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EDUCATION

Ed.D. 1989, Physical Education: Pedagogy, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

M.S. 1985, Physical Education: Motor Behavior, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

B.S. 1977, Physical Education: KG-12, Madison College, Harrisonburg, VA

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

1987-1989 Lecturer, Department of Physical Education and Health Sciences,
University of Tennessee

1984-1987 Graduate Teaching Associate, Department of Physical Education and Health
Sciences, University of Tennessee

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2011-present **Professor**, School of Education, Clemson University

1997-2010 **Associate Professor**, School of Education, Clemson University

1991-1997 **Assistant Professor**, Department of Elementary & Secondary Education,
Clemson University.

1989-1991 **Assistant Professor**, Department of Health & Physical Education,
Pfeiffer College

1987-1989 **Lecturer**, Department of Physical Education and Health Sciences,
University of Tennessee.

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHING

1977-1984 **Elementary Physical Education Teacher**, Clearview Elementary School,
Martinsville, VA

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

1977 Physical Education Master Teacher Certificate
2000 ARC First Aid and CPR Instructor
2001 AED (Automated External Defibrillation) Instructor

HONORS AND AWARDS

Teaching

Who's Who Among America's Teachers: 2009-2010, 2006-2007, 2005-2006, 2004-2005, 2003-2004,
and 2002-2003

Nominated for the Excellence in Teaching Award for the College of HEHD, 2005, Clemson University

Eugene T. Moore School of Education, Excellence in Teaching Award, 2004, Clemson University

Nominated for Charles Dunn Academic Advising Award, 2003, Clemson University

Nominated for Frank A. Burtner Excellence in Advising Award, 2003, Clemson University

Outstanding Alumni Graduate, 2001, James Madison University.

Nominated for Alumni Master Teacher, 2000, Clemson University

American Master Teacher Certification: Content, 1997, American Master Teacher Program.

American Master Teacher Certification: Pedagogy, 1996, American Master Teacher Program.

Founder's Award for Excellence in Teaching, 1996, South Carolina Alliance for Health, Physical
Education, Recreation and Dance.

Service

Advocacy Award for Outstanding Efforts in Community Health Promotion, 1993, DHEC

PUBLICATIONS

Articles (Published, Peer Review)

- Stevens-Smith, D. (accepted, 2016). Techniques for submitting successful proposals to SHAPE America conventions. *Journal of Physical Education, Recreation & Dance*.
- Stevens-Smith, D. (2016). Techniques for submitting successful proposals to SHAPE America conventions. *Strategies*. 29(3), 39-44.
- Stevens-Smith, D. (TBP nov/dec issue). Active bodies/Active brains: Practical applications using physical engagement to enhance brain development. *Strategies*.
- Stevens-Smith, D. & Fleming, D. (2016). Learning preference changes in the educational setting. *International Journal of Assessment and Evaluation*. 23(2), 9-25.
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- Stevens-Smith, D. (TBP 2016, sept/oct issue). Physical Literacy: Getting kids active for life. *Strategies*.
- Stegelin, D. A. & Smith, D. (2016). Making connections between play and healthy development: Research-Based Reasons to Promote Play-Based Learning Environments, *International Journal of Early Childhood Education*. 23(2), 1-13.
- Stevens-Smith, D. McElroy, J. & Olding, S. (June, 2015). Practical application and utilization of the individual learning profile in designing effective instruction. *International Journal of Technologies in Learning*. 22(2), 29-42.
- Stevens-Smith, D. (Sept./Oct, 2015). Movement, play and learning. *Playground*. 24.
- Stevens-Smith, D. (March, 2015). Movement and learning: What's the connection? *Playground*.
- Stevens-Smith, D. (2015). "Shape Catchers". PE Central: The ultimate website for teachers. 3/12/15. [Online]. <http://www.pecentral.org/LessonIdeas/ViewLesson.asp?ID=132674-.VRFxVjvF8sg>.
- Stevens-Smith, D. (accepted 3/15). Using dominance profiles to impact sport performance. *Coach and Athlete in Education*.

