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**EDUCATION**

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- 2002                    **MSPH**, Department of Epidemiology, School of Public Health, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Master's paper: *The North Carolina Youth Soccer Association Classic Injury Study: Injury History of the Traveling Youth Soccer Player*.
- 1994                    **BS**, *magna cum laude*, Athletic Training, minor in Chemistry, Linfield College, McMinnville, OR

**Professional EXPERIENCE**

- 7/2019 to present    Associate Professor with Tenure, Department of Exercise and Sport Science, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 7/2013 to 6/2019    Assistant Professor, Department of Exercise and Sport Science, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
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- 8/2013 to present    Affiliate Faculty, the Injury Prevention Research Center, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 8/2013 to present    Adjunct Assistant Professor, Division of Occupational and Environmental Medicine, Department of Community and Family Medicine, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC
- 12/2011 to 7/2013    Assistant Professor – Tenure Track, Division of Occupational and Environmental Medicine, Department of Community and Family Medicine, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC

- 10/2006 to 11/2011 Assistant Professor – Research Track, Division of Occupational and Environmental Medicine, Department of Community and Family Medicine, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC
- 6/2006 to 10/2006 Instructor Temporary, Division of Occupational and Environmental Medicine, Department of Community and Family Medicine, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC
- 5/2001 to 6/2006 Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Epidemiology, UNC-CH School of Public Health and UNC Injury Prevention Research Center
- 10/2003 to 9/2005 Doctoral Trainee, NIEHS Environmental Training Grant, Department of Epidemiology, UNC-CH School of Public Health
- 8/2000 to 5/2001 Graduate Research Assistant, Core Unit, UNC-CH Injury Prevention Research Center
- 8/1996 to 6/2000 Assistant Athletic Trainer, Health, Human Performance, and Athletic Department, Linfield College, McMinnville, OR
- 1/1996 to 8/1996 Athletic Trainer, West Portland Physical Therapy Clinic, Portland, OR
- 11/1995 to 1/1996 Personal Trainer, Body Balance Fitness Consulting, Griffith Park Athletic Club, Beaverton, OR
- 9/1994 to 1/1996 Fitness Consultant, Griffith Park Athletic Club, Beaverton, OR

## HONORS

- 2011 Journal of Athletic Training 2011 **Kenneth L. Knight Award for Outstanding Research Manuscript:** Kucera KL, Marshall SW, Bell DR, DiStefano MJ, Goerger CP, Oyamas S. Validity of Soccer Injury Data From the National Collegiate Athletic Association’s Injury Surveillance System
- 2007 EPICOH 19th International Conference on Epidemiology in Occupational Health **Women’s Research Award** for manuscript: Lipscomb HJ, Kucera KL, Epling CA, Dement JM. Upper extremity musculoskeletal symptoms and disorders among a cohort of women employed in poultry processing
- 2004 **Impact Award**, for research with an impact on the State of North Carolina. Graduate Education Advancement Board, UNC Graduate School, April 7, 2004
- 2002 **Honorable Mention**, Young Scientist Award for Best Study, 16th EPICOH Congress on Epidemiology in Occupational Health. Barcelona, Spain, September 13, 2002

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### **Invited Non-Refereed Presentations (20)**

#### International (3)

**Kucera KL**: What do we know about catastrophic injuries in sport? Presented to the Australian Center for Research into Injury and Sport and its Prevention (ACRISP), Federation University, Ballarat, Victoria Australia on 4 February 2016.

**Kucera KL**: What do we know about catastrophic injuries in sport? Presented to the Sport Medicine Australia (SMA) Melbourne, Victoria, Australia on 10 February 2016.

**Kucera KL**, Loomis DL, Marshall SW. Examples of Alternative Study Designs for Occupational Epidemiology: A Case Crossover Study of Triggers for Hand Injuries in Commercial Fishing. Oral presentation at post conference course “Epidemiology Research Principles and Methods” given by Harvey Checkoway, Neil Pearce, David Kriebel, and Manolis Kogevinas at the Alfred Medical Research and Education Precinct, Alfred Hospital, Melbourne, Australia, October 16, 2004.

#### National (17)

**Kucera KL**. “Sudden death in sports: The National Center for Catastrophic Sport Injury Research.” 019 Matthew Gfeller Neurotrauma Symposium, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC March 9, 2019.

**Kucera KL**. “Factors Associated with Patient Lift Equipment Use Among Nursing Staff in the Hospital.” Carolina Collaborative for Research on Work and Health (CCRWH) Speaker Series, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC November 15, 2017.

**Kucera KL** (moderated and provided methods overview). NATA Feature Presentation Session “Catastrophic Sports Injury and Illnesses Among US College and High School Athletes.” Conference for the National Athletic Trainers Association (NATA) in Houston, TX on June 28, 2017.

**Kucera KL** (speaker). ACSM Symposia Session “Catastrophic Sports Injury and Illnesses among US College and High School Athletes.” American College of Sports Medicine Annual Conference in Denver, CO on June 1, 2017.

**Kucera KL**. “Addressing Catastrophic Injuries”. NFHS Section 3 Meeting hosted by the North Carolina High School Athletics Association, Charlotte, NC September 12, 2016.

