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## Education

<b>Ph.D.</b>	Texas A&M University.	Recreation, Parks and Tourism Sciences.
<b>M.A.</b>	Dalhousie University.	Recreation, Physical and Health Education.
<b>B.S. (Honors)</b>	University of Birmingham	Sport & Exercise Science/Sociology.

## Academic Positions

<b>12/22 to present</b>	<b>Owens-Shelton Distinguished Professor of Leadership with a Global Perspective</b> , North Carolina State University
<b>07/22 to present</b>	<b>Jim Buzzard Leadership Program Director</b> , North Carolina State University, College of Natural Resources.
<b>08/17 to present</b>	<b>Professor (tenure)</b> , North Carolina State University, Department of Park, Recreation and Tourism Management.
<b>08/09 to 08/17</b>	<b>Associate Professor (tenure)</b> , North Carolina State University, Department of Park, Recreation and Tourism Management.
<b>01/06 to 08/09</b>	<b>Assistant Professor</b> , North Carolina State University, Department of Park, Recreation and Tourism Management.
<b>8/01 to 12/05</b>	<b>Assistant Professor</b> , University of New Hampshire, Department of Recreation Management & Policy.
<b>8/96 to 8/01</b>	<b>Teaching Assistant</b> , Texas A&M University, Department of Recreation, Park & Tourism Sciences.
<b>8/96 to 8/01</b>	<b>Research Assistant</b> , Texas A&M University, Department of Recreation, Park & Tourism Sciences.
<b>8/94 to 8/95</b>	<b>Teaching Assistant</b> , Dalhousie University, Department of Recreation, Physical & Health Education.

## Awards & Honors

- **NC State Convocation Speaker (2024)** – delivered speech to the NC State Class of 2028
- **ACC Academic Leaders Network Award (2024)** - advance inter-institutional networking in developing academic leaders.
- **UNC Board of Governors Award for Excellence in Teaching Winner (2023)** – Most prestigious Teaching Award given to faculty from among NC State’s 10 degree-granting colleges.
- **TRIO Champion Award (2023)** – recognition of dedication to the TRIO program to ensure equal access to higher education for first-generation, under-resourced students with disabilities and other underrepresented groups.
- **DELTA Course Improvement Leader (2022)** – Lead faculty seeking to go through the QM certification process.
- **Board of Governors Award for Excellence in Teaching Finalist (2022)** – CNR Nominee for Board of Governors Teaching Award.
- **Outstanding Engagement Award (2021)** – inducted into the Academy of Outstanding Faculty in Extension and Engagement.

- **Outstanding Global Engagement Award finalist (2020)** - recognizes outstanding accomplishment in globally engaged teaching, student support, and research.
- **NC State Provost Faculty Fellow (2019)** - The Provost's Faculty Fellows Program allows faculty to explore academic leadership roles at the university's highest levels.
- **The Academy of Leisure Sciences Fellow (2019)** – inducted into the Academy of Leisure Sciences.
- **NC State Faculty Scholar** – awarded to recognize and reward emerging academic leaders among NC State faculty.
- **Alumni Distinguished Undergraduate Professor** – awarded in recognition of distinguished service in support of undergraduate teaching.
- **PhD Winter School Visiting Scholar Award, 2014/15** - Technische Universität München, Germany.
- **International Visiting Fellowship Award, 2014** – Coventry University, UK
- **Journal of Park and Recreation Administration Best Paper Award, 2014**
- **NC State Outstanding Teaching Award, 2009/10** – Inducted into the Academy of Outstanding Teachers
- **College of Natural Resources Outstanding Teacher, 2009/10**
- **PRTM Outstanding Teacher, 2009/10**
- **UNH Outreach Scholar, 2004/05** – Awarded to faculty members whose research agenda involves a broader audience.
- **SHHS Outstanding New Investigator Award, 2004** – Awarded to an untenured faculty member who has demonstrated extraordinary progress in establishing a productive line of research.
- **Campus Compact for New Hampshire Presidents' Good Steward Award, 2004** – Awarded to a faculty member in the state who helps strengthen and improve local communities through their work.
- **Roger Ritvo Award, 2003** - Awarded to a faculty member and undergraduate student who collaborate successfully in research.
- **Faculty Instructional Technology Summer Institute Teaching Award, 2003** - Awarded to a faculty member interested in utilizing technology to enhance their teaching.
- **Society of Park and Recreation Educators New Faculty Leadership Award, 2001** – Awarded in recognition of demonstrated leadership activity and leadership potential to the field.
- **Elda K. Bradberry Scholarship, 2001** (\$2000)
- **Texas A&M Department Graduate Scholarship, 2000** (\$1000)
- **Gamma Sigma Delta Member, 1998** – awarded on basis of scholarship/involvement in service.
- **Texas A&M Graduate Assistantship, 1996-2001**
- **National Outdoor Leadership School (NOLS) Scholarship, 1998**
- **Dalhousie Graduate Scholarship, 1993/94 & 94/95**
- **Scholar Athlete – Dalhousie University (Track & Field/Cross Country) – 1993-1995**
- **Canadian AUA All Star Athlete, 1993**
- **Scholar Athlete – University of Birmingham (Track & Field/Cross Country) – 1989-1992**
- **Paulatim Prize Award, 1989** - awarded to best all round graduating high school senior
- **Mead Cup Winner, 1988 and 1989** - awarded to Outstanding High School Athlete

## Publications

### Refereed Articles

89. Boyer, C., **Bocarro, J.N.**, Johnson, C., Thompson-Spain, A., & Black, L. (2026). NCAA's mental health best practices still need coaching: Perceptions of Division I student-athletes on strategies and support offered by their universities. *Journal of Issues in Intercollegiate Athletics*, 19(1), 132-150.
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83. Gidney, G., **Bocarro, J.N.**, Bunds, K.S., & Kongistorfer, J. (2024). The relationship between the environment and physical activity-related motivational trajectories. *Psychology of Sport & Exercise*, 75.
82. Casper, J. M., Kim, A., & **Bocarro, J.N.** (2024). Perceived constraints to pickleball participation in Black older adults. *Journal of Physical Activity & Aging*, 32(1), 107-113.
81. Brittain, I., Bunds, K., & **Bocarro, J. N.** (2024). The contribution of sport in the rehabilitation process of disabled military veterans: A case study of the 2016 Invictus Games. *Journal of Global Sport Management*, 9(1), 62-85.
80. Jones, J.A., **Bocarro, J.N.**, Lee, K.J., & Hipp, J.A. (2023). Physical activity promotion in North Carolina: A reassessment of public park and recreation directors. *Journal of Healthy Eating and Active Living*, 3(2), 62-75.
79. Kongistorfer, J., Yang, Y., **Bocarro, J.N.**, Brittain, I., Lundberg, E., McGillivray, D., Misener, L., Chalip, L., & Duignan, M.B. (2023). The state of play between human rights and major events: Future perspectives. *Event Management*, 27, 823-849.
78. Johnson, A.M., **Bocarro, J.N.**, & Saelens, B.E. (2023). Youth sport participation by metropolitan status: 2018-2019 National Survey of Children's Health. *Research Quarterly for Exercise and Sport*. 94(4), 895-904.
77. McGillivray, D., McPherson, G., **Bocarro, J.N.**, & Heerdt, D. (2023). Foregrounding a rights-based agenda for sport events. *Frontiers in Sports and Active Living*. 5
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75. **Bocarro, J.N.**, Bush, K.A., Casper, J.M., Steptoe, A., Blake, V., DuPree, S., & Kanters, M.A. (2023). An examination of a health and wellness intervention on STEM college students during COVID-19. *Recreation Sports Journal*, 47(1), 35-48.
74. Casper, J.M., **Bocarro, J. N.**, & Drake, N. R. (2023). Physical activity associated with older adult pickleball participation. *Recreation Sports Journal*, 47(1), 49-56.
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64. Casper, J.M., **Bocarro, J. N.**, & Lothary, A. (2021). An examination of pickleball participation, social connections, and psychological well-being among seniors during the COVID-19 pandemic. *World Leisure Journal, 63*(3), 330-346.
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50. Jones, G. J., Edwards, M. B., **Bocarro, J. N.**, Smith, J. W., & Bunds, K. S. (2018). A structural perspective of cross-sector partnerships involving youth sport non-profit organizations. *European Sport Management Quarterly*, 18(2), 133-155.
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### ***Refereed Conference Research Presentations, Proceedings, Posters, and Abstracts***