- Bell, M. (2014). Personal communication, Playing to learn, *Teaching Tolerance*. 47(56).
- Stevens-Smith, D., McElroy, J., Olding, S. and Roper, C. (2014). Reliability and validity of the on-line assessment of learning potential using the individual learning profile questionnaire. *International Journal of Assessment and Evaluation*. 20(2), 1-13.
- Stevens-Smith, D, Warner, M. & Padilla, M. (2014). The changing face of public education: The process of re-visioning elementary teacher preparation programs. *The Journal of Cultural Diversity*. 21(3), 108-111.
- Stevens-Smith, D. (2013). Can a Physical Education teacher's right or left dominance change over time or affect how they teach? *Journal of Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Research Works*, 84(5), 14-15.
- Stevens-Smith, D. (2013). Improving the 'learning' aspect of sport. *Coach and Athlete in Education*, Spring, 2013, p. 14-20.
- Stevens-Smith, D. & Cadorette, DJ & (2012). Coaches, athletes and dominance profiles in sport: Addressing the learning styles of athletes to improve performance. *The Physical Educator*. 69(4), 360-374.
- Stevens-Smith, D. (2010). Using technology to integrate PE and classroom subjects (PDF). PE Central: The Ultimate Website for Teachers. [Online].
<http://www.pecentral.org/lessonideas/collegelessons.html>.
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- Stevens-Smith, D. (2009). Profiles of dominance in physical education, *International Journal of Fundamental & Applied Kinesiology* 41(1) 40-49.
- Stevens-Smith, D. (2008). Profiles of Dominance in Physical Education. *Research Quarterly for Exercise and Sport Supplement*, 79(1), 65.
- Stevens-Smith, D., Fisk, W., Keels-Williams, F. & Barton, G. (2006). High stakes testing and the status of physical education, *Journal of Physical Education, Recreation and Dance*. 78(8), 10.
- Stevens-Smith, D., Fisk, W., Keels-Williams, F. & Barton, G. (2006). Principals' perceptions of academic importance and accountability in physical education, *International Journal of Learning*. 13(2), 7-20.
- Stevens-Smith, D. (2006). The impact of dominance on education and learning, *International Journal of Learning*. 13(2), 49-58.

- Stevens-Smith, D. (2006). Balancing with the brain in mind. *Teaching Elementary School Physical Education*, 17(5), 28-33.
- Stevens-Smith, D. (2006). Movement and learning. *Early Childhood Education-Annual Editions 06/07*, McGraw-Hill Learning Series.
- Stevens-Smith, D. (2005). Movement and learning. *Early Childhood Education-Annual Editions 05/06*, McGraw-Hill Learning Series
- Stevens-Smith, D. (2005). Brain Games. *Strategies*, 19(6), 19-23.
- Stevens-Smith, D. (2004). Teaching spatial awareness to children. *Journal of Physical Education, Recreation and Dance*. 75(6), 52-56.
- Stevens-Smith, D. (2004). What's your dominance profile? Implications for physical activity settings. *Teaching Elementary School Physical Education*, 15(5), 23-27.
- Stevens-Smith, D. (2004). Movement and Learning: What's the connection? *Strategies*, 18(1), 10-11.
- Stevens-Smith and Fones, S. (2003). Scootin' with Newton: Teaching Newton's third law using motion. *Strategies*. 16(4), 7-10.
- Carpenter, A. & Stevens-Smith, D. (2003). Locomotor skills skip to a new level. *Teaching Elementary School Physical Education*, 14(1), 37-39.
- Stevens-Smith, D. and Bowling, T. (2002). Teaching with style for learning and understanding in physical education. *Teaching Elementary Physical Education*. 13(4), 18-22.
- Carpenter, A. & Stevens-Smith, D. (2002). Locomotor skills skip to a new level. *Teaching Elementary Physical Education*. 14(1), 37-39.
- Stevens-Smith, D. and Fones, S. (2002). Scootin' with Newton: Teaching Newton's first law using motion. *Strategies*. 15(6), 17-20.
- Stevens-Smith, D. and Fones, S. (2002). Scootin' with Newton: Teaching Newton's second law using motion. *Strategies*. 16(2), 7-16.
- Stevens-Smith, D. (2002). *What every principal needs to know about a quality physical education program*. Principal. 81(5), 30-31.
- Stevens-Smith, D. (2001). Quality physical education: Does it exist? *Journal of Teacher Education*. Fall, 2001, 28-32.
- Stevens-Smith, D. (2000). Help!!! It's my first year of teaching and I don't know where to start. *Journal of Physical Education, Recreation and Dance*. 71(4), 50-54.

- Stevens-Smith, D. (1998). Physical education job security: Saving our jobs and programs. *Journal of Physical Education, Recreation and Dance*. 69(4), 53-59.
- Stevens, D. and Barbary, S. (1995). Science in motion, *Teaching Elementary Physical Education*. 6(6), 6-10.
- Stevens, D. (1995). The British are coming...and going, *South Carolina Journal of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance*. Spring Issue, 6.
- Stevens, D. and Carpenter, A. (1995). Local educators visit British educational system, *South Carolina Journal of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance*. Fall Issue, 6.
- Stevens, D. (1994). Movement concepts: Stimulating cognitive development in elementary students, *Journal of Physical Education, Recreation and Dance*. 65(1), 16-23.
- Stevens, D. (1994). Integrated learning: Collaboration among teachers, *Teaching Elementary Physical Education*, 5(6), 7.
- Stevens, D. (1994). Physical education homework. *Teaching Elementary Physical Education*, 5(1), 13.
- White, G., and Stevens, D. (1993). Ready, set, go—Fitness classic: A county's case study in health behavior intervention. *American Journal of Health Promotion*, May/June Issue.
- Stevens, D.A. (1993). Learning centers in physical education. *South Carolina Alliance of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance HPER-Link*, May/June.
- Gurley, S. White, G., Stevens, D. and Wikes, N. (1992). The dilemma between professional choices concerning coaching, teaching physical education and administrative decisions. *South Carolina Journal of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance*, 24(2), 18-19.
- White, G., Hefley, R., Stevens, D. and Maneval, M. (1991). Coaching education in the Soviet Union. *South Carolina Journal of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance*, 24(1), 15-16.