**Kucera KL.** “From Patient to Population – Integrating Athletic Training & Public Health Practices.” Athletic Training & Public Health Summit, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR, August 27, 2015.

**Kucera KL.** “The National Center for Catastrophic Sport Injury Research: Improving Catastrophic Sports Injury Surveillance for High School Sports.” NFHS Sport Medicine Advisory Committee Spring Meeting, Indianapolis, IN, April 25, 2015.

**Kucera KL.** “Catastrophic Sports Injury Surveillance for High School Sports: the National Center for Catastrophic Sport Injury Research,” NFHS Winter Meeting for State High School Association Executive Directors, Asheville, NC, January 6, 2015.

**Kucera KL.** “Catastrophic Sports Injury Surveillance: National Center for Catastrophic Sport Injury Research”, Parent Heart Watch Annual Conference, Cary, NC, January 18, 2014.

**Kucera KL, McGuine T, and Thigpen CT (co-presenters).** “Researcher’s Forum Session: Methodological Foundations for Conducting Single and Multi-Site Observational and Intervention Research Studies”, National Athletic Trainers’ Association (NATA) Annual Meeting and Clinical Symposium, Las Vegas, NV, June 27, 2013.

**Kucera KL and Dement JM.** UAD/CVD Pilot Programs: Benchmarking and Evaluating the Impact of Interventions using Claims Data – Impacts of Disease Management for Basic Trade Fund. Presented at the 2012 NCCMP Annual Conference for Pension Plan Administrators, Hollywood, Florida on October 9, 2012.

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**Kucera KL and Dement JM.** Benchmarking and Evaluating the Impact of Interventions: Health Claims Data Analyses from Three Funds, Presented to the UAD-CVD Pension Advisory Committee, Hollywood, FL on March 8, 2011.

**Kucera KL and Marshall SW (co-presenters).** Developing and Evaluating Interventions Using Surveillance Data. Presented at the DAN Recreational Diver Fatality Workshop in Durham, North Carolina on April 9, 2010. Published in Vann RD and Lang MA, eds. *Recreational Diving Fatalities*. Proceedings of the Dan Divers Alert Network 2010 April 8-10 Workshop, Durham, NC.: Divers Alert Network, 2011: 63-72. ISBN #978-0-615-54812-8.

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## TEACHING AND LECTURING ACTIVITIES

### Past Three Years

- 8/2016 to present      **Instructor**, EXSS 273, spring and fall: “Research Methods in Exercise and Sport Science”, Department of Exercise and Sport Science, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.  
2020 Fall EXSS 273 section 001, 48 students  
2020 Spring EXSS 273 section 001, 48 students  
2019 Fall EXSS 273 section 002, 55 students  
2019 Spring EXSS 273 section 002, 38 students  
2018 Spring EXSS 273 section 002, 47 students
- 2019                      **Guest Lecturer**, EXSS 705 “Research Methods and Laboratory Techniques”, *Injury Epidemiology 101*, Department of Exercise and Sport Science, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
Guest lecture dates: 11/6/2019, 3/26/2019
- 1/2017 to 5/2017      **Instructor**, EXSS 877, spring: “HMSC Doctoral Independent Study”, Human Movement Science Curriculum, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.  
2017 Spring EXSS 877: Tim Eckerd
- 2016-2019              **Guest Lecturer**, EPI 695 Injury as a Public Health Problem, *Unintentional Injury Module: Occupational Injury Surveillance in the US: Work-Related Injuries Among Union Carpenters and Hospital Nursing Staff*, Department of Epidemiology, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
Previous guest lecture dates: 10/15/2020, 11/2/2019, 11/2/2017; 11/6/2016

### All Teaching Activities

- 8/2013 to present      **Instructor**, EXSS 273, spring and fall: “Research Methods in Exercise and Sport Science”, Department of Exercise and Sport Science, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.  
2020 Fall EXSS 273 section 001, 48 students  
2020 Spring EXSS 273 section 001, 48 students  
2019 Fall EXSS 273 section 002, 55 students  
2019 Spring EXSS 273 section 002, 38 students  
2018 Spring EXSS 273 section 002, 47 students  
2017 Spring EXSS 273 section 002, 51 students  
2016 Fall EXSS 273 section 002, 52 students  
2015 Fall EXSS 273 section 002, 53 students  
2014 Spring EXSS 273 section 001, 50 students