122. Luttrell, M., Hipp, J.A., **Bocarro, J.N.**, Hardison-Moody, A., & Odell, N. (2025). *Exploring 4-H's Impact on Youth Physical Activity: A Systematic Review of Evidence-Based Approaches*. Poster presentation at the American Public Health Association Conference, Washington, DC.
121. Casper, J.M., **Bocarro, J.N.**, Amidon, M., & Boyer, C.B. (2025). *Division I Student-Athlete mental health: A mixed-methods study of parent awareness and concerns*. NASSM 2025, San Diego, CA.
120. Johnson, A.M., **Bocarro J. N.**, Kroshus E., & Arredondo E. (2025). *Exploring factors of sport participation among rural, Hispanic girls in Southwestern United States: A qualitative study*. Poster presentation at the annual International Society for Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity, Auckland, New Zealand.
119. Luttrell, M., **Bocarro, J.N.**, Hardison-Moody, A., Odell, N., & Hipp, J.A. (2025). *Empowering Rural Health: Building Sustainable Partnerships for the Future*. Active Living Conference, Manhattan, KS.
118. Hardison-Moody, A., Hipp, J.A., Odell, N., Luttrell, M., & **Bocarro, J.N.** (2025). *Rooted in partnerships: Growing collaborations for health promotion*. National Health Outreach and Engagement Conference. Omaha, NE.
117. Gidney, G., **Bocarro, J.N.**, Bunds, K.S., & Kongistorfer, J. (2024). *A socioecological approach to motivational trajectories for physical activity*. ISPAH - International Society for Physical Activity and Health, Paris, France.
116. Boyer, C., **Bocarro, J.N.**, Thompson, A., & Black, L. (2024). *NCAA's mental health best practices still need coaching: Perceptions of Division I student-athletes on strategies and support offered by their universities*. Paper presented at the North American Society for the Psychology of Sport and Physical Activity, New Orleans, LA.
115. Gidney, G., **Bocarro, J.N.**, Bunds, K.S., & Kongistorfer, J. (2024). *Physical Activity Motivational Trajectories and Associated Environmental Characteristics*. Active Living Conference, Chattanooga, TN.
114. Dunstan, C., Hipp, J.A., Tateosian, L., & **Bocarro, J.N.** (2024). *The use of social media opinion data to inform park and physical activity decision making*. Paper presented at the Active Living Conference, Chattanooga, TN.
113. Casper, J.M., **Bocarro, J.N.**, Patterson, T., Amidon, M., & Freeman, C. (2024). *Understanding the Role of Family Members in relation to ACC Student-Athlete Mental Health: Preliminary Quantitative Findings*. College Sport Research Institute, Columbia, SC.
112. Casper, J. M., Kim, A., & **Bocarro, J.N.** (2023). *Perceived constraints to pickleball participation in Black older adults*. NASSM 2023, Montréal, Canada.
111. Jones, J.A., Hipp, J.A., & **Bocarro, J.N.** (2023). *Physical Activity Promotion in North Carolina: A Reassessment of Public Park and Recreation Directors*. Active Living Conference, Washington DC.
110. Horton, T.H., Besenyi, G., **Bocarro, J.N.**, Game, C., Manu, M.B., Miller, W.M., Pearson, A.L., Redbird B., & Schultz, C.L. (2022). *The Coping and Nature during COVID Survey (CANS): Initial Findings*. SHIFT Summit, Fort Collins, CO.

109. Schultz, C.L., Besenyi, G., **Bocarro, J.N.**, Game, C., Manu, M.B., Miller, W.M., Pearson, A.L., Redbird B., & Horton, T.H. (2022). *Developing the Coping and Nature during COVID Survey (CANS)*. SHIFT Summit, Fort Collins, CO.
108. Johnson, A.M., **Bocarro, J.N.**, & Saelens, B.E. (2022). *Youth sport participation by metropolitan status: 2018-2019 National Survey of Children's Health*. ACSM 2022, San Diego, CA.
107. Boyer, C., Kushner Smith, D., **Bocarro, J.N.**, Joshua, M.J., Casper, J.M., Bush, K.A., Wright, J., Blake, V., & Pawlak, J. (2022). *Perceptions of ACC sport psychologists and Athletic Trainers on mental- health strategies for student-athletes*. NASSM 2022, Atlanta, GA.
106. Casper, J. M., Bunds, K.S., **Bocarro, J.N.**, Edwards, M. B., Bush, K. A., & Kanters, M. A. (2022). *Parental decisions on return to youth sport during a global pandemic: Examining parental comfort by race, gender, and income*. Atlanta, GA: NASSM 2022.
105. Jones, J., **Bocarro, J.N.**, & Hipp, J.A. (2022). *Promoting mental health and social connections through physical activity programs: Benefits, challenges, and safe implementation in rural communities*. Southeast Environment and Recreation Research Conference, Asheville, NC.
104. Larson, L. R., Zhang, Z., Oh, J. I., Beam, W., Ogletree, S. S., **Bocarro, J. N.**, Lee, K. J., Casper, J., Stevenson, K. T., Hipp, J. A., Carusona, M., & Wells, M. (2022). *Changes in urban park use during the COVID-19 pandemic raise concerns about equity and environmental justice*. Southeast Environment and Recreation Research Conference, Asheville, NC.
103. Schultz, C.L., & **Bocarro, J.N.** (2020). *Health and nature program partnership Toolkit for land managers*. SHIFT Conference: Healthy by Nature.
102. Schultz, C.L., **Bocarro, J.N.**, Floyd, M.F., & Bennett, G. (2020). *Supporting healthcare providers' engagement with Nature-based prescriptions*. SHIFT Conference: Healthy by Nature.
101. Schultz, C.L., **Bocarro, J.N.**, & Bennett, G., & Floyd, M.F. (2020). *Examining healthcare provider's decision-making and engagement with nature prescriptions*. Poster presented at the Active Living Conference. Orlando, FL.
100. Hardison-Moody, A., MacNell, L., **Bocarro, J. N.**, & Bowen, S. (2019). *Motherhood as a barrier and facilitator to physical activity for low-income women and their children*. Poster presented at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA.
99. Carlton, T. A., Kanters, M.K., Edwards, M.B., Casper, J.M., Suau, L., **Bocarro, J.N.**, & McKenzie, T. (2019). *Physical activity during high school sport practices*. Paper presented at the Active Living Conference. Charleston, SC.
98. Schultz, C.L., **Bocarro, J.N.**, & Hipp, J. A. (2019). *Creating Community Health through Customized SMART Prescriptions for Physical Activity and Nutrition*. Poster presented at the Active Living Conference. Charleston, SC.
97. Schultz, C.L., **Bocarro, J.N.**, & Hipp, J. A. (2019). *The Utility of Common Technology for Park Prescription Clinical Programs*. Poster presented at the Active Living Conference. Charleston, SC.
96. Schultz, C., **Bocarro, J. N.**, Hipp, J. A. & Floyd, M. F. (2018). *Development and Evaluation of a Park Rx Park Audit Tool and Inventory*. Paper presented at the International Society of Physical Activity & Health Congress, London, England.
95. Schultz, C., **Bocarro, J. N.**, & Hipp, J. A. (2018). *Evaluating Physical Activity Prescriptions in Rural Healthcare Clinics*. Poster presented at the International Society of Physical Activity & Health Congress, London, England.
94. Brittain, I., **Bocarro, J.N.**, & Edwards, M.B. (2018). *The Impact of Sport and Physical Activity as a Rehabilitation Tool upon Invictus Games Competitors*. Paper presented at the International Society of Physical Activity & Health Congress, London, England.
93. Edwards, M.B., **Bocarro, J. N.**, Bunds, K., Kuhlberg, J., Hicks, K., & Hardison-Moody, A. (2018). *Developing a Rural Youth Sport Program: A Case Study of a Grassroots Baseball*

- League*. Paper presented at the European Association for Sport Management, Malmo, Sweden.
92. Hipp, J. A., Ghahramani, L., Mazak, E., Petrasova, A., **Bocarro, J.N.**, & Floyd, M. F. (2018). *Challenges and opportunities using webcams and time lapse cameras to evaluate use of parklands and open space*. Paper presented at the 9th International Conference on Monitoring and Management of Visitors in Recreational and Protected Areas, Bordeaux, France.
  91. Schultz, C.L., **Bocarro, J.N.**, & Floyd, M. F. (2018). *Thinking outside the Pillbox: Park Rx in Rural NC Clinics*. Paper presented at the International Symposium on Society and Resource Management, Park City, UT.
  90. **Bocarro, J.N.**, Hardison-Moody, A., Kuhlberg, J., & Haynes-Maslow, L. (2018). *Promoting Physical Activity through Shared Agreements*. Paper presented at the 2018 National Health Outreach Conference, Bloomington, MN.
  89. Robledo, M., Edwards, M. B., & **Bocarro, J. N.** (2018). *An examination of the perceived role of sport in a Hispanic-based youth development initiative*. Paper presented at the 2018 North American Society for Sport Management (NASSM) Conference, Halifax, Nova Scotia.
  88. **Bocarro, J. N.**, Elliot, L.B., Hardison Moody, A., Haynes Maslow, L., & Gladstone, E. (2018). *Shared used agreements between commercial real estate and communities: Leveraging private lands for public use*. Poster presented to the Active Living Research Conference, Banff, Canada.
  87. Schultz, C. L., **Bocarro, J. N.**, Lackes, M., & Floyd, M. F. (2018). *Park Prescriptions in Primary Healthcare: Assessing Knowledge and Concepts across Medical Providers, Community Partners, and Patients*. Poster presented at the Active Living Research Conference, Banff, Canada.
  86. Schultz, C. L., **Bocarro, J. N.**, Hipp, J. A., & Floyd, M. F. (2018). *Park Prescription Referrals in Primary-Care Settings: A Systematic Review*. Poster presented at the Active Living Research Conference, Banff, Canada.
  85. Penbrooke, T. L., Edwards, M. B., **Bocarro, J. N.**, Henderson, K. A., & Hipp, J. A. (2018). *How local parks and recreation agencies can use systems thinking to prioritize and address preventive public health factors*. Paper presented at the Active Living Research Conference, Banff, Canada.
  84. Schultz, C. L., Lee, K.J., **Bocarro, J. N.**, & Floyd, M. F. (2018). *The Characteristics of Relevancy, Diversity, and Inclusion Programs in the National Park Service*. Paper presented to the TALS Research Conference, Indianapolis, IN.
  83. Jones, G., Edwards, M.B., Passenger, N., & **Bocarro, J. N.** (2017). *The influence of host team performance on leveraging activities: Implications for mega-sporting events*. Paper presented at the CARNiVAL Conference ‘Legacies and Mega Events: Fact or Fairy Tales?’, Coventry, United Kingdom.
  82. Koenigstorfer, J., **Bocarro, J.N.**, Byers, T., Edwards, M.B., & Jones, G.J., & Preuss, H. (2017). *The Legacy of Mega Sporting Events: A Systematic Review of Empirical Studies (1997-2016)*. Paper presented at the CARNiVAL Conference ‘Legacies and Mega Events: Fact or Fairy Tales?’ Coventry, United Kingdom.
  81. Edwards, M.B., **Bocarro, J. N.**, Knott, B., Byers, T., Vela, X. Z., & Penbrooke, T. L. (2017). *Building Evaluation Capacity in Sport for Development: Lessons Learned from a Multi-National and Sectorial Team*. Paper presented at the European Association for Sport Management, Berne, Switzerland.
  80. Hipp, J.A., Mazak, E., Ghahramani, L., Jorgenson, L., & **Bocarro, J. N.** (2017). *Use of Webcams to Evaluate Trail Use*. Paper presented at the 2017 Southeast Greenways & Trails Summit. Durham, NC.
  79. Robledo, M., Person, R., Edwards, M. B., **Bocarro, J. N.**, & Penbrooke, T. (2017). *Pilot test of a survey instrument to evaluate the outcomes of a sport for development program*. Paper presented at the SERR Conference, Asheville, NC.
  78. Robledo, M., Casper, J. M., **Bocarro, J. N.**, & Barcelona, R. J. (2017). *At-risk elementary*