Commentaries, Reports and Invited Articles (Published)

- Stevens, D. (1999). Physical education in the classroom: You have got to be kidding! *Teaching Elementary Physical Education*. 10(1), 18-20.
- Elliot, E. (1998). *Children moving: Instructor's resource guide (4th Edition)*, Mountain View, CA: Mayfield Publishing.
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Stevens, D. (1995). South Carolina Association of Physical Education and Sport: President's report, *South Carolina Journal of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance*. Fall Issue, 5.

Stevens, D. (1994). Reexamining teacher preparation, *Teaching Elementary Physical Education*, 5(1), 4.

Dissertation

Stevens, D. A. (1989). *A valid and reliable instrument for the direct measure of perceived body size in children*. Eugene: Microform Publications, University of Oregon. Dissertation Abstracts (Psy1452f, BF723.B6)

Stevens, D. A. (1989). *Development and initial test of viability for body size estimation in children*. Alexandria, VA: Clearinghouse on Teacher Education. (ERIC Document Reproduction Service No. ED 306 200).

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Stevens, D. (1997). *Walk the tightrope*. PE Central <http://pe.central.vt.edu/lessonideas/classroom/tightrope.html>.

Stevens, D. (1997). *Them bones*. PE Central <http://pe.central.vt.edu/thembones.html>.

Stevens, D.A. (1989). *How to enhance movement education skills through the use of student worksheets*. Alexandria, VA: Clearinghouse on Teacher Education. (ERIC Document Reproduction Service) No. ED 307 227).

PRESENTATIONS

International Presentations (Refereed)

Stevens-Smith, D., McElroy, J., Olding, S. and Roper, C. (7/11/13). *Reliability and validity of the on-line assessment of learning potential using the individual learning profile questionnaire*. International Conference on Learning, Rhodes, Greece (virtual).

Stevens-Smith, D., Fisk, W., Keels-Williams, F. & Barton, G. (2006, June). *Principals perceptions of academic importance and accountability in physical education*, International Literacy Conference on Learning, Montego Bay, Jamaica.

Stevens-Smith, D. (2006, June). *The impact of dominance on education and learning*, International Literacy Conference on Learning, Montego Bay, Jamaica.

Stevens, D. and White, G. (1994, August). *Ready, set, go fitness classic: A county's case study in health behavior intervention*. 10th Commonwealth and International Scientific Congress, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, August.

Stevens, D. (1991, January). *A valid and reliable instrument for the direct measure of perceived body size in children*. AIESEP/NAPEHE World Congress, Atlanta, GA, January.

National Presentations (Refereed)

Stevens-Smith, D. (2017, April). ??????????????. The Conference on the Value of Play, Clemson, SC.

Stevens-Smith, D. (2016, June). Equipping classroom teachers to use movement to enhance learning. KidStrong Conference, Charleston, WV.

Stevens-Smith, D. (2016, April). Brain based teaching: Why gender matters in teaching motor skills? SHAPE America, Minneapolis, MN.

Stevens-Smith, D. (2016, April). *The kinesthetic classroom: Why? How? & When?* The Conference on the Value of Play, Clemson, SC.

Stevens-Smith, D. (2015, March). *Tips & techniques for submitting successful SHAPE proposals*. SHAPE America, Seattle, WA.

Stevens-Smith, D. (2015, Feb.). *Physical literacy: Getting kids active for life*. The Conference on the Value of Play, Clemson, SC.

Stevens-Smith, D. (2014, April). *Brain Games Old & New*. American Alliance for the Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, St. Louis, MO.

Stevens-Smith, D. (2014, Feb.). *Learning Readiness Physical Education*. The Conference on the Value of Play, Clemson, SC.

Stevens-Smith, D. (2014, Feb.). *Play and Education Panel Discussion*. The Conference on the Value of Play, Clemson, SC.

Stevens-Smith, D. (2013, April). *Writing Winning NASPE Proposals for AAHPERD Conventions*. American Alliance for the Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, Charlotte, NC.

Stevens-Smith, D. (2013, Feb.). *Physical Activity and Academic Success: What's the Connection?* The Conference on the Value of Play, Clemson, SC.