- 2014 Fall EXSS 273 section 002, 46 students  
 2013 Fall EXSS 273 section 002, 51 students
- 8/2015 to present      **Instructor**, EXSS 395, spring and fall: “Independent Research Experience”, Department of Exercise and Sport Science, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.  
 2020 Spring, 2 students  
 2019 Fall, 1 student  
 2019 Spring, 1 student  
 2017 Spring, 1 student  
 2016 Fall, 1 student  
 2015 Fall, 1 student
- 1/2017 to 5/2017      **Instructor**, EXSS 877, spring: “HMSC Doctoral Independent Study”, Human Movement Science Curriculum, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.  
 2017 Spring EXSS 877: Tim Eckerd
- 8/2004 to 5/2005      **Instructor**, EXSS 073: “Research Methods in Exercise and Sport Science”, UNC Department of Exercise and Sport Science.  
 2005 Spring EXSS 273 section 002, 39 students  
 2004 Fall EXSS 273 section 002, 35 students
- 8/1996 to 6/2000      **Instructor**, HHP 221, 321, 421: “Athletic Training Practicum I, II, and III”, Health, Human Performance, and Athletic Department, Linfield College, McMinnville, OR.  
 Department Chair: Dawn Graff-Haight, PhD  
 Instructed student athletic trainers enrolled in athletic training program in prevention, management, evaluation, treatment, and rehabilitation of sports injuries. Determined clinical proficiency and competency in athletic training skills.
- 1/1997 to 6/1999      **Adjunct Instructor**, HHP 283: “Responding to Emergencies”, Health, Human Performance, and Athletic Department, Linfield College, McMinnville, Oregon  
 Department Chair: Dawn Graff-Haight, PhD  
 Taught enrolled students how to respond to an emergency, summon help, provide first aid for injuries, and perform CPR. Certified students in above skills through the American Red Cross, Oregon Trail Chapter.

Guest Lectures and Examiner

- 2012-2020      **Guest Lecturer**, EPI 695 Injury as a Public Health Problem, *Unintentional Injury Module: Occupational Injury Surveillance in the US: Work-Related Injuries Among Union Carpenters and Hospital Nursing Staff*, Department of Epidemiology, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
 Guest lecture dates: 10/15/2020, 11/2/2019, 11/2/2017; 11/6/2016; 11/6/2014; 11/8/2012
- 10/20/2020      **Guest Lecturer**, Intervention Evaluation EPI 690, *Applications of the Case Crossover Study Design*, Department of Epidemiology, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill: 10/20/2020, 11/3/2010

- 2019                    **Guest Lecturer**, EXSS 705 Research Methods and Laboratory Techniques, *Injury Epidemiology 101*, Department of Exercise and Sport Science, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
Guest lecture dates: 11/6/2019, 3/26/2019
- 4/15/2015            **Guest Lecturer**, EXSS 369 Athletic Training Seminar, Department of Exercise and Sport Science, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 3/31/2014            **Guest Lecturer**, EXSS 369 Athletic Training Seminar, *Catastrophic Sports Injury Surveillance*  
*National Center for Catastrophic Sport Injury Research*, Department of Exercise and Sport Science, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 12/21/2010         **Lecturer**, Journal Club for Occupational Medicine Residents, *Work Restrictions During Pregnancy Study: Preliminary Findings from a Review of Reproductive Consultations at the Duke Employee Health Clinic - 2001-2009*, Occupational and Environmental Medicine Division, Duke University Medical Center
- 12/3/2008           **Guest Lecturer**, Journal Club for Occupational Medicine Residents, *Health care utilization and paid lost days from work after work-related musculoskeletal back injury among Washington State union carpenters*, Occupational and Environmental Medicine Division, Duke University Medical Center
- 5/2008                **Examiner**, Injury Epidemiology Qualifying Exam for Doctoral students, Department of Epidemiology, School of Public Health, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 4/24//2008         **Guest Lecturer**, Department of Kinesiology at the University of Wisconsin – Madison: *Sports Injury Epidemiology and Evaluating the NCAA Injury Surveillance System*
- 4/5/2005             **Guest Lecturer**, Occupational Epidemiology EPI 276, *Ergonomic Assessment of Low Back Stress in Commercial Fishing*, Department of Epidemiology, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 1/2004 to 5/2004   **Teaching Assistant**, EPID 271: “Longitudinal Data Analysis”, Department of Epidemiology, UNC School of Public Health. Professors: Stephen W Marshall, PhD, and Dana Loomis, PhD  
Lectured on calculation of incidence rates and rate ratios by hand and using Poisson regression analysis to second year epidemiology graduate students. Prepared teaching materials and graded students’ projects and homework. Assisted professors in course organization and maintained student project IRB certifications.
- 1/1999                **Assistant Instructor**, BIO 398: “Marine Biology of Hawaii”, January Term Excursion Course at Camp Pecusa, Maui, Hawaii. Biology Department, Linfield College, McMinnville, Oregon
- 2/1998 to 6/1998   **Lab Instructor and Assistant**, BIO 213: “Human Physiology”, Health, Human Performance, and Athletic Department, Linfield College, McMinnville, Oregon

## **MENTORING EXPERIENCE**

§ Primary advisor (1); † Co-advisor (1)

### *Doctoral Committees (7):*

Aliza Nedimeyer, 2020 to present: Doctoral Committee Member, Human Movement Science Curriculum, Department of Exercise & Sport Science, College of Arts & Sciences, UNC-CH. (Committee Member)

Tim Eckard, 2017 to 2019: Doctoral Committee Member, Human Movement Science Curriculum, Department of Exercise & Sport Science, College of Arts & Sciences, UNC-CH. Dissertation title: “Novel Applications of a Field-expedient Lower Extremity Movement Quality Assessment in a Military Population” defended January 1, 2019.

Melissa Kay, 2017 to 2019: Doctoral Committee Member, Human Movement Science Curriculum, Department of Exercise & Sport Science, College of Arts & Sciences, UNC-CH. Dissertation title: “Development of a Theory-based Intervention for Communication of Healthcare Decisions in Athletic Training: the CHAT Study” defended April 9, 2019.