- students' perceived constraints to sport participation*. Poster presented at the SERR Conference, Asheville, NC.
77. Hardison-Moody, A., **Bocarro, J.N.**, Edwards, M. B., Stein, A., Kanters, M. A., Sherman, D., Rhew, L.K., Stallings, W.M., & Bowen, S.K. (2017). *Shared Use Among North Carolina Faith Communities*. Poster presented at the Active Living Research 2017 Annual Conference. Tampa, FL.
76. Jones, G. J., Edwards, M. B., Bunds, K. S., **Bocarro, J. N.**, & Smith, J. S. (2017). *Challenges to facilitating shared leadership (SL) in community sport organizations*. Paper presented at the 2017 North American Society for Sport Management (NASSM) Conference, Denver, Colorado.
75. Jones, G. J., Bunds, K. S., Carlton, T., Edwards, M. B., & **Bocarro, J. N.** (2016). *The salience of sport in cross-race friendship selection*. Paper presented at the North American Society for Sport Management. Orlando, FL.
74. Carlton, T., Kanters, M. A., **Bocarro, J.N.**, Floyd, M. F., Edwards, M.B., & Suau, L.J. (2016). *Shared use of public school facilities to increase opportunities for physical activity in rural communities*. Paper presented at the Active Living Research 2016 Annual Conference. Tampa, FL.
73. Schultz, C., Layton, R., Edwards, M.B., **Bocarro, J.N.**, Moore, R., Merriam, D., Tepperberg, S., Bality, A., & Floyd, M. F. (2016). *Linking park and trail systems to public health: Suggested measures*. Paper presented at the Active Living Research 2016 Annual Conference. Tampa, FL.
72. Penbrooke, T., Compton, D. M., Jordan, D., Schultz, C., Edwards, M. B., **Bocarro, J.N.**, & Kim, K. (2016). *Gathering youth voices for community physical activity planning impacts – results and implications from community Youth Activity and Nutrition Surveys (YANS)*. Poster presented at the Active Living Research 2016 Annual Conference. Tampa, FL.
71. **Bocarro, J.N.**, Byers, T., Edwards, M.B., Koenigstorfer, J., & Swart, K. (2015). *The legacy of mega sport events: A systematic review and recommendations*. Paper presented at the European Association for Sport Management, Dublin, Ireland.
70. Sayre-McCord, R.N., Edwards, M.B., **Bocarro, J.N.**, Casper, J.M., & Kanters, M. A. (2015). *The impact of childhood sport participation on adult sport participation in former Division I Varsity athletes*. Paper presented at the European Association for Sport Management, Dublin, Ireland.
69. Jones, G., Edwards, M. B., Passenger, N., & **Bocarro, J. N.** (2015). *A toolkit for examining club leveraging of the Rugby World Cup*. Paper presented at the Rugby World Cup Conference, Brighton, UK.
68. Edwards, M. B., **Bocarro, J. N.**, Kanters, M. A., & Jones, G., (2015). *Thinking outside the arena: Lessons we've learned re-positioning sport management scholarship to secure external funding*. Paper presented at the North American Society for Sport Management. Ottawa, Canada.
67. Jones, G., Edwards, M.B., & **Bocarro, J.N.** (2015). *A systematic review of sport and youth development*. Paper presented at the North American Society for Sport Management. Ottawa, Canada.
66. **Bocarro, J.N.**, Barcelona, R.J., Henderson, K.A., & McCord, R. (2014). *A systematic review of the management literature*. Paper presented at the 2014 NRPA Leisure Research Symposium. Charlotte, NC.
65. Hodge, C., & **Bocarro, J.N.** (2014). *Family Leisure: An integrative review of research from select journals*. Paper presented at the 2014 NRPA Leisure Research Symposium. Charlotte, NC.
64. Jones, G., Kent, A., Edwards, M.B., & **Bocarro, J.N.** (2014). *Integrating evaluability assessment into youth sport program assessment*. Paper presented at the 2014 NRPA Leisure Research Symposium. Charlotte, NC.

63. Howard, K.A., **Bocarro, J.N.**, & Floyd, M.F. (2014). *Class, Leisure, and Socioeconomic status: A review of recent literature*. Paper presented at the World Leisure Congress, Mobile, AL.
62. Edwards, M.B., **Bocarro, J.N.**, & Jones, G. (2014). *Legacies of mega sport events: Perspectives from the United States*. Paper presented at the European Association for Sport Management, Warwick, UK.
61. Edwards, M.B., **Bocarro, J.N.**, & Kanters, M. A. (2014). *Youth sport participation's association with adult leisure-time physical activity*. Paper presented at the Leisure Studies Association, University of the West of Scotland, Scotland.
60. **Bocarro, J.N.**, Kanters, M. A., Floyd, M. F., Carlton, T., & Moore, R. (2014). *Shared use of public school facilities: Perceptions of recreation directors and school principals*. Paper presented at the Canadian Conference of Leisure Research, Halifax, Nova Scotia.
59. Jones, G. T., Edwards, M. B., Casper, J. M., & **Bocarro, J.N.** (2014). *Does school sport connect children to school?* Paper presented at the SERR Conference, Asheville, NC.
58. **Bocarro, J.N.**, Kanters, M. A., Edwards, M. B., Suau, L. J., & Floyd, M. F. (2014). *Shared use of school facilities: A systematic observation of facility use and physical activity*. Paper presented at the Active Living Research 2014 Annual Conference. San Diego, CA.
57. Kanters, M. A., **Bocarro, J.N.**, Carlton, T., Moore, R., & Floyd, M. F. (2014). *Afterschool shared use of public school facilities for physical activity in North Carolina*. Paper presented at the Active Living Research 2014 Annual Conference. San Diego, CA.
56. Kanters, M. A., McKenzie, T. L., Edwards, M. B., **Bocarro, J.N.**, Mahar, M., & Hodge, C. (2014). *Youth sport practice model gets more kids active with more time practicing skills*. Poster presented at the Active Living Research 2014 Annual Conference. San Diego, CA.
55. Santucci, D.C., Floyd, M.F., Henderson, K.H., & **Bocarro, J. N.** (2013). *National Park Service employee perceptions of initiatives to promote visitor diversity*. Paper presented at the International Symposium on Society and Resource Management, Estes Park, CO.
54. Smith, W.R., Baran, P., Floyd, M. F., **Bocarro, J. N.**, Moore, R., Cosco, N., & Danninger, T. (2013). *Urban Park utilization: The interaction of routine activities with physical and social contextual features*. Paper presented at the Environmental Design Research Association 2013 Annual Conference. Providence, RI.
53. Howard, K., & Kanters, M., & **Bocarro, J. N.** (2013). *Shared Use, Shared Vision: Strengthening communities through school partnerships*. Paper presented at the National AAHE/AAHPERD Convention. Charlotte, NC.
52. **Bocarro, J.N.**, Kanters, M. A., Edwards, M. B., & Casper, J. M. (2013). *Prioritizing school sponsored sport based on observed physical activity*. Paper presented at the Active Living Research 2013 Annual Conference. San Diego, CA.
51. Kanters, M. A., **Bocarro, J.N.**, Edwards, M. B., Tateosian, L., Hodge, C., McKenzie, T.L., & Floyd, M.F. (2013). *Neighborhood income and shared use of school physical activity facilities: Place disparities limit participation in afterschool programs*. Poster presented at the Active Living Research 2013 Annual Conference. San Diego, CA.
50. Kanters, M. A., **Bocarro, J.N.**, Filardo, M., Edwards, M. B., McKenzie, T.L., & Floyd, M.F. (2013). *Shared use of school facilities with community organizations and physical activity program participation: A cost-benefit assessment*. Paper presented at the Active Living Research 2013 Annual Conference. San Diego, CA.
49. Edwards, M. B., Melton, K., **Bocarro, J.N.**, Kanters, M. A., & Casper, J. M. (2013). *Perceived administrative barriers to providing intramural sports in North Carolina middle schools*. Poster presented at the Active Living Research 2013 Annual Conference. San Diego, CA.
48. Howard, K., Kanters, M., & **Bocarro, J. N.** (2012). *Promoting physical activity through shared use agreements: A case study*. Paper presented at the 2012 NRPA Leisure Research Symposium. Anaheim, CA.
47. Dern, L.B., Henderson, K.A., & **Bocarro, J. N.** (2012). *Physically active grandparents and their influences on children's perceptions of aging*. Poster presented at the 2012 NRPA