Stevens-Smith, D. (2012, Feb.). *Making Brain Connections Through Physical Activity*. The Conference on the Value of Play, Clemson, SC.

Stevens-Smith, D. (2011, Feb.). *Links to enhance learning: Utilizing the connection between movement and brain research*. The Conference on the Value of Play, Clemson, SC .

Padilla, M., Warner, M. and Stevens-Smith, D. (2009, Oct.) *The Changing Face of Public Education: The Process of 'Re-visioning' Elementary Teacher Preparation at Clemson University*. Conference of Latino Education and Immigrant Integration, Athens, GA.

Stevens-Smith, D. (2009, March) *Cognitive Benefits of Physical Education: Making Connections with Brain Research*. American Alliance for the Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, Tampa, FL.

Stevens-Smith, D. (2008, April) *Profiles of Dominance in Physical Education*. American Alliance for the Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, Fort Worth, TX.

Stevens-Smith, D. & Bowling, T. (2008, April) *Teaching Spatial Awareness to Children*. American Alliance for the Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, Fort Worth, TX.

Stevens-Smith, D. (2007, March) *Music that moves your brain: Making the connection between brain research and music*. American Alliance for the Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, Baltimore, MD.

Stevens-Smith, D. (2005, April) *Technology can enrich your practice and engage students in meaningful learning experiences*. American Alliance for the Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, Chicago, IL.

Stevens-Smith, D. (2004, January). *What's your dominance profile? Implications for physical educators*. Sharing the Wealth in Elementary and Middle School Physical Education, Jekyll Island, GA.

Stevens-Smith, D. & Kirby, K. (2003, April). *The dominance factor: Implications for physical educators*. American Alliance for the Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, Philadelphia, PA.

Stevens-Smith, D. and Carpenter, A. (2002, March). *Brain Games: The connection between movement and learning*. American Alliance for the Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, San Diego, CA.

Stevens-Smith, D. and Branyon, E. (2001, July). *Movement and learning: What's the connection?* National Association for Sport and Physical Education, Kansas City, MO, July.

Stevens-Smith, D., Bowling, T, and Carpenter, A. (2000, January). *Are you digital or manual? Characteristics of superior and inferior physical education programs*. Sharing the Wealth in Elementary and Middle School Physical Education, Jekyll Island, GA, January.

Stevens-Smith, D., Manross, M., PE Central Staff. (1999, April). *The ultimate PE website... What it can do for you!!!* American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, Boston, MA, April.

Stevens-Smith, D. and Bowling, T. (1999, April). *PE inclusion: How to move each and every child towards success*. American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, Boston, MA, April.

Stevens, D. and Bowling, T. (1996, April). *Physical education assessment*. American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, Atlanta, GA, April.

Stevens, D., and Foister, S. (1993, February). *Ready, set, go-fitness classic*. American Journal of Health Promotion, Hilton Head, SC, February.

Stevens, D. and Foister, S. (1993, July). *Ready, set, go--fitness classic*. National Wellness Conference, Stevens-Point, WI, July

Stevens, D. (1988, January). *How to enhance movement education skills through the use of student worksheets*. Sharing the Wealth in Elementary and Middle School Physical Education, Jekyll Island, GA, January.

Regional/District Presentations (Refereed)

Fleming, D.S. & Smith, D.S. (2015, February) *An examination of PETE field experiences within after school program contexts*. Southern District Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Fleming, D.S. & Smith, D.S. (2014, February) *Physical education field experiences within after school programs*. Southern District Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Annual Conference, Lexington, KY.

Stevens-Smith, D. (2011, Feb) *Teaching With Style for Learning and Understanding in Physical Education*. Southern District Alliance for the Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, Greensboro, NC.

Stevens-Smith, D. (2010 Feb). *Making Brain Connections Through Physical Activity*. The Conference on the Value of Play, Clemson, SC.

Stevens-Smith, D. (2010, Feb) *Balancing Your Way to Better Reading Skills*. Southern District Alliance for the Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, Myrtle Beach, SC.

Stevens-Smith, D. (2010, April). *Making Brain Connections Through Physical Activity*. ECH Education, Play, Practice and Policy Conference, Clemson, SC.

Stevens-Smith, D. (2007, Feb). *Research on principals' perceptions of accountability toward physical education*. Southern District Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, Chattanooga, TN.

Stevens, D. and Bowling, T. (2006, Feb.). *Learning X 3: Balancing , Brains and the Body*. Southern District Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, VA Beach, VA.

Stevens, D. and Bowling, T. (2005, March). *Fresh elastic for stretched out teachers*. Southern District Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, Little Rock, AK.

Stevens, D. and Carpenter, A. (2003, Feb.). *Making brain connections through physical activity*. Southern District Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, Savannah, GA.

Stevens, D. and Branyon, E. (2002, Feb.). *What every classroom teacher needs to know about a quality physical education program*. Southern District Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, Baltimore, MA.