Amy Lane, 2016 to 2019: Doctoral Committee Member, Human Movement Science Curriculum, Department of Exercise & Sport Science, College of Arts & Sciences, UNC-CH. Dissertation title: “Low Energy Availability Prevalence and Impact On Endocrine Status And Bone Health In Male Endurance Trained Athletes” defended November 16, 2018.

†Karen Roos, 2011 to 2015: Mentor and Doctoral Co-Advisor and Committee Member for Graduate Research Trainee and Doctoral student in Department of Epidemiology, School of Public Health, UNC-CH: Dissertation title: “Overuse Injuries in High School and Collegiate Populations: Occurrence and Methodological Issues in Surveillance Data” defended March 16, 2015.

Shabbar I. Ranapurwala, 2012 to 2014: Doctoral Committee Member, Department of Epidemiology, School of Public Health, UNC-CH: Dissertation title: “Prevention of Scuba Diving Mishaps Using a Pre-dive Checklist: A Cluster Randomized Trial” defended March 27, 2014.

Elizabeth E. Hibberd, 2013 to 2014; Doctoral Committee Member, Human Movement Science Curriculum, Department of Exercise & Sport Science, College of Arts & Sciences, UNC-CH: Dissertation title: “Effect of Swim Training on Physical Characteristics and Pain in Competitive Adolescent Swimmers” defended April 10, 2014.

### *Masters Committees (11):*

§Kaylyn Norville, 2020 to present: Masters’ Thesis Primary Advisor, Department of Exercise & Sport Science, College of Arts & Sciences, UNC-CH. Thesis title: Organizational Resources for Catastrophic Sport Injury Prevention.

§Carrigan Bain, 2019 to present: Masters’ Thesis Primary Advisor, Department of Exercise & Sport Science, College of Arts & Sciences, UNC-CH. Thesis title: “College and University Media Portrayal of Student-Athlete Suicide”

Julianna Romero, 2019 to present: Masters’ Thesis Committee Member, Department of Exercise & Sport Science, College of Arts & Sciences, UNC-CH. Thesis title: “Associations Among Mental Health Symptoms, Visits To The Athletic Training Room And Time Missed Due To Injury In Division I Athletes”

Jonah Singer, 2018 to 2020: Masters' Thesis Committee Member, Department of Exercise & Sport Science, College of Arts & Sciences, UNC-CH. Thesis title: "Parent Perceptions of High School Athletic Trainers" defended April 3, 2020.

Katherine Lee, 2016 to 2018: Masters' Thesis Committee Member, Department of Exercise & Sport Science, College of Arts & Sciences, UNC-CH. Thesis title: "Epidemiology of Cervical Muscle Strains in High School and Collegiate Male Collision Athletes," defended March 28, 2018.

§Taylor Saimeri, 2015 to 2017: Masters' Thesis Committee Advisor, Department of Exercise & Sport Science, College of Arts & Sciences, UNC-CH. Thesis title: "Intrinsic and Extrinsic Risk Factors for Stress Fracture Among Collegiate Cross Country Runners," defended May 8, 2017.

Jacob Mir, 2015 to 2017: Masters' Thesis Committee Member, Department of Exercise & Sport Science, College of Arts & Sciences, UNC-CH. Thesis title: "Resting Posture and Subacromial Space in Collegiate Volleyball Athletes" defended April 10, 2017.

Meredith Mock, 2015 to 2017: Masters' Thesis Committee Member, Department of Exercise & Sport Science, College of Arts & Sciences, UNC-CH. Thesis title: "Influence of Probiotics on Body Composition and Health in Female Rotating-Shift Nursing Staff" defended April 10, 2017.

Ruth Fuqua, 2014 to 2017: Masters' Thesis Committee Member, Department of Exercise & Sport Science, College of Arts & Sciences, UNC-CH. Thesis title: "The Relationship Between Response to Injury, Athletic Identity, and Altered Mood States" defended April 5, 2017.

Lindsay Smith, 2014 to 2015: Masters' Thesis Committee Member, Department of Exercise & Sport Science, College of Arts & Sciences, UNC-CH. Thesis title: "The Association Between Optimism and Psychological Health Factors in Collegiate Athletes" defended March 31, 2015.

Amanda McCoy, 2010-2011: Co-mentored a 3rd year Duke University medical student and MPH student at UNC-CH: primary mentor Hester Lipscomb, PhD.

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committees (1):

Yana Ginzburg, 2015 to 2016: Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committee Member, Department of Exercise & Sport Science, College of Arts & Sciences, UNC-CH: "The Influence Of Lower Extremity Biomechanics And Body Composition On Lower Extremity Stress Fracture Risk In Division I Cross Country Athletes."

EXSS 395 Mentor (7):

§Christina Vu, EXSS 395 Fall 2020 (Prevention of Catastrophic Track and Field Injuries due to Falls from Height and Same Level) and undergraduate research volunteer in NCCSIR (primary mentor).

§Miranda Rash, EXSS 395 Spring 2020 (Football Catastrophic Brain Injuries and Head-to-Head Contact from 2013 to 2019) and undergraduate research volunteer in NCCSIR (primary mentor).