- Leisure Research Symposium. Anaheim, CA.
46. Floyd, M.F., Moore, R.C., Baran, P.K., Smith, W.R., **Bocarro, J.N.**, & Cosco, N.G. (2012). *Realizing the potential of neighborhood parks in childhood obesity prevention*. Invited Poster Presentation at the 5th African American Collaborative Obesity Research Network Invited Workshop. Philadelphia, PA.
  45. Smith, W.R., Baran, P., Floyd, M. F., Moore, R., **Bocarro, J. N.**, Cosco, N., & Danninger, T. (2012). *Urban park use: The interaction of social and design features*. Paper presented at the Environmental Design Research Association 2012 Annual Conference. Seattle, WA.
  44. Edwards, M. B., Kanters, M., & **Bocarro, J. N.** (2012). *Simulated effects of school policy changes in after-school sports on sport participation rates among North Carolina middle school students*. Paper presented at the Active Living Research 2012 Annual Conference. San Diego, CA.
  43. Casper, J. M., **Bocarro, J. N.**, & Kanters, M. (2012). *Middle school sport participation, Self-concept, and school belongingness*. Poster presented at the Active Living Research 2012 Annual Conference. San Diego, CA.
  42. Kanters, M., **Bocarro, J. N.**, Edwards, M.B., Casper, J., & Floyd, M. F. (2012). *School sport participation under two school sport policies: Comparisons by race/ethnicity, gender, and socioeconomic status*. Paper presented at the Active Living Research 2012 Annual Conference. San Diego, CA.
  41. Floyd, M. F., Mahar, M., Kanters, M., & **Bocarro, J. N.** (2012). *Social and environmental correlates of objectively measured physical activity and weight among middle school youth*. Poster presented at the Active Living Research 2012 Annual Conference. San Diego, CA.
  40. Kanters, M., **Bocarro, J. N.**, Casper, J., Suau, L.J., & McKenzie, T. (2011). *School sport participation in middle school: A comparison of different sport delivery models*. Paper presented at the 2011 NRPA Leisure Research Symposium. Atlanta, GA.
  39. Floyd, M. F., **Bocarro, J. N.**, Smith, W., Baran, P., Moore, R., & Cosco, N. (2011). *Physical and social environmental factors associated with kids getting to parks and being active while there: Findings and implications for research and practice*. Paper presented at the 2011 International Society of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity Annual Meeting. Melbourne.
  38. **Bocarro, J. N.**, Kanters, M., Suau, L J., Casper, J., Floyd, M. F., & McKenzie, T. (2011). *Impact of school sport policy on observed physical activity in middle school children*. Paper presented at the Active Living Research 2011 Annual Conference. San Diego, CA.
  37. Bruton, C.B., **Bocarro, J. N.**, Casper, J., Henderson, K., Kanters, M., & Floyd, M. F. (2011). *Factors associated with partnership participation to increase physical activity: An examination of North Carolina Park and Recreation agencies*. Paper presented at the Active Living Research 2011 Annual Conference. San Diego, CA.
  36. Bruton, C.B., **Bocarro, J. N.**, Casper, J., Henderson, K., Kanters, M. A., & Floyd, M. F. (2010). *Physical activity and health partnerships among park and recreation departments*. Paper presented at the 2010 NRPA Leisure Research Symposium, Minneapolis, MN.
  35. Casper, J. M, Kanters, M. A., & **Bocarro, J. N.** (2010). *Measurement properties of constraints to sport participation*. Paper presented at the North American Society for Sport Management. Tampa, FL.
  34. Kanters, M.A., **Bocarro, J.N.**, Casper, J.M., & Suau, L. (2010). *Predictors of middle school sport participation: A comparison of varsity and intramural sport delivery models*. Paper presented at the International Congress on Physical Activity and Public Health. Toronto, Canada.
  33. Kanters, M.A., **Bocarro, J.N.**, Casper, J., Mahar, M., & Suau, L. (2010). *Sport participation and physical activity in middle school students: A comparison of varsity and intramural sport delivery models*. Poster presented at the Pediatric Healthy Weight Summit. Greenville, NC.
  32. Kanters, M.A., **Bocarro, J.N.**, Forrester, S., & Greenwood, B. (2010). *Middle school sport participation: An achievement goal perspective*. Paper presented at the International Conference on Sport & Society, Vancouver, BC.

31. Kanters, M. A., **Bocarro, J. N.**, Casper, J., McKenzie, T., Allen, M., & Trogdon, J. (2010). *Middle school sport facilities: Policies, physical activity, and cost effectiveness*. Poster presented at the Active Living Research 2010 Annual Conference. San Diego, CA.
30. Edwards, M.B., **Bocarro, J. N.**, Kanters, M. A. (2010). *Community differences in supportive environments for extracurricular physical activity in North Carolina middle schools*. Paper presented at the Active Living Research 2010 Annual Conference. San Diego, CA.
29. Casper, J., **Bocarro, J. N.**, & Kanters, M. A. (2010). *Examining sport participation constraints among middle school children*. Paper presented at the Active Living Research 2010 Annual Conference. San Diego, CA.
28. Kanters, M. A., **Bocarro, J. N.**, Mahar, M., Casper, J., McKenzie, T., & Perry, W.S. (2009). *Middle school sports and physical activity: A study of contrasting school sport policies*. Poster presented at the Healthy Kids, Healthy Nation Conference. Atlanta, GA.
27. Moore, R., Floyd, M. F., Baran, P., Keuber, G., **Bocarro, J. N.**, Cosco, N., Smith, W., & Kepez, O. (2009). *I-PARK (Investigating Parks for Active Recreation for Kids): Where have all the children gone?* Poster presented at the Healthy Kids, Healthy Nation Conference. Atlanta, GA.
26. Edwards, M.B., **Bocarro, J. N.**, & Kanters, M. (2009). *Exploring adolescent sport participation's effect on adult leisure-time physical activity*. Paper presented at the 2009 NRPA Leisure Research Symposium, Salt Lake City, UT.
25. Floyd, M. F., Smith, W., **Bocarro, J. N.**, Baran, P., Moore, R., & Cosco, N. (2009). *Gender-specific models of correlates of physical activity among children in neighborhood parks*. Paper presented at the 2009 NRPA Leisure Research Symposium, Salt Lake City, UT.
24. Mahar, M.T., Guerieri, A.M., Kanters, M.A., & **Bocarro, J.N.** (2009). *Effect on epoch length on objectively-measured physical activity in middle school students*. Poster presented at the 2009 American College for Sports Medicine Conference, Seattle, WA.
23. Floyd, M. F., **Bocarro, J. N.**, Smith, W., Baran, P., Moore, R., & Cosco, N. (2009) *What contributes to children's physical activity in urban neighborhood parks? An examination of individual, social, and environmental factors*. Paper presented at the Active Living Research 2009 Annual Conference, San Diego, CA.
22. Baran, P., Danninger, T., Moore, R., Floyd, M.F., **Bocarro, J. N.**, Cosco, N., Smith, W., & Kepez, O. (2009). *Building custom GIS tools for developing neighborhood characteristics Measurements*. Poster presented at the Active Living Research 2009 Annual Conference, San Diego, CA.
21. Baran, P., Danninger, T., Moore, R., Floyd, M.F., **Bocarro, J. N.**, Cosco, N., Smith, W., & Kepez, O. (2009). *Utilization of GIS mapping and technology to increase community capacity for physical activity*. Paper presented at the 2009 NC GIS Conference, Raleigh, NC.
20. **Bocarro, J. N.**, Henderson, K., Floyd, M. F., Edwards, M. B., Casper, J., Moore, R., & Kanters, M. A. (2008). *Park and recreation director's perceptions of community based physical activity*. Paper presented at the 2008 NRPA Leisure Research Symposium, Baltimore, MD.
19. Moore, R., Cosco, N., **Bocarro, J.N.**, Baran, P., & Kepez, O. (2008). *Environment-behaviour measures of urban neighbourhood park use by children*. Paper presented at International Association for People-Environment Studies (IAPS) Biennial International Conference, Rome.
18. Kanters, M. A., **Bocarro, J. N.**, Casper, J., & Forrester, S. (2008). *Middle school sport participation: An examination of intramural versus extramural sports using the theory of planned behavior*. Paper presented at the Canadian Conference on Leisure Research. Waterloo, Ontario.
17. Edwards, M. B., Kanters, M. A., & **Bocarro, J. N.** (2008). *Exploring race and gender in a preliminary comparison of participation in middle school interscholastic and intramural sport programs*. Paper presented at the Canadian Conference on Leisure Research. Waterloo, Ontario.

