 2009 – present

College of Natural Resources Research Committee, August 2009 – present

IPARC Faculty member, May 2006 – present

PRT Reappointment, Promotion and Tenure committee, August 2009 – present

PRTM Graduate Program Advisory Committee, November 2008 – present.
(Chair of Committee – August 2011- present)

Distance Education Graduate Committee - August 2011- present

PRTM Technology Educational Fund committee, August 2009 – May, 2011

Society of Park and Recreation Educators Board of Directors, October 2006 – October 2009

Environmentors program mentor, NC State University, October, 2006 – May 2007. Mentoring high school student through research experience

Mentor - Academic Support Program for Student Athletes, NC State University, August, 2006 – May 2007

Adolescent Resource Center Faculty Fellow, University of New Hampshire, March, 2003 – December 2005

Faculty UROP Representative, University of New Hampshire, March, 2003 – December 2005

Faculty Senate, University of New Hampshire, September, 2002 – January 2003; September 2003 – January 2004.

Advisory Board Member, New Hampshire 4H Camps, November 2001- December 2005

Advisory Board Member, Merrowvista Education Center, 2001-2006.

Department Library Committee Representative, Recreation Management & Policy, University of New Hampshire, September 2001 – December 2005

Associate Editor, Journal of Park and Recreation Administration, September 2001-present.

Associate Editor, Journal for Experiential Education, September 2001- January 2005.

Ad Hoc Reviewer, Journal of Leisure Research, Leisure Sciences, Journal of Physical Activity and Health, Preventive Medicine, Journal of Applied Sport Psychology, Leisure Research Symposium (2007, 2008, 2009).

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- National Recreation & Park Association, 1996 – present
- Society of Park and Recreation Educators, 2001 – present
- North Carolina American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, 2009 - present
- American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, 2006 - 2008
- American Association for Health Education, 2006 - 2008
- American Camp Association, 2005 - 2008
- Gamma Sigma Delta, 1998 – present
- Association for Experiential Education, 1995 – 2007

FIELDWORK EXPERIENCE

March 2000 - December 2000, Roving Leader, Austin Parks & Recreation Department.

As part of my dissertation research, I served as a Roving Leader, a recreation outreach youthworker working with youth living in high risk environments

June 1996 - August 1996 & May 1997 - August 1997, Program Director - Merrowvista Education Center, Ossipee, NH.

Responsible for the hiring and training of 42 staff members and overseeing the Pioneer Program a summer adventure program.

August 1995 - June 1996, Program Coordinator - Merrowvista Education Center, Ossipee, NH

Organized, coordinated and facilitated experiential education programs. Marketed and implemented two new open enrollment programs.

May - September 1994, Youth Leadership Coordinator, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia.

Recruited and trained youth participating in a Leader in Training program. Selected appropriate placements for participants. Provided ongoing supervision and evaluation.

June 1992 - March 1993, Housing Support Officer for Brent Council, London, England

Interviewing claimants and assessed Housing Benefit and welfare claims for one of London's biggest Councils.

VOLUNTEER WORK & ALLIED WORK EXPERIENCE

July 2000 – August 2001, Sierra Club Inner City Outings volunteer

Organized and led wilderness trips for inner city children in the Texas area. This consisted of day trips to state parks up to week long trips to National Parks and other wilderness areas.

Sept. 1997 – January 2000, HOSTS Volunteer & Branch buddy co coordinator

Active involvement in HOSTS program at Neal elementary school and helped create Branch buddy mentoring program at Mary Branch elementary school.

November 1995 - August 1996, Board Member, NE Regional Association for Experiential Education

Selected onto the North East AEE regional committee serving Atlantic Canada, Quebec and New England. Responsible for helping to coordinate the 1996 North East regional conference.

June 1994 - August 1995, Strategic Planning Committee for Youth LIVE, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Part of a committee comprised of city departments created to oversee the implementation of new programs for youth in Halifax. Personally responsible for various evaluation processes and writing specific sections for grant proposals.

June 1994 - March 1995, Co-editor, Monograph on Youth in the 1990's, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Co-edited the 1995 *Monograph Issue #4: Alternatives to incarceration: Prevention or treatment*. Reviewed articles, selected authors, and marketed the Monograph.

September 1992 - March 1993, Schools Liaison Officer, Highgate Harriers Athletic Club, England

Organized track & field events for children in local inner city schools to increase awareness and participation. Responsible for planning, fundraising and promoting all the events.