§Tochi Okeke, EXSS 395 Research experience and paper Spring 2020 ("The Effect of School Socioeconomic Characteristics on the Severity of Sport-Related Catastrophic Brain Injury") and Fall 2019 ("Improving Reporting and Prevention of Catastrophic Injuries and Illnesses in North Carolina.")

§Gabrielle King, Spring 2019 and 2018: EXSS 395 Research experience and paper: "Catastrophic Injuries and Illnesses by Time of Season among National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Athletes from 2006/2007 - 2016/2017."



§Savannah Denis, Spring 2017: EXSS 395 Research experience and paper: “Severe Injuries among Cheerleaders.” Presented at UNC Undergraduate Research Day, April 27, 2017.

§Megan Hale, Fall 2016: EXSS 395 Research experience and paper: “Catastrophic Sport Injuries in Gymnastics.” Presented at UNC Undergraduate Research Day, April 27, 2017.

§Rachel York, Fall 2015: EXSS 395 Research experience and paper: “How Can Social Media be Used for Catastrophic Sport Injury Research?”

Examiner:

Written and Oral Exam Committee Member, PhD in Human Movement Science Curriculum, Department of Exercise & Sport Science, College of Arts & Sciences, UNC-CH.

Aliza Nedimeyer, June 2020

Tim Eckerd, September 2017

Dissertation Examiner for PhD Candidate (Identifying Injury Causing Hazards in Fitness Facilities): Monash University, Melbourne, Australia (April 2016).

## **RESEARCH FUNDING (TOTAL \$2,298,953)**

### **Funded Research Grants (\$1,141,253 Total; \$995,707 Direct costs)**

\*Dollar figure provided for projects for which I was (or am currently) a co-investigator or principal investigator.

#### Current

NIH R01. Implementation and Implications of Sickle Cell Trait Screening in the NCAA, NIH R01 A19-1698 (\$1,747,247 Direct, \$2,803,532 Total).

Funded by the NIH National Human Genome Research Institute. 09/20/2019-11/30/2022.

**Role: co-Investigator (10% effort)** Assist with survey and interview instrument development, sampling design, and interpretation of survey and interview results. Kucera will be a resource on practices of the NCAA and its history of involvement with issues of player safety and screening.

*The goals of this project are to: 1) evaluate implementation of the current NCAA SCT screening policy across all NCAA divisions and geographic regions and utilize findings to inform potential improvements to the policy and 2) contribute to knowledge regarding the development and execution of similar public health policies that target subsets of healthy populations.* UNC subcontract PI: R Agans (Duke Primary PI: Royale C).

#### Completed

\*Case Crossover Study of Factors Associated with Patient Lift Equipment Use, NIOSH R21OH010542. (\$275,000 Direct, \$358,941 Total), University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Funded by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH). 9/1/2014-8/31/2017 (NCE 2/28/2018)

**Role: Principal Investigator (25% effort).**

*Goals: To explore the magnitude and importance of factors influencing use or nonuse of patient lift equipment in the in-patient hospital setting using a case crossover study design. Determining factors associated with lift equipment use for patient lifts and transfers that are most amenable to intervention is*

*significant and will inform future practices and strategies to overcoming these barriers.* Co-Is: Ashley Schoenfisch, MSPH, PhD & Hester Lipscomb PhD, Duke University.

\*National Center for Catastrophic Sport Injury Research: Detailed Epidemiology of Selected Characteristics of Catastrophic Injuries (\$133,518 Direct, \$160,794 Total). Funded by the National Operating Committee on Standards for Athletic Equipment (NOCSAE), 2014-2016 (NCE 1/31/2017).

**Role: Principal Investigator (15% effort).** Co-Is: Kevin Guskiewicz PhD ATC, Johna Register-Mihalik PhD, ATC

*Goals: The purpose of this study is to enhance our understanding of sports-related catastrophic injuries through expanded surveillance. The aims of this study are to: 1) collect detailed data on equipment, clothing, surface, and environmental characteristics, 2) acquire and archive the actual equipment and clothing for these events and, 3) for head/neck events, acquire and archive pertinent medical records and imaging.*

\*Linking Catastrophic Sport-Related Fatalities with the National Death Index, Junior Faculty Development Grant. Funded by the Office of the Provost, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (\$7500). 1/1/2016-12/31/2016.

**Role: Principal Investigator (0% effort).**

*Goals: The purpose of this study is to determine the cause of death for fatal sport injuries and illnesses captured by NCCSIR by linking the National Center for Catastrophic Sport Injury Research (NCCSIR) database to National Death Index (NDI) records operated by the National Center for Vital Statistics at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/ndi.htm>).*

\*Work-Related Risks of Certified Athletic Trainers, NIOSH K01 OH009713-01A1. (\$299,975 Direct, \$323,973 Total), Duke University.

Funded by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), 2010-2015.

**Role: Principal Investigator (70% effort).** K01 Career Development Award – conduct the proposed research and will provide epidemiological, substantive, and statistical expertise. Work with mentors to acquire, coordinate, and link secondary data sources, sample and recruit participants into the cohort study, create, pilot test, and administer surveys, conduct the qualitative study including focus groups and in-person interviews, design and conduct statistical analysis of the data, write and research papers and reports, and present findings.