16. Kanters, M. A., **Bocarro, J. N.**, Mahar, M., Casper, J., & McKenzie, T. (2008). *School intramural sports and physical activity: A middle school policy intervention*. Poster presented at the Active Living Research Conference. Washington, D.C.
15. Moore, R., Floyd, M. F., Baran, P., Keuber, G., **Bocarro, J. N.**, Cosco, N., & Kepez, O. (2008). *I-PARK (Investigating Parks for Active Recreation for Kids): Where have all the Children Gone?* Poster presented at the Active Living Research Conference. Washington, D.C.
14. Floyd, M. F., Henderson, K., **Bocarro, J. N.**, Casper, J., Moore, R., Kanters, M. A., Laven, K., & Edwards, M. B. (2008). *Assessing the potential of park and recreation agencies to promote active living policies: Insights from a survey of North Carolina municipal park and recreation directors*. Poster presented at the Active Living Research Conference. Washington, D.C.
13. **Bocarro, J. N.**, Floyd, M. F., Moore, R., Baran, P., Danninger, T., Cosco, N., & Keuber, G. (2007). *Developing a reliable measure of physical activity among children in different age groups*. Poster presented at the Cooper Institute Scientific Research Conference. Dallas, TX.
12. Floyd, M. F., **Bocarro, J. N.**, Thompson, T. (2007). *An analysis of research themes and methods on race and ethnicity in leisure studies*. Paper presented at the 2007 NRPA Leisure Research Symposium, Indianapolis, IN.
11. Kanters, M., & **Bocarro, J. N.** (2007). *Highly committed parents and the role of fathers in promoting positive youth sport experiences*. Korean Alliance for Health Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance. Proceedings from 2007 International Sport Science Congress. Pursuing happiness through sport and leisure. Yonsei University, Korea.
10. Casper, J., Kanters, M., & **Bocarro, J. N.** (2007). *Youth sport market segmentation with the theory of planned behavior*. Paper presented at the 2007 North American Society for Sport Management Abstracts, Miami, FL.
9. Kanters, M., **Bocarro, J. N.**, Casper, J. Forrester, S., & Ballard, K (2007). *Middle School intramurals in promoting lifelong active living*. Poster presented at the National AAHE/AAHPERD Convention. Baltimore, MD.
8. Kanters, M., **Bocarro, J. N.**, & Casper, J. (2006). *The impact of parental involvement and parent-child agreement on parental pressure and support in youth sports*. Paper presented at the 2006 NRPA Leisure Research Symposium, Seattle, WA.
7. Barcelona, R. J., **Bocarro, J. N.**, & Shea, C. (2005). *Use and preservation: Understanding the intersecting concerns of municipal recreation directors and conservation leaders*. Paper presented at the 2005 NRPA Leisure Research Symposium, San Antonio, TX.
6. **Bocarro, J. N.**, & De Castro, K. (2005). *Retaining qualified staff: Understanding place attachment and organizational culture in residential summer camps*. Paper presented at the American Camping Association, Orlando, FL.
5. **Bocarro, J. N.**, & Barcelona, R. J. (2004). *Understanding collaborative engagement between community recreation agencies and higher education institutions*. Paper presented at the 2004 NRPA Leisure Research Symposium, Reno, NV.
4. Neill, J., Ellis-Smith, G., **Bocarro, J. N.**, Desai, K., & Sierra, R. (July, 2004). *A psycho-evolutionary theory of outdoor education*. Paper presented at the 2004 International Outdoor Education Research Conference, La Trobe University, Bendigo, Victoria, Australia.
3. **Bocarro, J. N.**, & Witt, P. A. (2003). *Relationship-based programming: The key to successful youth development programs*. Paper presented at the 2003 NRPA Leisure Research Symposium, St. Louis, MO.
2. Outley, C. W., & **Bocarro, J. N.** (2003). *You're still not hearin' me! Confronting representation issues and challenges in minority child development research*. Paper presented at the 2003 NRPA Leisure Research Symposium, St. Louis, MO.
1. **Bocarro, J. N.**, & Gallant, F. (1995). Inner kill and the art of change. In L. Frank (Ed.), *Seeds for change: AEE 23<sup>rd</sup> international conference proceedings*. Boulder, CO: AEE.

### ***Invited Articles***

6. Henderson, K.A., Edwards, M.B., Casper, J.M., **Bocarro, J. N.**, & Floyd, M.F. (2010). Investigating Places for Active Recreation in Rural North Carolina Communities. *Western Rural Development Newsletter*.
5. Moore, R., **Bocarro, J. N.**, & Hickerson, B. D. (2007, April). Designing playgrounds for enhanced play opportunities. *Parks & Recreation*. 36-41.
4. **Bocarro, J. N.**, Kanters, M., & Casper, J. (2006, June). Leisure for life: The role of schools in promoting lifelong recreational sport and physical activity participation. *Parks & Recreation*. 22-27.
3. **Bocarro, J. N.**, & Barcelona, R. J. (2003, October). University and community park and recreation department partnerships: Tips for unlocking the potential of collaboration. *Parks & Recreation*. 50-55.
2. **Bocarro, J. N.** (2002, March). Moving beyond the walls: The need for youth outreach programs. *Parks & Recreation*. 28-41.
1. **Bocarro, J. N.** (1998, January). Are we losing our roots? *Horizon*. Boulder, CO: AEE.

### **Books**

1. Brittain, I., **Bocarro, J.N.**, Byers, T., & Swart, K. (2018). *Legacies of Mega Events: Fact or Fairy Tales*. Routledge: London.

### **Book Chapters**

13. **Bocarro, J. N.**, Henderson, J., & Schultz, C.L. (in press). Parks and Health. In P. Fix (Ed.), *The Transformative Power of Parks*. NRPA, Ashburn, VA.
12. **Bocarro, J. N.**, & Barcelona, R. J. (2022). Parks and Recreation. In K. H. Nelson & C. W. Stenberg (Eds.), *Managing Local Government Services: The Challenge of Change* (4th Edition). ICMA.
11. **Bocarro, J. N.**, & Kanters, M. (2022). Leisure, health, and physical activity. In T. Tapps, M.S. Wells, & M. Parr (Eds.), *Dimensions of Leisure* (2nd Edition). Champaign, IL: Human Kinetics.
10. **Bocarro, J. N.**, & Witt, P. A. (2018). The Power of people: The importance of relationship-based programming. In P. A. Witt & L. L. Caldwell (Eds.), *Youth Development Principles and Practices in Out-of-School Time Settings*. Champaign, IL: Sagamore/Venture Publishing.
9. Jones, G. J., **Bocarro, J. N.**, & Edwards, M. B., & (2018). The status of youth sports in American society. In P. A. Witt & L. L. Caldwell (Eds.), *Youth Development Principles and Practices in Out-of-School Time Settings*. Champaign, IL: Sagamore/Venture Publishing.
8. **Bocarro, J.N.**, Byers, T., & Carter, L. (2018). Mega Event Research: What do we know, where are we going? In I. Brittain, **J. N. Bocarro**, T. Byers, & K. Swart (Eds.), *Legacies of Mega Events: Fact or Fairy Tales*. Routledge: London.
7. Brittain, I., **Bocarro, J.N.**, & Byers, T. (2018). Conclusion. In I. Brittain, **J. N. Bocarro**, T. Byers, & K. Swart (Eds.), *Legacies of Mega Events: Fact or Fairy Tales*. Routledge: London.
6. **Bocarro, J.N.**, Brittain, I., & Byers, T. (2018). Introduction: Once upon a time. In I. Brittain, **J. N. Bocarro**, T. Byers, & K. Swart (Eds.), *Legacies of Mega Events: Fact or Fairy Tales*. Routledge: London.
5. **Bocarro, J.N.**, & Edwards, M.B. (2016). Sport participation. In T. Byers (Ed.), *Contemporary Issues in Sport: An Introduction*. Sage Publications: London.
4. **Bocarro, J.N.**, & Edwards, M.B. (2016). Leisure, Health and Physical Activity. In G. Walker, M. Stodolska, & D. Scott (Eds.), *Leisure Matters: The State and Future of Leisure Studies*. Venture Publishing Inc., State College, PA.
3. **Bocarro, J. N.**, & Kanters, M. (2010). Leisure, health, and physical activity. In G. Kassing (Ed.), *Dimensions of leisure for life*. Champaign, IL: Human Kinetics.

2. **Bocarro, J. N.**, & Witt, P. A. (2005). The Power of people: The importance of relationship-based programming. In P. A. Witt & L. Caldwell (Eds.), *Recreation and Youth Development*. State College, PA: Venture Publishing.
1. **Bocarro, J. N.** (1995). Who's at risk: The system or youth? In A. Richards & **J. N. Bocarro** (Eds.), *Monograph on youth in the 1990's - Alternatives to incarceration: Treatment or prevention?* Halifax: Nova Scotia. Dalhousie University Press.

