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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC
Doctor of Philosophy, Interdisciplinary Curriculum in Human Movement Science, expected May 2020
School of Medicine, Department of Allied Health Sciences
Advisor: Dr. Jason P. Mihalik

University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA
Master of Education, Kinesiology, June 2015
School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, Department of Sports Medicine and Nutrition
Thesis: The influence of prior history of sport concussion on mood state and depressive symptoms in adolescent athletes
Advisor: Dr. Jacob Resch

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC
Bachelor of Arts, Exercise & Sport Science—Athletic Training, May 2012

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC
Department of Allied Health Sciences, School of Medicine
Research Assistant, August 2016 to present
Department of Exercise and Sport Science, College of Arts and Sciences
Instructor/Teaching Assistant, January 2017 to present
Academic Support Program for Student Athletes, Athletic Department
Academic Tutor, August 2016 to present
Matthew Gfeller Sport-Related Traumatic Brain Injury Research Center
Research Coordinator, August 2015 to August 2016

Chapel Hill – Carrboro City Schools, Chapel Hill, NC
Substitute Athletic Trainer, August 2015 to present

University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA
Department of Kinesiology, Curry School of Education
Graduate Assistant/Athletic Trainer, June 2014 to June 2015

Pivot Physical Therapy, Frederick, MD
Tuscarora High School, Frederick MD
Head Athletic Trainer, August 2012 to May 2014

South Lake Hospital, Orlando, FL
ESPN's Wide World of Sports
Intern Athletic Trainer, Summer 2014

HONORS

2016 Doctoral Merit Assistantship
2011 National Athletic Trainer's Association Foundation Scholarship Recipient
2010 Dean's List, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
2009 Dean's List, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

SCHOLARSHIP

Refereed Articles

Refereed Presentations

Combs PR, Campbell KR, Ford CB, Mihalik JP, Guskiewicz KM. (July 2017). *Influence of Self-Reported Fatigue and Sex on Concussion Baseline Assessment Scores*. Poster presented at the National Athletic Trainer's Association Convention, Houston, TX.

Combs PR, Campbell KR, Ford CB, Mihalik JP, Guskiewicz KM. (May 2017). *Influence of Self-Reported Fatigue and Sex on Concussion Baseline Assessment Scores*. Poster presented at Human Movement Science Symposium, Chapel Hill, NC.

Wasserman EB, Mihalik JP, Campbell, KR, **Combs, PR**, Fraser MA, Grand EE, Nocera, M, Register–Mihalik JK, Guskiewicz KM, & Marshall SW. (October-November 2016). *Innovative Behavior Modification Strategies to Reduce Concussion Risk in High School American Football Athletes*. Poster presented at the 2016 American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Expo, Denver, CO, US

Wasserman EB, Mihalik JP, Campbell, KR, **Combs, PR**, Fraser MA, Grand EE, Nocera, M, Register–Mihalik JK, Guskiewicz KM, & Marshall SW. (2016 October) *Innovative Behavior Modification Strategies to Reduce Concussion Risk in High School American Football Athletes*. Poster presented at the 5th International Consensus Conference on Concussion in Sport, Berlin, Germany.

Combs PR, Wasserman EB, Rodrigo CJ, Guskiewicz KM, Mihalik JP. (2016 October). *The Associations Between Psychological Distress and Concussion History in College Athletes*. Poster presented at the 5th International Consensus Conference on Concussion in Sport, Berlin, Germany.

Combs PR, Resch JE, Glaviano NR, Broshek DK, Saliba SF. (2016 June). *Influence of Prior History of Sport Concussion on Mood State and Depressive Symptoms in Adolescent Athletes*. Poster presented at the National Athletic Trainer's Association Convention, Baltimore, MD.

Combs PR, Resch JE, Glaviano NR, Broshek DK, Saliba SF. (2016 February). *Influence of Prior History of Sport Concussion on Mood State and Depressive Symptoms in Adolescent Athletes*. Poster presented at 2016 Human Movement Science & Biomechanics Research Symposium, Chapel Hill, NC.

TEACHING RECORD

Curricular Experience

EXSS 275L — Human Anatomy Cadaver Laboratory, *Instructor*
Spring 2017 (16 students), Summer 2017 (11 students)

EXSS 265 — Fundamentals of Athletic Training, *Teaching Assistant*
Spring 2017 (15 students)

Master's Thesis Committees – Member

Department of Exercise and Sport Science at UNC-Chapel Hill, unless otherwise specified

Rankin KM. Training load and patellar tendon structure in collegiate basketball athletes. May 2018 (Anticipated).

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS/CERTIFICATIONS

Interdisciplinary Health & Occupational Professionals, *January 2017-present*
Treasurer

Certified Athletic Trainer, *June 2012 to present*
National Athletic Trainer's Association Board of Certification, #2000010033

Licensed Athletic Trainer
State of North Carolina LAT-2793, *September 2015 to present*
State of Virginia #0126002230, *August 2014 – December 2015*
State of Maryland A00432, *August 2012 to September 2015*

National Provider Identifier, #1548687767

CPR/AED Certified for the Professional Rescuer and Health Care Provider – Instructor, *August 2016 to present*

National Athletic Trainer's Association, *August 2010 to present*