Co-Is: John Dement PhD CIH; Hester Lipscomb PhD, Jennifer Hootman PhD ATC, Barbara Silverstein PhD

*Goals: To describe the incidence of work-related injury and musculoskeletal symptoms, identify occupational exposures, and explore risk factors for these outcomes among certified athletic trainers employed in a variety of industries. A 20-year retrospective cohort of ATs will be assembled to describe the characteristics and calculate rates of work-related injury and illness reported to two state workers' compensation over an 8-15 year period. A prospective cohort study will be conducted to determine prevalence and incidence of work-related injury, illness, and musculoskeletal symptoms and to document individual management strategies (e.g. self-treatment). Work-related exposures and working conditions in different employment settings will be described by constructing a job exposure matrix.*

UAD-CVD Pilot Projects: Claims Data Analysis for Fund Members of National Coordinating Committee for Multiemployer Plans (NCCMP). Duke University (\$95,238).

Contract Funded through UAD-CVD (UAD/CVD Research Agreement No. 2600-1 for 11/1/2011 – 3/31/2013)

**Role: Investigator (10% effort).** Conduct analyses; prepare project reports and manuscripts; present findings to advisory committees and annual NCCMP conferences.

PI: John Dement, PhD, Occupational & Environmental Medicine, Duke University

*Goals: To extend the current research agreement between NCCMP and Duke University to cover additional research and analyses of claims data for the Carpenter's Trust of Western Washington (CTWW) and two other funds examining the impacts of Disease Management programs implemented by the funds.*

Twenty Year Trends in Occupational Injury among Carpenters, NIOSH 1U60 OH009761-01. Hester Lipscomb, PI. Duke University.

Funded through the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) Cooperative Agreement, 2009-2014.

**Role: Epidemiologist.** Conduct analyses of work-related upper and lower extremity injuries.

*Goals: Examine and describe work-related injury and musculoskeletal disorder among a cohort of union carpenters over a 20-year period. Long-term trends in incidence rates, lost work time, medical care, and costs will be determined for all types of injuries and musculoskeletal disorders. Additional focus will be placed on evaluation of interventions and other safety measures (e.g. Washington State's Vertical Fall Arrest Standard and sequential triggers for pneumatic nail guns) that were put into place to eliminate and decrease work place hazards and risks.*

\*Validity and Reliability of the NCAA Web-based Injury Surveillance System. Duke University (\$153,225 Direct, \$163,556 Total).

Contract Funded through the National Collegiate Athletic Association, 2007-2010.

**Role: Principal Investigator (25% effort).** Oversaw all study aspects; conducted data collection and analyses, prepared project reports, manuscripts and communications.

Co-investigator Stephen W. Marshall, PhD from the Department of Epidemiology at UNC-CH.

*Goals: Determined the validity and reliability of women's and men's soccer injury surveillance data in the National Collegiate Athletic Association's Injury Surveillance System (NCAA ISS). Researchers traveled to 15 colleges and universities and abstracted sports injury data from the athlete's medical records maintained by the certified athletic trainers at the schools. Capture-recapture methodology calculated the proportion of lost-time medical-attention injuries captured by the NCAA ISS compared to the other sources. Agreement between the two data sources for a variety of data fields, such as mechanism of injury and time loss, were also determined.*

\*Work Restrictions among Duke University Employees during Pregnancy (\$6,000).

Funded as Pilot Project through North Carolina Occupational Safety and Health Education and Research Center (NC OSHERC), 2010

**Role: Principal Investigator (5% effort).** Project oversight; provided epidemiological, substantive, and statistical expertise to design and test abstraction forms and telephone surveys, conduct telephone interviews, guide statistical analysis, and participate in writing up and presenting results.

Co-PI Diane Ballerino-Regan, MD, MPH.

*Goals: A retrospective chart review and short telephone survey was conducted with pregnant Duke employees who were seen at the employee health clinic for reproductive health consultations from 2001 to 2009. Work exposures and recommended restrictions were described as well as compliance and barriers to implementation from both personal and institutional perspectives.*

\*Ergonomic Interventions for Commercial Crab Fishermen, NIOSH R01 OH008249-02. Gary Mirka, PI. North Carolina State University Department of Industrial Engineering (\$120,489 Duke Sub-contract). Funded through the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), 2006-2009.

**Role: Co-I (15% effort).** Conducted field and telephone surveys with fishermen to inform the development of interventions; conducted data analyses, prepared manuscripts and participant reports.

*Goals: Developed cost efficient tools and interventions to decrease ergonomic and physical stress among small-scale commercial crab fishermen working in North Carolina. This research built from previous cohort studies which identified hazardous and high risk tasks for these fishermen. A brief field survey*

*was conducted with 93 crab fishermen to identify tasks, equipment, or situations that they felt put them at risk. Prototypes of potential interventions were developed and tested.*

Back Disorders in Union Carpenters, NIOSH 5R01 OH008007. Hester Lipscomb, PI. Duke University. Funded through the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), 2006-2008.