### **Refereed Presentations**

41. **Bocarro, J.N.**, Verhallen, P., Koutroumpis, P., Appling, T., & Goller, C. (2023). *Quality Matters: Improving online education or prescriptive pedagogy?* NC State Conference on Faculty Excellence, Raleigh, NC.
40. **Bocarro, J.N.**, Mowatt, R., Duffy, L., West, S., & Bricker, K. (2023). *The future of PRTM undergraduate degree programs: A panel discussion*. TALS: New Orleans, LA.
39. **Bocarro, J. N.**, Larson, L.L., & Beall, J. (2021). *Park and recreation management during the COVID-19 pandemic: Turning challenges into opportunities*. NCRPA Works Conference. Virtual.
38. Adair, E.J., & **Bocarro, J. N.** (2020). *All about Graduate Degrees: Which program is right for you and how to maintain a good work/life balance while getting your degree*. NCRPA Conference. Virtual.
37. **Bocarro, J.N.**, & Penbrooke, T.L. (2017). *Research That Matters: Helping to Shape the Future of Parks and Recreation*. National Recreation & Park Association Conference. New Orleans, LA.
36. Lounsbury, M. A., McKenzie, T. L., Monnat, S. M., **Bocarro, J. N.**, & Kanters, M. A. (2016). *School physical activity policies and practices research*. Workshop presented at the Active Living Research 2016 Annual Conference. Tampa, FL.
35. Carlton, T., Kanters, M. A., McKenzie, T. L., Suau, L. J., & **Bocarro, J.N.** (2016). *Systematic Observation of Physical Activity using iSOPARC: An iPad Application for Research and Practice*. Workshop presented at the Active Living Research 2016 Annual Conference. Tampa, FL.
34. **Bocarro, J. N.**, Edwards, M. B., & Carlton, T. (2014). *Evaluation of Joint Use Agreements*. North Carolina CTG Action Institute. Durham, NC.
33. Kanters, M. A., & **Bocarro, J.N.** (2014). *After school shared use of public school facilities for physical activity*. North Carolina Chapter of the Society for Public Health Education. Haw River, NC.
32. Kanters, M. A., **Bocarro, J.N.**, McKenzie, T. L., Suau, L. J., & Carlton, T. (2014). *Systematic Observation of Physical Activity using iSOPARC: An iPad Application for Research and Practice*. Workshop presented at the Active Living Research 2014 Annual Conference, San Diego, CA.
31. Barcelona, R.J., Brookover, B., & **Bocarro, J.N.** (2013). *The importance of data collection & use for decision-making*. North Carolina/South Carolina Recreation and Parks Association. Raleigh, NC.
30. Barcelona, R.J., **Bocarro, J.N.**, & Busser, J. (2013). *Making the case: Managing and learning through case studies*. National Recreation and Parks Association. Houston, TX.
29. **Bocarro, J. N.**, Adair, E., & Click, A. (2012). *Evaluating technology for the workplace*. North Carolina Recreation and Parks Association. Greenville, NC.
28. **Bocarro, J. N.**, & Kanters, M. A. (2012). *Promoting physical activity through shared and joint use agreements*. North Carolina Recreation and Parks Association. Greenville, NC.
27. Henderson, K., **Bocarro, J. N.**, Scott, D., & Gibson, H. (2011). *Preparing the future professoriate: Trends and issues*. SPRE Teaching Institute. Georgia, GA.
26. Henderson, K., **Bocarro, J. N.**, Floyd, M.F., Shores, K.A., & West, S. (2010). *Battling obesity in NC: Connecting research to practice*. North Carolina Recreation and Parks Association. Raleigh, NC.

25. **Bocarro, J. N.**, & Floyd, M.F. (2010). *The “State of Things” in promoting active recreation in communities*. National Recreation & Park Association Conference. Minneapolis, MN
24. Henderson, K., **Bocarro, J. N.**, & Bruton, C. (2009). *The “State of Things” in promoting active recreation in communities*. North Carolina/South Carolina Recreation and Parks Association. Winston Salem, NC.
23. Kanters, M., **Bocarro, J. N.**, Casper, J.M., & Perry, W. (2009). *Middle school athletics – Do current policies limit participation?* NCAAPERD State Conference. Winston Salem, NC.
22. **Bocarro, J. N.**, Henderson, K., & Floyd, M. (2008). *IPARC: Investigating Places for Active Recreation in Communities*. North Carolina Recreation and Parks Association. Charlotte, NC.
21. **Bocarro, J. N.**, Moore, R., & Hickerson, B. D. (2007). *Designing playgrounds for enhanced play opportunities*. National Recreation & Park Association Conference. Indianapolis, IN.
20. Kerrins, A., **Bocarro, J. N.**, & West, S. (2007). *Options and advice for graduate students*. National Recreation & Park Association Conference. Indianapolis, IN.
19. **Bocarro, J. N.**, & Outley, C. (2007). *Relationship based programming: The key to maximizing the success of the camp experience*. American Camp Association. Austin, TX.
18. **Bocarro, J. N.**, Moore, A., & Hickerson, B. D. (2007). *The Golden FLEECE: Facilitating Learning with Engaging and Energizing Classroom Experiences*. SPRE Teaching Institute, Clemson, SC.
17. **Bocarro, J. N.** (2006). *Relationship based programming in recreational youth settings*. North Carolina Recreation and Parks Association. New Bern, NC.
16. **Bocarro, J. N.**, & Kanters, M. (2006). *Maximizing the youth sport experience*. North Carolina Recreation and Parks Association. New Bern, NC.
15. **Bocarro, J. N.**, & Outley, C. (2005). *Developing effective relationships in recreation youth programs*. National Recreation & Park Association Conference. San Antonio, TX.
14. **Bocarro, J. N.**, & Barcelona, R. J. (2005). *Continuing the dialogue: The effective use of on-line discussion tools*. Society of Park and Recreation Educators Teaching Institute. Sacramento, CA.
13. **Bocarro, J. N.**, & Barcelona, R. J. (2004). *Creating dynamic university/community partnerships*. National Recreation & Park Association Conference. Reno, NV.
12. **Bocarro, J. N.**, & Barcelona, R. J. (2004). *University – community collaboration: Examining the ties that bind*. New England Training Institute. Portland, ME.
11. **Bocarro, J. N.**, & Barcelona, R. J. (2004). *Web of wisdom: Student professional development in parks and recreation*. New England Training Institute. Portland, ME.
10. **Bocarro, J. N.**, Outley, C., & Harding, J. (2003). *Career possibilities and opportunities— Becoming a professor*. National Recreation & Park Association Conference. St. Louis, MO.
9. Chalich, C., & **Bocarro, J. N.** (2003). *Wheelchairs in the wilderness*. Association for Experiential Education North East Regional Conference. Colebrook, CT.
8. **Bocarro, J. N.**, & Morgan, A. (2003). *Positive Youth Development: A framework to support youth needs*. New England Training Institute. Portsmouth, NH.
7. **Bocarro, J. N.**, & Outley, C. (2002). *Positive Youth Development: The key to building successful relationships with youth*. Association for Experiential Education 30<sup>th</sup> International Conference. Minneapolis, MN.
6. Sable, J. R., Carr, T., Lee, D., **Bocarro, J. N.**, Chappell, V., & Demers, C. (2002). *PATH: An in-depth examination of a community-based health wellness program*. National Recreation & Park Association Conference. Tampa, FL.
5. **Bocarro, J. N.**, Outley, C., & Harding, J. (2002). *Career possibilities and opportunities— Becoming a professor*. National Recreation & Park Association Conference. Tampa, FL.
4. **Bocarro, J. N.**, & Barcelona, R. J. (2002, 8<sup>th</sup> April). *Student and professional roundtable*. New England Training Institute. Hyannis, MA.
3. **Bocarro, J. N.** (2001). *Making research R.E.A.L.: Creating research alliances between practitioners and academia*. Association for Experiential Education 29<sup>th</sup> International Conference. Charleston, WV.

2. **Bocarro, J. N.** (2001). *Creating research alliances between practitioners and academia*. National Recreation & Park Association Conference. Denver, CO.
1. **Bocarro, J. N., & Gallant, F.** (1995). *Inner kill and the art of change*. Seeds for change. Association for Experiential Education 23<sup>rd</sup> International Conference. Lake Geneva: WI.

### **Keynote Addresses**

8. **Bocarro, J. N.** (2022). *Thinking Outside the Stadium: Innovation in sport management and its implications for future research and practice*. Keynote talk at the 25th Annual Meeting of the German Association of Sport Economics and Sport Management. Innsbruck, Austria.
7. **Bocarro, J. N.** (2018). *Thinking Outside the Arena: Innovation in sport management and its implications for future research and practice*. Keynote talk at the 22nd Annual Meeting of the German Association of Sport Economics and Sport Management. Munich, Germany.
6. **Bocarro, J. N.** (2017). *CARNiVAL: The journey toward creating a sustainable international research legacy*. Keynote talk at Centre for International Business Studies. Coventry University, UK.
5. **Bocarro, J.N.** (February, 2015). *Physical activity: The medication not taken*. Keynote address at Technische Universität München Winter PhD School, Kleinwalsertal, Austria.
4. **Bocarro, J. N.** (2010). *College of Natural Resources Graduation Commencement Address*. North Carolina State University. Raleigh, NC.
3. **Bocarro, J. N.** (2005). *The importance of relationships in youth programs: Reciprocal benefits for youth and staff*. NH Department of Education 21<sup>ST</sup> Century Community Learning Center Summer Conference. Durham, NH.
2. **Bocarro, J. N.** (2003). *Working with the older adolescent*. New England Camp Directors Association. Wilmot, NH.
1. **Bocarro, J. N.** (2002). *Relationship based programming: Putting the YOU back into youth programs*. New Hampshire State Conversation on Youth Development. Plymouth State College, NH.

