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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT Storrs, CT
Ph.D.: Sport Management May, 2011
Dissertation: Identity Development and the Potential Impact of a Service Learning Experience

UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT Storrs, CT
MA: Sport Management May, 2006

UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT Storrs, CT
BA: Sociology May, 2004

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT Storrs, CT

Neag School of Education
Assistant Clinical Professor 2014-Present

Husky Sport
Managing Director 2013-Present
Assistant Director for External Partnerships 2011-2013
Graduate Assistant Staff 2007-2011

Division of Athletics
Graduate Assistant Coach, Men's Basketball Program 2004-2009
Student-Athlete, Men's Basketball Program 2002-2004

Husky Sport

As Managing Director of Husky Sport, I work with the Executive Director, as well with Directors Group (Assistant Director for Programming, Assistant Director for Internal Operations, Graduate Assistant Staff) on strategic planning, delivery, and evaluation of youth development programming and college student development as part of partnerships within the City of Hartford and University of Connecticut communities. The organization works alongside the community and campus partners to provide trained and consistent mentors (UConn staff and students) as planners of sport-based youth development sessions at city of Hartford operated recreation centers, after school and weekend programs within CBO's, and at Hartford Public elementary/middle schools, with an emphasis on building access, learning, and application associated with sport and physical activity, nutrition and healthy lifestyles, transferable life skills, and academic achievement. For more see www.huskysport.uconn.edu. As part of this role, I am charged with leading capacity building efforts (including managing external partnerships, alumni relations, fundraising and pursuit of grants), as well as a shared leadership role in the continued preparation of manuscripts related to Husky Sport programs, courses, personnel, and impacts both in Hartford and at UConn.

Select Courses

EDLR 3547 Introduction to Sport Based Youth Development (Service Learning)
EDLR 3547W Introduction to Sport Based Youth Development (Service Learning) (Writing Intensive)
EDLR 3315 Critical Issues in Sport
EKIN 3300W Sport in Society (Writing Intensive)
EDCI 3100 Multicultural Education, Social Justice and Equity (IB/M Teacher Preparation)
EDCI 5060 Social and Multicultural Foundations in Education (TCPCG Teacher Preparation)

Recent Publications

1. Dixon, M., McGarry, J.E. & **Evanovich, J.M.** (2018). Community and Youth Sport. In *Contemporary Sport Management*, 6th edition. Pedersen, P & Thibault, L., editors.
2. Fuller, R.D., McGarry, J.E., Coble, C.J, **Evanovich, J.M.**, & Zastoupil, G. (2017). Lessons Learned: Action Research in a Campus-Community Partnership. In *Research Methods Case Studies*. Sage Publications.
3. Fidler J, McLaughlin P, Bubela D, Scarneo SE, McGarry J, **Evanovich J**, DiStefano L, et al. (2016) An Exploration of the Relationship of Body Mass Index with Motor Performance Measures and Quality of Life in Children Living in an Urban Setting. *J Child Obes* 1: 20.
4. Fuller, R.D., **Evanovich, J.M.**, Bruening, J.E., Welty Peachey, J. A, Coble, C.J, Percy, V.E, Maldouangdock, J., Corral, M. (2015). The impact of a sport-based service learning course on participants' attitudes, intentions and action toward social change. *Journal of Intercollegiate Sport*, 8, 14-26.
5. Bruening, J.E., Welty Peachey, J.A., **Evanovich, J.M.**, Fuller, R.D., Chung, M., Percy, V.E., Silverstein, L.A., & Coble, C.M. (2015). Managing sport for social change: The effects of intentional design and structure in a sport-based service learning initiative. *Sport Management Review*, 18 (1), 69–85.
6. Bruening, J. E, Cotrufo, R. A., Fuller, R. D, Madsen, R. M, **Evanovich, J. M.**, & Wilson-Hill, D. E (2014). Applying intergroup contact theory to the sport management classroom. *Sport Management Education Journal*, 8, 35-45.
7. Bruening, J. E., Madsen, R. M., **Evanovich, J. M.**, & Fuller, R. D. (2010). Discovery, integration, application and teaching: service learning through sport and physical activity. *Sport Management Education Journal*, 4(1), 31-48.

Recent Presentations

1. **Evanovich, J.M.**, Bellamy, P. Alignment & Practices of PBIS within a Community-School & University Partnership. *PBIS Leadership Forum*. Chicago, IL. October 2018.
2. **Evanovich, J.M.**, Zastoupil, G., Walsh, J. Preliminary Learning from Application of Intergroup Dialogue Framework in University Courses. *UConn Women's Advance Conference*. Avery Point, CT. May 2017
3. Bellamy, P., Therriault, C., & **Evanovich, J.M.** Strategic integration of physical activity and vocabulary enrichment. *Literacy Essential Conference*. New Britain, CT. April 2017.
4. **Evanovich, J.M.**, Levine, S., Briskin, B., & Franco, C. Innovative and Intentional Student-Volunteer Empowerment Through Structured and Systemized Management Practices. *IMPACT Conference*. Amherst, MA. March 2016.

Recent Funding

Title: Effectiveness of Brain Breaks to Improve Physical Literacy

PI and Co-PIs: Lindsay Distefano (Ph.D), Jennifer McGarry (Ph.D.), Justin Evanovich (Ph.D.), Tania Huedo-Medina (Ph.D.)

Intramural Source: Institute for Collaboration in Health, Intervention, and Policy (InCHIP)

Funding Period: 2016 / Award Amount: \$15,000 (Completed)

Title: USDA Supplemental Nutrition Education Program. (SNAP-Ed). Husky Sport-Health and Education in Urban Communities.

PI and Co-PIs: Jennifer (Bruening) McGarry (Ph.D.) and Justin Evanovich (Ph.D.)

Extramural Source: USDA, SNAP-Ed

Funding Period: 2015-2018 / Award Amount: \$1,125,549 (Completed)

Title: USDA Supplemental Nutrition Education Program. (SNAP-Ed). Husky Sport-Health and Education in Urban Communities.

PI and Co-PIs: Jennifer (Bruening) McGarry (Ph.D.) and Justin Evanovich (Ph.D.)

Extramural Source: USDA, SNAP-Ed

Funding Period: 2018-2021 / Award Amount: \$1,370,739.00 (Active)