

ABBREVIATED CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

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| PhD | 2011 | University of Nebraska–Lincoln, Teacher Education with emphasis in Instructional Technology |
| Master Teacher | 2004 | University of Nebraska at Kearney, Master Teacher in Physical Education with an emphasis in Special Populations |
| BEd | 2002 | University of Nebraska–Lincoln, Health and Physical Education K–2 and Community Health Coaching Endorsement |

ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

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| 8/2011 – present | <i>Associate Professor, Program Chair:</i> Health & PE, Department of Kinesiology and Sport Sciences, University of Nebraska at Kearney
Graduate Faculty conferred April 2013
Associate Professor conferred August 2015 |
| 5/2013 – present | <i>Executive Director,</i> Society of Health and Physical Educators of Nebraska |
| 8/2008 – 8/2011 | <i>Lecturer,</i> Department of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Leisure Studies, University of Nebraska at Kearney |
| 8/2002 – 8/2008 | <i>Physical Education Teacher,</i> Horizon Middle School, Kearney Public School, Kearney, NE |

AWARDS & HONORS

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| 2015 | <i>Recipient,</i> SHAPE Nebraska Service Award |
| 2016 | <i>Recipient,</i> SHAPE America National Mable Lee Award Winner |

GRANT AND RESEARCH ACTIVITIES (selected)

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| 2016 | <i>Closing the Gap: An Energy-Balance Approach to Bridging Early Childhood Obesity Disparities among At-Risk Children in Rural and Urban Nebraska.</i> C. Yan, PI. University of Nebraska–Food for Health: 19,981. |
| 2015 | <i>Impact of Orthopedic Surgery and Rehabilitation on the Lower Extremity Neuromuscular Characteristics, Muscle Quality, and Motivation on College Athletes: Cohort Research Study.</i> A. Kazuma, PI. University of Nebraska at Kearney, Nebraska Research Initiatives: \$46,166. |

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES (selected)

- Adkins, M., Bice, M., Heelan, K., Ball, & J. Bartee, T.** (October, 2017). Enhancing physical education with a supplemental physical activity program. *Journal of Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance*, 88(8).

- Adkins, M., Bice, M., Worrell, V., & Unruh, N.** (September, 2017). Helping physical educators stay “connected.” An examination of technology comfort level and usage in physical education. *Contemporary Issues in Education Research*, 10(4), 225-230.
- Adkins, M., Bice, M., Dinkel, D., Rech, J.** (September, 2017). Leveling the Playing Field: Assessment of Gross Motor Skills in Low Socioeconomic Children, to their Higher Socioeconomic Counterparts. *International Journal of Kinesiology and Sports Science*, 5(3), 28-34.
- Bice, M., Ball, J., **Adkins, M.**, & Ramsey, A. (2016). Health technology ownership and use: Implications for adult physical activity. *Journal of Sport and Health Research*, 25, 183–198.
- Bice, M., Carey, J., Brown, G., **Adkins, M.**, & Ball, J. (2016). The use of mobile application to enhance learning of the skeletal system in introductory anatomy & physiology students. *International Journal of Kinesiology in Higher Education*, 27, 23–32.

PRESENTATIONS AND WEBINARS (selected)

- Adkins, M., Bice, M., Peters, L., & Morse, W.** (2017, March). *50 million strong through state collaboration (CSPAP, PAL, LMAS, PYFP)*. Presentation accepted for the Society of Health and Physical Educators (SHAPE) America 2017 National Conference, Minneapolis, MN.
- Adkins, M., Bice, M., Bartee, T., & Heelan, K.** (2016, April). *Fundamental movement pattern changes of participants receiving physical activity every day*. Presentation to the Society of Health and Physical Educators (SHAPE) America 2016 National Conference, Minneapolis, MN.
- Adkins, M., & Franzen, C.** (2016, April). *Home school initiative: Preparing our future physical educators*. Presentation to the Society of Health and Physical Educators (SHAPE) America 2016 National Conference, Minneapolis, MN.

SERVICE

University Service

2014- Present	<i>Chair, iPad Users Group Committee</i>
2013-Present	<i>Member, Advisory Council of Teacher Education</i>
2015-Present	<i>COE Technology Committee</i>
2013-Present	<i>Member, Graduate Faculty</i>
2012- Present	<i>Member, COE- Academic Policy Committee (APSC)</i>
2012-Present	<i>Member, COE- Technology Committee</i>
2015- Present	<i>Program Coordinator, Home School Physical Education</i>
2014-Present	<i>HPE Program Chair, KSS Health and Physical Education</i>
2017-Present	<i>Physical Activity/Education Coordinator SEPA grant</i>
2016-Present	<i>PA/PE Coordinator: Wagner School: Native Americans</i>

Professional Service

2017- Present	<i>Trainer, IHT Spirit Software</i>
2015-Present	<i>Reviewer, MS Journal & Journal of Research on Technology in Education</i>
2013-Present	<i>Reviewer, SHAPE America presentation proposals</i>
2013-Present	<i>Member, Society of Association Management (SHAPE America)</i>
2015-Present	<i>Chair, CD SHAPE America District Scholar Committee</i>
2013-Present	<i>Executive Director, NAHPERD/ SHAPE Nebraska</i>
2010- Present	<i>NCATE Reviewer, Nebraska Education Department</i>
2010- 2011	<i>Conference & Awards Chairman & Past President- NAHPERD</i>
2009- 2010	<i>President, Nebraska Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance</i>