### **Invited Presentations and Trainings**

52. **Bocarro, J.N.** (2023). *Thinking Outside the Pillbox - Wellness and Activity*. Association of Retired Faculty. Raleigh, NC.
51. **Bocarro, J.N.** (2023). *Career Mentoring*. International Research Training School. Western University, London, Ontario.
50. **Bocarro, J. N., & Kanters, M.A.** (August, 2022). *Promoting physical activity through Shared Agreements*. Extension Training. Tarboro, NC.
49. **Bocarro, J.N., McGillivray, D., Twyford, L., Graf, A., & Schenk, S.** (June, 2022). *Sport events, governance and advocacy: Foregrounding a Rights-Based Agenda for Sport Events: Insights from Research and Practice Conference*. University of the West of Scotland.
48. **Bocarro, J.N., & Colby, S.** (2021). *Reframing Organizations*. Staff training for Town of Zebulon Park and Recreation staff, Town Manager and Board members.
47. **Bocarro, J.N.** (2020, August). *Leveraging Community Organizations to Support Physical Activity during COVID-19*. Faithful Families Webinar.
46. **Bocarro, J.N.** (August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020). *Hybrid and online teaching best practices*. James Madison University.
45. **Bocarro, J.N., & Carusona, M.** (April, 2020). *Engaging and caring for your community during a crisis (COVID-19)*. NCRPA Webinar.
44. **Bocarro, J.N., Roth, K., & Coleman, A.** (April, 2020). *Planning for the Future: Reopening & Recovery*. NCRPA Webinar.
43. **Bocarro, J.N., & West, S.** (March, 2020). *Engaging and caring for your staff during a crisis (COVID-19)*. NCRPA Webinar.

42. **Bocarro, J. N.** (2019). *Health Matters: A Multi-Level Approach to Prevent Obesity in Low Income Rural Counties*. World Leisure Expo. Hangzhou, China.
41. **Bocarro, J.N.,** & Kennedy, D. (2019). *COAPRT Program and Visitor Training*. National Recreation & Park Association Conference. Online Webinar.
40. Lammel, J., Freeman, P., Sklar, S., Janssen, M., **Bocarro, J.N.,** Ellis, G., & Kennedy, D. (2018). *COAPRT Program and Visitor Training*. National Recreation & Park Association Conference. Indianapolis, IN.
39. **Bocarro, J. N.** (2017). *Encouraging Shared Use for Physical Activity: Opportunities for Faith Communities*. Faithful Families National Summit, Raleigh, NC.
38. **Bocarro, J.N.,** & Kennedy, D. (2017). *COAPRT Visitor Training*. National Recreation & Park Association Conference. New Orleans, LA.
37. **Bocarro, J.N.,** & Kanters, M. A. (2017). *Promoting Physical Activity through Shared Agreements*. Halifax County Extension Training, Halifax County, NC.
36. **Bocarro, J.N.,** & Kanters, M. A. (2017). *Promoting Physical Activity through Shared Agreements*. Edgecombe County Extension Training, Edgecombe County, NC
35. **Bocarro, J.N.,** Floyd, M.F., & Krupakar, S. (2017). *Thinking outside the Pillbox: Positioning community parks and recreation to grow healthier communities*. North Carolina Recreation & Parks Association Community Health & Wellness Workshop. Greensboro, NC.
34. Janssen, M., & **Bocarro, J.N.** (2016). *COAPRT Visitor Training*. National Recreation & Park Association Conference. St. Louis, MO.
33. **Bocarro, J. N.** (2016). *Encouraging Shared Use for Physical Activity: Opportunities for Faith Communities*. Faithful Families Summit. Raleigh, NC.
32. **Bocarro, J. N.** (2016). *Thinking outside the pillbox*. Wits Rural Public Health and Health Transitions Research Unit (Agincourt). Hoedspruit, South Africa.
31. **Bocarro, J. N.** (2016). *Publications that matter! A critical perspective on publishing in scientific journals*. CPUT PhD School. Gansbaai, South Africa.
30. Kanters, M. A., **Bocarro, J. N.,** Stein, A., & McSwain, J. (2015). *Creating more places for physical activity*. Active Routes to School Conference. Chapel Hill, NC.
29. **Bocarro, J. N.** (March, 2015). *School grounds as community places*. Natural Learning Initiative 8<sup>th</sup> Growing in Place Conference. Raleigh, NC.
28. Edwards, M.B., & **Bocarro, J.N.** (February, 2015). *The good, the bad and the ugly: Youth sport in the USA*. Department of Cultural Affairs and Sport. Cape Town, South Africa.
27. **Bocarro, J.N.,** & Edwards, M.B. (February, 2015). *Thinking outside the arena: Lessons we've learned from re-positioning sport management scholarship to collect valuable data and secure external funding*. Cape Peninsula University of Technology, Cape Town, South Africa.
26. **Bocarro, J.N.,** & Edwards, M.B. (February, 2015). *Who plays where? Global views of sport and recreation participation*. Cape Peninsula University of Technology, Cape Town, South Africa.
25. **Bocarro, J.N.,** Kanters, M.A., Edwards, M.B., & Carlton, T. (2014). *Promoting Physical Activity through Shared and Joint Use Agreements*. Webinar for Department of Public Health.
24. **Bocarro, J.N.,** Kanters, M.A., & Carlton, T. (2014). *Promoting Physical Activity through Shared and Joint Use Agreements Workshop*. Region 4 Workshop. Kannapolis, NC.
23. **Bocarro, J.N.** (2013). *Physical Activity: The Pill not Taken*. Invited Seminar at NC State Research and Contract Grants Meeting. Raleigh, NC.
22. **Bocarro, J.N.,** Kanters, M.A., & Carlton, T. (2013). *Promoting Physical Activity through Shared and Joint Use Agreements Workshop*. Region 5 Workshop. Durham, NC.
21. **Bocarro, J.N.,** & Kanters, M.A. (2013). *Promoting Physical Activity through Shared and Joint Use Agreements Workshop*. Region 3 Workshop. Wilkes, NC.
20. Kanters, M.A., & **Bocarro, J.N.** (2013). *Successful elements of Joint and Shared use agreements*. Region 5 Workshop. Chapel Hill, NC.
19. **Bocarro, J.N.** (2012). *Sport and recreation's contribution to promoting physical activity*.

- Penn State University, State College, PA.
18. **Bocarro, J.N.** & Floyd, M.F. (2012). *"If it isn't measured, It didn't happen": The importance of data collection and use for decision-making*. Cary Parks & Recreation Department, Cary, NC.
  17. **Bocarro, J.N.**, & Morris, C.D. (2011). *Evaluating technology for the workplace*. RRS Webinar. Raleigh, NC.
  16. Floyd, M.F., & **Bocarro, J.N.** (2010). *IPARC – Investigating Places for Active Recreation in Communities*. Advocates for Health in Action Quarterly Meeting. Raleigh, NC.
  15. **Bocarro, J. N.**, & Harrolle, M. (2010). *Recreation leadership and professionalism*. NC New Directors Workshop. Raleigh, NC.
  14. Allen, M., & **Bocarro, J.N.** (2009). *Public Schools & Public Health: The role of jointly-used community-centered schools*. 2009 Obesity Prevention in Public Health Course. UNC Chapel Hill, NC.
  13. **Bocarro, J. N.**, & Floyd, M. (2008). *IPARC: Investigating Places for Active Recreation in Communities*. NC Citizen Board Member State Forum. Greensboro, NC.
  12. **Bocarro, J. N.**, Fortescue, M., Wells, M., Hanson, K., & Carroll, J. (2005, April). *Service Learning: Variations on a theme*. UNH Center for Teaching Excellence. Durham, NH.
  11. Barcelona, R. J., & **Bocarro, J. N.** (2004, September). *Student professional development in parks and recreation*. New Hampshire Parks & Recreation Association. Tuftonboro, NH.
  10. **Bocarro, J. N.** (2004, June). *The importance of relationships in camp programs*: Merrowvista Education center. Tuftonboro, NH.
  9. **Bocarro, J. N.**, & Littlefield, D. (2004, June). *Continuing the discussion: The use of online communication tools*. Faculty Instructional Technology Institute. Durham, NH.
  8. **Bocarro, J. N.** (2004, April). *The importance of relationships in youth programs: Reciprocal benefits for youth and staff*. NH Adolescence Conference: Creating successful programs for adolescents. Portsmouth, NH
  7. **Bocarro, J. N.**, & Russell, K. (2003, October). *Positive Youth Development: A framework for creating model youth programs*. New Hampshire State Adolescent Health Summit. Manchester, NH.
  6. **Bocarro, J. N.**, & Barcelona, R. J. (2003, September). *Student professional development in parks and recreation*. New Hampshire Parks & Recreation Association. Moultonborough, NH.
  5. **Bocarro, J. N.** (2002, October). *Model youth programs: Addressing the needs of today's youth*. National Association of Teen Institutes. Waterville Valley, NH.
  4. **Bocarro, J. N.**, & Barcelona, R. J. (2002, September). *Web of wisdom*. New Hampshire Parks & Recreation Association. Moultonborough, NH.
  3. **Bocarro, J. N.** (2002, June). *Model youth programs: Successful lessons from the field*. Adolescent Teen Health Institute. Laconia, NH.
  2. **Bocarro, J. N.** (1998). *An examination of the role and value of a community center in the lives of its children*. Paper presented at 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Graduate Research Symposium, Department of Recreation, Parks and Tourism Sciences. Texas A&M University, College Station, TX.
  1. **Bocarro, J. N.** (1997). *An examination of the efficacy of an adventure based counseling program on at-risk youth*. Paper presented at 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Graduate Research Symposium, Department of Recreation, Parks and Tourism Sciences. Texas A&M University, College Station, TX.