**Role: Epidemiologist.** Conducted analyses of predictors of return to work after work-related back injury. *Goals: Described the characteristics and rates of work-related back disorders among a defined cohort of 20,000 union carpenters working in Washington State. Additionally receipt, patterns, and cost of medical care, through both workers' compensation and private insurance, were examined. In depth analyses included identifying predictors of delayed return to work after back injury as well as recurrent back injury.*

### **Funded Service Agreements and Contracts (Total \$987,700)**

#### Current

\*National Center for Catastrophic Sport Injury Research (\$855,555). Service agreement funded by the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), 8/1/2016-7/31/2019 renewed 8/1/2019-7/31/2021.

**Role: PI and Director.** Conduct national surveillance and detailed investigations of catastrophic sport injuries and illnesses among United States athletes participating in collegiate, high school, and middle school sports.

\*National Center for Catastrophic Sport Injury Research (\$105,000). Service agreement funded by the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS), 7/1/2017-6/30/2020.

**Role: PI and Director.** Conduct national surveillance and detailed investigations of catastrophic sport injuries and illnesses among United States athletes participating in NFHS high school sports.

#### Completed

\*National Center for Catastrophic Sport Injury Research (\$269,700). Service agreement funded by the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), 8/1/2013-7/31/2016.

**Role: PI and Director.** Conduct national surveillance and detailed investigations of catastrophic sport injuries and illnesses among United States athletes participating in collegiate, high school, and middle school sports.

\*National Center for Catastrophic Sport Injury Research (\$100,000). Service agreement funded by the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS), 7/1/2013-6/1/2017.

**Role: PI and Director.** Conduct national surveillance and detailed investigations of catastrophic sport injuries and illnesses among United States athletes participating in high school sports.

### **Other Research Funding (Total \$300,000)**

\*National Center for Catastrophic Sport Injury Research (\$100,000). Research donation awarded from National Operating Committee on Standards for Athletic Equipment (NOCSAE), 2019.

Role: PI and Director.

\*National Center for Catastrophic Sport Injury Research (\$5000). Research donation awarded from American Medical Society for Sports Medicine (AMSSM), 2019

Role: PI and Director.

\*National Center for Catastrophic Sport Injury Research (\$12,500). Research donation awarded from National Athletic Trainers' Association (NATA), 2019  
Role: PI and Director.

\*National Center for Catastrophic Sport Injury Research (\$12,500). Research donation awarded from American Football Coaches Association (AFCA), 2019  
Role: PI and Director.

\*National Center for Catastrophic Sport Injury Research (\$12,500). Research donation awarded from National Athletic Trainers' Association (NATA), 2018  
Role: PI and Director.

\*National Center for Catastrophic Sport Injury Research (\$12,500). Research donation awarded from American Football Coaches Association (AFCA), 2018  
Role: PI and Director.

\*National Center for Catastrophic Sport Injury Research (\$5000). Research donation awarded from American Medical Society for Sports Medicine (AMSSM), 2018  
Role: PI and Director.

\*National Center for Catastrophic Sport Injury Research (\$12,500). Research donation awarded from National Athletic Trainers' Association (NATA), 2017  
Role: PI and Director.

\*National Center for Catastrophic Sport Injury Research (\$12,500). Research donation awarded from American Football Coaches Association (AFCA), 2017  
Role: PI and Director.

\*National Center for Catastrophic Sport Injury Research (\$5000). Research donation awarded from American Medical Society for Sports Medicine (AMSSM), 2016  
Role: PI and Director.

\*National Center for Catastrophic Sport Injury Research (\$12,500). Research donation awarded from National Athletic Trainers' Association (NATA), 2016  
Role: PI and Director.

\*National Center for Catastrophic Sport Injury Research (\$12,500). Research donation awarded from American Football Coaches Association (AFCA), 2016  
Role: PI and Director.

\*National Center for Catastrophic Sport Injury Research (\$5000). Research donation awarded from American Medical Society for Sports Medicine (AMSSM), 2015  
Role: PI and Director.

\*National Center for Catastrophic Sport Injury Research (\$12,500). Research donation awarded from National Athletic Trainers' Association (NATA), 2015  
Role: PI and Director.

\*National Center for Catastrophic Sport Injury Research (\$12,500). Research donation awarded from American Football Coaches Association (AFCA), 2015

Role: PI and Director.

\*National Center for Catastrophic Sport Injury Research (\$5000). Research donation awarded from American Medical Society for Sports Medicine (AMSSM), 2014

Role: PI and Director.

\*National Center for Catastrophic Sport Injury Research (\$12,500). Research donation awarded from National Athletic Trainers' Association (NATA), 2014

Role: PI and Director.

\*National Center for Catastrophic Sport Injury Research (\$12,500). Research donation awarded from American Football Coaches Association (AFCA), 2014

Role: PI and Director.

\*National Center for Catastrophic Sport Injury Research (\$12,500). Research donation awarded from National Athletic Trainers' Association (NATA), 2013

Role: PI and Director.

\*National Center for Catastrophic Sport Injury Research (\$12,500). Research donation awarded from American Football Coaches Association (AFCA), 2013

Role: PI and Director.