Stevens, D. and Carpenter, A. (2001, Feb.). *Characteristics of positive and negative physical education programs*. Southern District Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, Birmingham, AL.

Stevens-Smith, D., Bowling, T., and Branyon, E. (1999, Feb.). *Teaching with style: The best way to teach for learning and understanding in physical education*. Southern District Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, Greensboro, NC.

Stevens-Smith, D. and Bowling, T. (1999, Feb.). *AWH...thentic assessment: How can it be done!!* Southern District Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, Greensboro, NC.
Stevens-Smith, D. Manross, M., PE Central Staff. (1999, Feb.). *PE central: The ultimate PE web site*. Southern District Association of Health, Physical Education Recreation and Dance, Greensboro, NC.

Stevens, D. and Bowling, T. (1998, Feb.). *Planning to change and changing to plan: Making the move from traditional games to a developmentally appropriate physical education program*. Southern District Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, Biloxi, MI.

Stevens, D. and Carpenter, A. (1997, Feb.). *Quirks and perks: Physical education in the English school system*, Southern District Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, New Orleans, LA, February.

Stevens, D. and Bowling, T. (1997, Feb.). *Lesson planning in physical education: A necessary evil?* Southern District Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, New Orleans, LA.

Stevens, D. (1995, Feb.). *Integrated curriculum: Teaching science using movement activities*. Southern District Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, Orlando, FL.

Stevens, D. (1995, Feb.). *Physical education job security: Saving our jobs and programs*. Southern District Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, Orlando, FL.

Stevens, D. (1994, Jan.). *Games with a purpose: Help for the classroom teacher*, Southern District Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, Nashville, TN.

Stevens, D. and White, G. (1994, Jan.). *Ready, set, go fitness classic: A collaborative study in fitness intervention*. Southern District Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, Nashville, TN.

Stevens, D. (1993, Feb.). *Reading, writing and arithmetic: Collaboration between physical educators and classroom teachers*. Southern District Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, Dallas, TX.

Stevens, D. and White, G. (1992, June). *Ready, set, go fitness classic: An event promoting fitness among children*. Society of Public Health Education Conference, Austin, TX, June.

Stevens, D. (1989, Feb.). *Development and initial test of viability for body size estimation in children*. Southern District, Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, Chattanooga, TN.

State Presentations (Refereed)

Stevens-Smith, D. (2016) *Brain based teaching: Why gender matters in teaching, learning, & motor skills?* (Aug, 2016). Presented to the teachers of Richland School District One, Richland County, SC, August.

Stevens-Smith, D. (2011, November). *Links to enhance learning: Utilizing the connection between movement and brain research*. South Carolina Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, Myrtle Beach, SC.

Stevens-Smith, D. (2005, November). *Working together to strengthen physical education*. South Carolina Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, Myrtle Beach, SC.

Stevens-Smith, D. (2005, November). *Bumps, Bruises and Goose Eggs: Teaching Spatial Awareness to Children*. South Carolina Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, Myrtle Beach, SC.

Stevens-Smith, D. (2004, November). *Just Pickin': Psychogeometrics and You*. South Carolina Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, Myrtle Beach, SC.

Stevens-Smith, D. (2003, November). *What's your dominance profile? Implications for physical educators*. South Carolina Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, Myrtle Beach, SC.

Stevens-Smith, D. (2001, November). *National board certification: Questions and answers*. South Carolina Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, Myrtle Beach, SC.

Stevens-Smith, D. and Bowling T. (1999, November). *Wake me up when it's over... that is, the first year of teaching!* South Carolina Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, Myrtle Beach, SC.

Stevens-Smith, D. and Bowling, T. (1998, November). *HELP!!! It's my first year of teaching and I don't know where to start*. South Carolina Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, Myrtle Beach, SC.

Stevens-Smith, D. and Bowling, T. (1997, November). *The hardest part of teaching: Planning the physical education lesson*. South Carolina Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, Myrtle Beach, SC.

Stevens, D. and Carpenter, A. (1996, November). *Off you go!!! Physical education in the English school system*. South Carolina Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, Myrtle Beach, SC.

Stevens, D. (1995, November). *Developmentally appropriate practices in physical education*. South Carolina Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, Myrtle Beach, SC.

Stevens, D. (1994, November). *Fundamentals of educational gymnastics*. South Carolina Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, Myrtle Beach, SC.

Stevens, D. (1993, November). *Teaching the basics of movement education*. South Carolina Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, Myrtle Beach, SC.

Stevens, D. and Manley, A. (1993, November). *Community partnerships to enhance fitness awareness*. South Carolina Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, Myrtle Beach, SC.

Stevens, D. and Foister, S. (1992, November). *Ready, set, go fitness classic: Organizational procedures*. South Carolina Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, Myrtle Beach, SC, November.

