




Clayton Whalen

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

JAN 2021 -
PRESENT

Ph.D. (Kinesiology – Sport Studies)

Mississippi State University - Starkville, Mississippi

4.0 G.P.A.

Advisor: Dr. Gregg Twietmeyer

Dissertation: *Three Rival Versions of Physical Education: A MacIntyrean Analysis of the Field*

AUG 2017 -
MAY 2019

M.S. (Kinesiology – Sport Administration)

Mississippi State University - Starkville, Mississippi

4.0 G.P.A.

Advisor: Dr. Gregg Twietmeyer

AUG 2009 -
DEC 2014

B.S. (Physical Education)

Ball State University - Muncie, Indiana

3.124 G.P.A.

Dean's List: Spring 2012 – Fall 2014

Professional Teaching/Employment Experience

AUG 2023-
PRESENT

Assistant Professor

University of Nebraska Kearney, Dept. of Kinesiology and Sport Sciences – Kearney, Nebraska

Courses Taught:

- LOPR 126 7 Characteristics of Successful Loper Leaders
- LOPR 126 Ballin on a Budget
- PE 430 Organization and Administration of Sport, Recreation, and Event Management
- PE 498 Special Topics, Ethical Issues in Sport

JUN 2022 -
AUG 2023

Lecturer

Mississippi State University, Department of Kinesiology – Starkville, Mississippi

Courses Taught:

- PE 1253 Methods of Teaching Lifetime Activities
- PE 3533 Coaching Sports
- PE 4886/96 Teaching Internship in Physical Education
(University supervisor for physical education student teaching interns)
- SS 3203 Sport Law (scheduled to teach Summer 2023)
- SS 3903 Ancient & Medieval Sport History
- SS 4103 Ethics in Sport Management

Other Achievements/Activities:

- Winner: Outstanding Hall of Fame Student for the College of Education

AUG 2021-
MAY 2022

Graduate Teaching Assistant (Doctoral)

Mississippi State University, Department of Kinesiology – Starkville, Mississippi

Courses Taught:

- PE 1253 Methods of Teaching Lifetime Activities
- PE 4886/96 Teaching Internship in Physical Education (University supervisor for physical education student teaching interns)
- SS 4003 Philosophy of Sport & Physical Activity
- SS 4103 Ethics in Sport Management

Other Achievements/Activities:

- Guest lecturer for PE 1000 Play, Fitness & Physical Activity (Philosophy of Meaningful Physical Activity)
- Nominated: Mississippi State University Graduate Teaching Assistant of the Year

AUG 2019-
DEC 2020

Physical Education Teacher

James Whitcomb Riley K-8 School #43, Indianapolis Public Schools - Indianapolis, Indiana

- Created various lesson plans.
- Taught sport and fitness instruction to multiple age groups.
- Engaged in intensive behavior management with at-risk youth.
- Collaborated with administration to achieve student growth.
- Procured funding for new equipment.

AUG 2018 -
MAY 2019

Graduate Teaching Assistant (Master's)

Mississippi State University, Department of Kinesiology - Starkville, Mississippi

Courses Taught:

- PE 1151 Strength Training
- SS 2003 Foundations of Sport Management

AUG 2017 -
MAY 2018

Graduate Service Assistant

Mississippi State University, Department of University Recreation - Starkville, Mississippi

- Supervised, scheduled, and managed Outdoor Adventures staff.
- Managed daily operations of rock wall and rental center.
- Conducted interviews and hired new employees.
- Planned, scheduled, and lead various outdoor recreation trips.
- Performed various administrative duties.

JAN 2017 -
MAY 2017

Physical Education Teacher

Highland Elementary School, Las Cruces Public Schools - Las Cruces, New Mexico

- Created lesson plans.
- Taught group fitness instruction.
- Taught various locomotor and object control skills.
- Engaged in behavior management.
- Directed and structured large student groups.

SUMMERS
2012 -
PRESENT

Lead Bike Technician

iCan Shine, Non-Profit Adapted Recreation Organization - Paoli, Pennsylvania

- Hiring, training, and supervising all bike technicians within the company.
- Engaging in direct behavior management with persons with disabilities.
- Teaching physical skills to persons with disabilities.
- Maintaining and caring for adapted recreation equipment.
- Communicating effectively with parents/guardians of camp participants.
- Using a wide array of specialty tools for both adapted and conventional equipment.

- Driving long-distances with a truck/trailer.

Professional Organization Memberships

JAN 2021- PRESENT	National Association for Kinesiology in Higher Education
OCT 2021- PRESENT	Society of Health and Physical Educators
MAR 2022- PRESENT	International Association for the Philosophy of Sport

Professional Service

July 2022	Reviewed proposal for 2 nd edition of “Case Studies in Coaching: Dilemmas and Ethics in Competitive School Sports” (2010) by Timothy Baghurst and Anthony Parish for Routledge/Taylor & Francis Group.
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Publications

Journal Articles	Whalen, Clayton. (2023). An Arete-Based Philosophy of Physical Education. <i>Journal of Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (JOPERD)</i> , 94(3), 24-28.
Book Chapters	Whalen, Clayton. (2023). <i>Spygate. Corruption and Scandal in American Sports: Causes and Consequences</i> . Bloomsbury.

Refereed Presentations

Whalen, Clayton. (January, 2023). <i>A Philosophic Critique of Social/Emotional Learning in Physical Education</i> . Presentation at the annual conference of the National Association for Kinesiology in Higher Education – New Orleans, Louisiana.
Whalen, Clayton. (August, 2022). <i>Aristotle, Intelligence, and Touch: The Relationship Between Embodiment and Knowing</i> . Presentation at the 50 th annual meeting of the International Association for the Philosophy of Sport – State College, Pennsylvania.
Whalen, Clayton. (February, 2018). <i>“iCan Bike” Mississippi State</i> . Presentation at the annual Mississippi/Alabama State Workshop of the National Intramural-Recreational Sports Association – Tuscaloosa, Alabama.
Twietmeyer, Gregg & Whalen, Clayton . (November, 2017). <i>“iCan Bike” Mississippi State</i> . Presentation at the annual meeting of the Mississippi Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance – Cleveland, Mississippi.

Invited Presentations

Whalen, Clayton. (October, 2021). <i>iCan Bike: Teaching Individuals with Disabilities How to Ride</i> . Presentation at the annual meeting of the Mississippi Recreation and Parks Association – Starkville, Mississippi.
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Grants

Whalen, Clayton. (June, 2022). \$1,000 Student Travel Grant from the International Association for the Philosophy of Sport for my 2022 presentation at their 50 th annual conference in State College, Pennsylvania.

Activities

JAN-MAY
2021

Student Athlete Tutor - MSU Athletic Academics
SS 3203 Sport Law

AUG 2017-
MAY 2019

Promotional Work – iCan Bike Program

Went on multiple trips across Mississippi and Alabama in order to raise interest and funding for iCan Bike programs across the southern United States.

Organization and Planning – iCan Bike Mississippi State

Helped with various administrative tasks related to the hosting of iCan Bike camps at MSU.

OCT 2015-
MAR 2017

Assistant Wrestling Coach

Ocate High School, Las Cruces, NM

OCT 2014-
MAR 2015

Assistant Wrestling Coach

Wes-Del High School, Muncie, IN