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

### **Professional Committees**

Committee Member, Research Committee Study Section, National Athletic Trainers' Association Research and Education Foundation (NATAREF), June 2008 to June 2014

Vice Chair of General Grants, Research Committee Study Section, National Athletic Trainers' Association Research and Education Foundation (NATAREF), May 2012 to June 2014

Member of the Injury Surveillance Oversight Group (ISOG), National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), June 2006 to November 2008

Legislative Committee member, Oregon Athletic Trainers' Society (OATS), 1997 to 2000 [*Sponsorship of House Bill #2704: Creating Board of Athletic Trainers through the Health Licensing Office, requiring registration of athletic trainers by the board and providing certain exception to registration*]

Vice President, Coordinator Annual Summer Symposium, and Ethics Committee Chair, Oregon Athletic Trainers' Society (OATS), 1997 to 2000

NATABOC Examiner, Certification Exam for Athletic Trainers, National Athletic Trainers' Association Board of Certification, 1996 to 1998

### **Journal Service**

Associate Editor, *Journal of Athletic Training*, July 2014 to present

Ad Hoc Reviewer for

*American Journal of Sports Medicine*  
*American Journal of Industrial Medicine,*  
*Applied Ergonomics,*  
*British Journal of Sports Medicine,*  
*Epidemiology,*  
*Human Factors,*  
*Journal of Agromedicine*  
*Journal of Athletic Training,*  
*Journal of Science & Medicine in Sport*  
*Journal of Sport Health and Science*  
*Medicine and Science in Sport and Exercise (MSSE),*  
*North Carolina Medical Journal,*  
*Occupational and Environmental Medicine,*  
*Safety and Health at Work*  
*Safety Science,*  
*Sports Health: A Multidisciplinary Approach*

**Grant Review Panels**

*SRA International, Inc. Center for Peer Review and Science Management, Health and Civil Services Sector: Grant Reviewer and Panel Participant, National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) peer review panel of the National Occupational Research Agenda (NORA) FY12 Intramural Project Funding Opportunities, June 8-9, 2011 in Washington, D.C.*

*National Athletic Trainers' Association (NATA): Committee Member, Secondary School Injury Surveillance Outcomes System Project, Review of research proposals for 3-year contract award to develop sports injury and outcomes surveillance in the high school setting, February-June 2010*

**University Service**

UNC-Chapel Hill

Director, National Center for Catastrophic Sport Injury Research (NCCSIR), Department of Exercise & Sport Science, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, August 2013 to present.

Reviewer, Injury Prevention Fellowship, Injury Prevention Research Center (IPRC), The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, April 2019 and April 2020

Member, Diversity Committee, Department of Exercise & Sport Science, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, April 2017 to present.

Member, Early Scholarship Committee, Department of Exercise & Sport Science, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, February 2018 and 2019.

Member, Hyatt Scholarship Committee, Department of Exercise & Sport Science, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, March 2015, March 2019.

Member, Search Committee, Department of Epidemiology, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill,

- Injury Epidemiology Faculty Search 2016

Member, Search Committee, Department of Exercise & Sport Science, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill,

- Exercise Physiology Faculty Search 2015
- Sport Injury Epidemiology Faculty Search 2016

#### Duke University

Member, Occupational & Environmental Medicine Residency Advisory Committee (RAC), Duke University Division of Occupational & Environmental Medicine, January 2010 to 2013

Grant Reviewer, Pilot Project Program funded through North Carolina Occupational Safety and Health Education and Research Center (NC OSHERC), Duke University Division of Occupational & Environmental Medicine, October 2010

#### Linfield College

Chair, Emergency Plan for Linfield College Athletics Committee, Linfield College, 1999 to 2000

Member, Athletic Training Accreditation Committee, Linfield College, 1997 to 2000

Member, National Girls and Women in Sport Day Planning Committee, Linfield College, 1997 to 2000

Portfolio Evaluator, Division of Continuing Education (DCE), Linfield College, 1998 to 2000

#### **Other Service**

Programming consultant, Athletic Training & Public Health Summit (<http://www.atphs.org/>), Oregon State University, March-August 27, 2015.

Conference participant and outcomes group member, Agricultural, Forestry and Fisheries in the Southeast: Immigrant Worker Health Conference, Wake Forest University, October 4-6, 2010

Volunteer Instructor, Community CPR and First Aid, American Red Cross, Orange County Chapter, Chapel Hill, NC, 2001 to 2005

Volunteer Instructor, Community CPR and First Aid, Sports Safety Training, American Red Cross, Oregon Trail Chapter, Portland, OR, 1996 to 2000

#### **Professional Association Memberships**

Member of the National Athletic Trainers' Association (NATA), 1990 to present

Member of the American College of Sport Medicine (ACSM), 2002-2005, 2015 to present

Member of the American Public Health Association (APHA), 2012 to 2014, 2016 to present

Member of the Society for Advancement of Violence and Injury Research (SAVIR), 2017 to present

#### **CERTIFICATIONS AND LICENSES**

11/1995 to present      **Certified Athletic Trainer (ATC)**, the National Athletic Trainers' Association, Dallas, TX.  
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- 12/2000 to present      **Licensed Certified Athletic Trainer (LAT)**, North Carolina Board of Athletic Trainer Examiners, Raleigh, NC. License #0606
- 10/1996 to 6/2006      **Certified Instructor**, Responding to Emergencies, Community First Aid and CPR, the American Red Cross

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