Stevens, D. (1992, November). *Learning centers: Integrating physical education into the curriculum*. South Carolina Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, Myrtle Beach, SC.

Stevens, D. and White, G. (1992, June). *Second annual ready, set, go fitness classic*, South Carolina Brightside Health Promotion Conference, Greenville, SC.

Stevens, D. and White, G. (1991, November). *Fitness testing for the masses*. South Carolina Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, Myrtle Beach, SC.

Teacher In-Service Workshops (Invited)

Brain based teaching: Why gender matters in teaching, learning, & motor skills? (Aug., 2016). Presented to the teachers of Richland School District One, Richland County, SC, August.

Brain research implications for physical activity. (2009). Presented to the teachers of Anderson School District 1, Anderson, SC, June.

Teaching spatial awareness to children. (2009). Presented to the teachers of Anderson School District 1, Anderson, SC, March.

Balancing with the brain in mind. (2006). Presented as a Physical Education Institute (PEI) In-service for the state of South Carolina Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance.

Making brain connections through physical activity. (2005). Presented to the teachers of Camden County School District, Camden, GA, Feb.

Psychogeometrics: What shape is in you?. (2005). Presented to the teachers of Camden County School District, Camden, GA, Feb.

Teaching to standards: Where do you fit in?. (2004) Presented to the teachers of Anderson School Districts 1-5, Anderson, SC, May.

Using physical education as a forum to teach language arts and math (2000). Presented to the teachers of the Cherokee County Schools, Orangeburg, SC, March.

The “what” and “how” of assessment. (1999). Presented to WPEC staff development network in-service day. Lander University, October.

Developmentally appropriate practices in physical education II (1999). Presented to the teachers of Greenwood School District 50, Greenwood, SC, October.

Developmentally appropriate practices in physical education I (1998). Presented to the teachers of Greenwood School District 50, Greenwood, SC, November.

Developmentally appropriate practices in physical education (1997). Presented to the teachers of the Savannah School District, Savannah, GA, September.

Integration for the classroom teacher (1997). Presented to the teachers of Cherokee County Schools, Orangeburg, SC, March.

Legislative implications and integration of physical education with the classroom (1995). Presented to the teachers of Orangeburg School District Five, Orangeburg, SC, August.

Collaboration: A key for enhancing learning (1994). Presented to the teachers of Anderson School District One, Anderson, SC, August.

Integrated learning for the physical educator and the classroom teacher (1993). Presented to teachers of Greenwood School District #50, Greenwood, SC, October.

Ready, set, go in-service for school integration (1993). Presented to the teachers of Pickens County School District, Pickens, SC, October.

3rd annual ready, set, go fitness classic (1993). Presented to the teachers of the Pickens County School District, Pickens County, SC, February.

Locomotor skill enhancement (with Jan Tremon) (1992). Presented to teachers of the Oconee County School District, Oconee, SC, October.

Integrating educational gymnastics into movement education (1992). Presented to the teachers of Fort Mill School District #4, Fort Mill, SC, August. *2nd annual ready, set, go fitness classic* (1992). Presented to the teachers of Pickens County School District, Pickens, SC, February.

Movement education in the physical education environment (1990). Presented to the students in the Berry College Physical Education Department, Rome, GA, July.

GRANTS

Teaching/Instructional Grants: (Funded)

Co-Investigator: Dr. David Fleming and Debbie Smith. Goal-oriented performance in Out of School Time II. South Carolina Department of Education, State of South Carolina. 2010-2014 & 2015 -2016.

Co-Investigator: Dr. Russ Marion and Dr. Debbie Smith. Network Enhancement to Improve School and School/Community Dynamics at Nevitt Forest Elementary, 2012-2014.

Co-Investigator: Dr. David Fleming and Debbie Smith. Goal-oriented performance in Out of School Time II. South Carolina Department of Education, State of South Carolina. 2010-2014.

Co-Investigator: Anna Baldwin & Debbie Smith. Club 245. South Carolina Department of Education, State of South Carolina. Total \$800,000.00 (2008, 2009, 2010, 2011). 1/2008 – 5/2011.

Creative Inquiry Grant I How I Learn Best: Dominant Preferences In Elementary School Students
1/08 - 2010

Creative Inquiry Grant II Assessment of Teaching Styles in Education
8/09 - 2010

South Carolina Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance: *National teacher of the year to SCAHPERD*, 2001, \$500 to SCAPES. **Principal Coordinator**

Alliance 20/20 Grant: *District wide in-service training of physical education teachers*, 2000, \$8,000 to the state of SC. **Co-Investigator** with SC State University.

South Carolina Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance: *American master teacher program in-service for South Carolina-Content course*, 1997, \$500 to the South Carolina Association for Physical Education and Sport. **Principal Coordinator.**

South Carolina Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance: *American master teacher program in-service for South Carolina-Pedagogy course*, 1996, \$500 to the South Carolina Association for Physical Education and Sport. **Principal Coordinator.**

South Carolina Center for the Advancement of Teaching and School Leadership: *American master teacher program in-service for South Carolina-Content course*, 1995, \$2000 to the South Carolina Association for Physical Education and Sport. **Principal Coordinator.**

DHEC/Community Advocacy Awards: *PATH physical fitness awards program*, 1994, \$5,000 to the Pickens Community DHEC division. **Co-Investigator** with Sally Foister of DHEC.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, AAHPERD
Southern District Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, SDAHPERD
Council on Physical Education for Children, COPEC
South Carolina Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, SCAHPERD
South Carolina Association for Physical Education and Sport, SCAPES

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorship

2011 - present **Journal Reviewer:** International Conference of the Learning Sciences

1997 - present **Managing Editor: Classroom Teacher Lesson Ideas**
Physical Education Central (PE Central)
SHAPE America

2002 - 2012 **Blood Bourne Pathogens Seminar**

- Block students/Fall & Spring Semester
Clemson University
- 2006 - present **Program Reviewer:** Research Consortium of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance.
- 2007 - present **Journal Review:** Psychological Reports Perceptual and Motor Skills
- 2006 - present **Journal Review:** International Journal of Learning
- 2007 - present **Journal Review:** Journal of Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (JOPERD)
- 2009 **Book Review** Corwin Press
The Kinesthetic Classroom
- 2002 **Book Review**
Children Moving
Mayfield Publishing
Mountain View: CA
- 2001 **Book Review**
Dynamic Physical Education for Elementary School Children
Addison/Wesley/Pearson Education Company
San Francisco, CA
- 2001 - 2011 **Journal Review**
Teaching Elementary Physical Education
Peter Werner, Editor

National Committees

- 2007 - present AAHPERD Convention Planning Committee
- 2006 - present Research Consortium Review Committee
National Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance
- 2007 - present NASPE Convention Planning Committee
National Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance
- 2011 - present Conference on the Value of Play Education and Review Committee

Regional Committees

- 2012 – present Southern District Nominating Committee

2008 - 2012	Southern District AAHPERD Convention Planning Committee
2008 - 2009	Council on Physical Education for Children Chair
2008 - 2009	Exhibits & Program Advertisement for SDAHPERD Convention
2007 - present	Advocacy Committee Southern District Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance
2006 - present	Representative Assembly National Association for Sport & Physical Education
2007 - 2010	Council on Physical Education for Children Southern District Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation & Dance.
2005 - 2006	Secondary Teacher of the Year Committee Southern District of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance SDAHPERD
2003 - 2006	Chair -Legislative Action Committee Southern District of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance SDAHPERD
1999 - 2007	Representative Assembly Southern District of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education Recreation and Dance SDAHPERD
1998 - 2007	Legislative Action Committee Southern District of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance SDAHPERD
1998 - 2001	Chair -Council on Physical Education for Children Southern District of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education Recreation and Dance SDAHPERD
1998 - 1999	Secondary Teacher of the Year Awards Committee Southern District of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance SDAHPERD

- 1997 - 1998 **Chair-Elect** of Council on Physical Education for Children
Southern District of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education,
Recreation and Dance
SDAAHPERD
- 1996 - 1997 Member-at-Large
Southern District of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education,
Recreation and Dance
SDAAHPERD
- 1993 - 1994 Secretary
Council on Physical Education for Children
SDAAHPERD

State Committees

- 2007 - 2010 Research and International Chair-Elect
- 2001 - 2003 College/Professional Preparation **Chair**
South Carolina Association for Physical Education and Sport, SCAPES
- 1999 - 2002 Honors and Awards Committee
South Carolina Association for Physical Education and Sport, SCAPES
- 1996 - 2002 Nominating Committee
South Carolina Association for Physical Education and Sport, SCAPES
- 1999 - 2001 Applied Strategic Planning Committee
South Carolina Association for Physical Education and Sport, SCAPES
- 1998 - 1999 Journal Committee
South Carolina Association for Physical Education and Sport, SCAPES
- 1997 - 1998 International **Chair**
South Carolina Association for Physical Education and Sport, SCAPES
- 1996 - 1997 International **Chair-Elect**
South Carolina Association for Physical Education and Sport, SCAPES
- 1996 - 1997 Teacher of the Year Awards Committee- **Chair**
South Carolina Association for Physical Education and Sport, SCAPES
- 1996 - 2001 Honors and Awards Committee
South Carolina Association for Physical Education and Sport, SCAPES
- 1995 - 1996 **Past-President**

- 1994 - 1995 South Carolina Association for Physical Education and Sport, SCAPES
President
 South Carolina Association for Physical Education and Sport, SCAPES
- 1995 - 2001 Model School Awards Selection Committee
 South Carolina Association for Physical Education and Sport, SCAPES
- 1993 - 1994 **President-Elect**
 South Carolina Association for Physical Education and Sport, SCAPES
- 1992 - 1993 Elementary Physical Education **Chair-Elect**
 South Carolina Association for Physical Education and Sport, SCAPES

State and Community Service

- 2006 - 2011 Zest Quest health and wellness education committee for SC public schools
- 1991 - 2006 Students sent to individual schools for *Physical Education Observations* and assistance to teachers.
- 1993 - 2006 Students sent to individual schools to assist in the *Jump Rope for Heart* fundraiser event:
 Ravenel Elementary School, 1993-2006
 McKissick Elementary School, 1993-1995
 Six Mile Elementary School, 1993-1996, 2001
 Pendelton Elementary, 2006
- 1992 - 2005 Students sent to individual schools to assist in the *Elementary School field day*:
 Ravenel Elementary School, 1992-2003
 Fair Play Elementary School, 1992-1996
- 1998 - 2000 Participated in training sessions and workshops with Clemson University and Selected Public Schools in the *Bellsouth Technology Grant*.
- 1996 Displayed student learning centers from the Ed. 321 class at the *DHEC Health Awareness Day* held at the Anderson Mall.
- 1993 - 1994 Students sent to individual schools to assist in the *Adopt-A-Class fitness event*:
 Six Mile Elementary School
 McKissick Elementary School
 Ben Hagood Elementary School
- 1992 - 1994 Worked with the Oconee County Schools to promote the *People on the Move Fitness Coalition*.

1991 - 1993 DHEC, Clemson College of Education, and Clemson College of Health Science assisted the Pickens County Schools and *Pickens Approach to Health (PATH) with the Ready, Set, Go Fitness Classic/Co-Director*

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University Committees

2008 - 2012 Athletic Council
2010 - 2011 Fiscal Integrity and Facility Planning Committee-Athletic Council
2001 - 2002 Council on Undergraduate Studies
1999 - 2002 Calhoun Honors College Committee
1993 - 1999 Athletic Council:
1996 - 1998 Honors and Awards Committee
1996 - 1997 Facilities and Planning Comm. **Chair**
1995 - 1996: Admissions and Scholarship Committee
Campus Relations Committee
1994 - 1995: Policy and Regulations Committee
Facilities and Planning Committee
1993 - 1994: Policy and Regulations Committee
Facilities and Planning Committee

College Committee

2006 - 2007 Clemson University Child Care Creative Inquiry Team
2005 - 2006 Administrative Evaluation Committee for Dr Fisk
2003 - 2006 NCATE Standard 1 Committee
2004 - 2005 Search Committee Elementary Education Positions (4)
2002 - 2004 Search Committee **Co-Chair**: Elementary Education Positions (4)
1999 - 2002 HEHD Scholarships, Honors & Awards Committee, **Chair** 2002
2001 - 2002 Search Committee **Chair**: Coaching Education Position
2001 - 2002 College Honors and Awards Committee- **Chair**
2000 - 2001 Search Committee **Chair**: Health Education Position
1998 - 2001 Kappa Delta Pi Education Honor Society, Counselor
1993 - 1994 Strategic Planning Committee
1992 - 1994 Area Coordinator, Health, Physical Education, and Coaching Education

School/Department Committees

2012 - present Tenure, Promotion, and Review Committee
2013-2014 Chair Review Committee

2011 - present	Advisor to the Clemson University women's club soccer team
2008 - 2011	EE Area Coordinator
2008 - 2011	School Advisory Committee for TE
2009 - 2012	ILEP Faculty Mentor
2008 - 2009	SPA Coordinator
2008 - 2009	School Advisory Committee
2007 - 2008	Clemson University's Collaborative Award for Unitary Service and Engagement
2005 - 2006	Search Committee: Elementary Education Social Studies Position
2004 - 2005	Search Committee: Elementary Education Positions (4)
1998 - 2006	Elementary Education Committee
1999 - 2002	Post Tenure Review Committee
1992 - 2002	SOE Scholarships, Honors & Awards Committee, Chair 2002
1992 - 2000	Student Advising
1992 - 2000	Nomination and Election Committee
1994 - 1997	Nomination and Election Committee Chair
1993 - 1995	Advisory Committee
1992 - 1995	Curriculum Committee

UNIVERSITY TEACHING

Courses Taught:

Undergraduate Courses:	EdEl. 321	Physical Education Methods for the Classroom Teacher
	CEd. 362	Sport Psychology
	Ed. 322	First Aid & CPR/AED for Educators
	AL 361	Athletic Leadership Administration & Organization of Athletic Programs
	Creative Inquiry I	How I Learn Best: Dominant Preferences In Elementary School Students 2008 - 2010
	Creative Inquiry II	Assessment of Teaching Styles in Education 2008 - 2010
	Advising:	Since 1991