### ***Policy Briefs and Research Lay Summaries***

4. Kanters, M., McKenzie, T. L., Edwards, M., **Bocarro, J.N.**, Mahar, M., & Hodge, C. (2014). *Youth Sport Practice Model Gets More Kids Active with More Time Practicing Skills*. Active Living Research Brief.
3. **Bocarro, J.N.**, Kanters, M., Cerin, E., Floyd, M. F., Casper, J., Suau, L.J., & McKenzie, T.

- (2012). *Who is using school athletic facilities? Lay Summary*. North Carolina State University, Department of Parks, Recreation & Tourism Management. Active Living Research.
2. Kanters, M., **Bocarro, J.N.**, & Edwards, M. B. (2012). *Shared use of school facilities* (Policy Brief). North Carolina State University, Department of Parks, Recreation & Tourism Management. Submitted to Active Living Research.
  1. Kanters, M., **Bocarro, J.N.**, & Edwards, M. B. (2012). *School sport policies and physical activity* (Policy Brief). North Carolina State University, Department of Parks, Recreation & Tourism Management. Submitted to Active Living Research.

### **Technical Reports / Master Plans**

16. Casper, J.M., **Bocarro, J.N.**, Amidon, M., Boyer, C. Joshua, M., & Patterson, T. (2024). *Understanding the Role of Family Members in relation to ACC Student-Athlete Mental Health*. Technical Report submitted to the ACC.
15. Boyer, C., & **Bocarro, J.N.** (2024). *Perceptions of Division I College Student-Athletes on mental health strategies and support being offered by their universities*. Technical Report submitted to the NCAA.
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3. Barcelona, R. J., & **Bocarro, J. N.** (2004). *New Hampshire Recreation & Conservation Leaders' Community Assessment Study*. University of New Hampshire, Department of Recreation Management & Policy. Submitted to NH Office of Energy & Planning.
2. **Bocarro, J. N.**, & Barcelona, R. J. (2002). *Dover Middle School 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Center Program Evaluation*. Dover, NH: University of New Hampshire, Department of Recreation Management & Policy.
1. Witt, P. A., Baker, D.A., **Bocarro, J.N.**, Bundrick, D., & Koval-Bauer, K. (1996). *Transition to middle-school study*. College Station, TX: Texas A&M University, Department of Recreation, Park & Tourism Sciences.

## Contracts & Grants (Funded)

Title: Equitable Approaches to Preventing Obesity: Extension and Engagement Across 10 Rural North Carolina Counties (2023-2028 – CDC)  
Amount: \$3,840,000 (Co-I with Dr. Virginia Stage-Carraway (PI), Dr. Basheerah Enahora, Dr. Catherine Sanders, Dr. Michael Edwards, Dr. Aaron Hipp, Dr. Dara Bloom, Dr. Annie Hardison Moody, Dr. Sudha Sankar) – funded.

Title: Empowering Local Communities: Enhancing Walkability in Rural NC Counties (2025 – NC State Global One Health)  
Amount: \$5,000 (Project Team with Dr. Aaron Hipp (PI), Dr. Annie Hardison Moody, T. Chase-Brunelle, N. Odell) – funded

Title: Understanding the Role of Family Members in relation to ACC Student-Athlete Mental Health (2023/24 – ACC)  
Amount: \$3,950 (Co-PI with Dr. Jon Casper (PI), Chris Boyer, Michelle Joshua, Tony Patterson) – funded.

Title: EventRights: Addressing inequality, enhancing diversity and facilitating greater dialogue in the hosting of sporting mega events. (2019-24 – European Commission).  
Amount: €791,000 (Lead Project partners: Joerg Königstorfer (PI) - Technische Universität München, Germany), Jason Bocarro, (Lead Project partner, NC State, USA), Ian Brittain (Lead Project partner – Coventry University, UK), Martin Schnitzer (Lead Project partner, University of Innsbruck, Austria), Erik Lundberg (Lead Project partner, University of Gothenburg, Sweden), David McGillivray (Lead Project partner, University of Western Scotland, Scotland), Laura Misener (Lead Project partner, University of Western Ontario, Canada), Hiroaki Funahashi (Lead Project partner, Waseda University, Japan), Antonios Travlos (Lead Project partner, University of Peloponnese, Greece) – funded.

Title: ENVEST Program: Sport for Social Change in South Africa (2023/24 – Bureau of Educational & Cultural Affairs/VCU)  
Amount: \$119,659 (Co-PI with Dr. Mike Edwards (PI), Dr. Kim Bush, Dr. Brendon Knott, Dr. Debbie Acker) – funded

Title: Social media mining to inform park and public health data-informed decision-making (2022/23 – NC State Data Science Academy)  
Amount: \$32,417 (Investigator with Dr. Aaron Hipp (PI), Dr. Deepti Adlakha & Dr. Laura Tateosian) – funded.

- Title: Health Matters: Building Resilient Inclusive Communities (BRIC) (2021/22 – NC Division of Public Health)  
Amount: \$83,000 (Co-PI with Dr. Annie Hardison-Moody (PI), Dr. Aaron Hipp, Dr. Jonathan Casper) – funded
- Title: Lowell, NC Parks and Recreation Program Review and Needs Assessment Study  
Amount: \$15,000 (2021/2022 – Co-PI with Dr. Michael Kanters (PI), Dr. Kyle Bunds) – funded
- Title: Perceptions of ACC sport psychologists and Athletic Trainers on mental- health strategies for student-athletes (2020/21 – Atlantic Coast Conference)  
Amount: \$1,700 (2020 - PI with Dr. Kim Bush, Dr. Michelle Joshua, Dr. Jonathan Casper, Dr. Joel Pawlak, Chris Boyer, Virginia Blake, Danielle Smith) – funded
- Title: STEM Education Initiative Proposal - Wolfpack Success  
Amount: \$9,600 (2020 - Co-PI with Dr. Kim Bush (PI), Dr. Michael Kanters, Dr. Jonathan Casper) – funded
- Title: Successful aging: Examining senior sport based on physical activity, psychosocial benefits, and injury prevalence (2019-20 - Non-laboratory Scholarship/Research Program - NSRP).  
Amount: \$4,989 (Investigator with Dr. Jonathan Casper (PI), Dr. Thomas Hess) – funded
- Title: Integrating Health Related Programming into State Parks (2019 - National Association of State Park Directors/Blue Cross Blue Shield).  
Amount: \$5,000 (PI - contract) – funded.
- Title: Health Matters: Improving Physical Activity among African-American and Low-Income Residents of Edgecombe County (2019-20 NC Division of Public Health).  
Amount: \$70,000 (Investigator with Dr. Annie Hardison-Moody (PI), Dr. Aaron Hipp) – funded
- Title: Health Matters: Improving Physical Activity among African-American and Low-Income Residents of Edgecombe County (2019 - NC Division of Public Health).  
Amount: \$79,459 (Co-PI with Dr. Annie Hardison-Moody (PI), Dr. Aaron Hipp) – funded.
- Title: Building Community Capacity to Prevent Obesity: Extension and Engagement in Four North Carolina Counties. (2016-2018 – Centers for Disease Control)  
Amount: \$1,592,406 (Co-PI with Dr. Annie Hardison-Moody (PI), Dr. Lindsey Haynes-Maslow, Dr. Dara Bloom, Dr. Myron Floyd, Dr. Mike Edwards, Dr. Carolyn Dunn, Dr. Sarah Bowen, Dr. Aaron Hipp, Dr. Michael Schulman) – funded.
- Title: Healthy Sport Index (2017-2018) – Aspen Institute.  
Amount: \$125,680 (Co-PI with Dr. Michael Kanters (PI), Dr. Mike Edwards, Dr. Kyle Bunds, Dr. Jon Casper) – funded.
- Title: Thinking Outside the Pillbox: Prescribing Parks for Community Health (2016-2018 – North Carolina Division of Public Health)  
Amount: \$187,761 (PI with Dr. Aaron Hipp (co-PI), Dr. Michael Kanters, Dr. Myron Floyd) – funded.

- Title: CARNiVAL: An examination of the impact of cultural and sporting mega-events (2014-17 – European Commission).  
Amount: €852,000 (Lead Project partners: Terri Byers (PI) – Coventry University (UK), Jason Bocarro, Lead Project partner, NC State, USA), Kamilla Swart (Lead Project partner, CPUT, South Africa), Joerg Königstorfer (Lead Project partner, Technische Universität München, Germany), Fernando Meloneto (Lead Project partner, Federal University Rio de Janeiro, Brazil) – funded.
- Title: National Park Service Relevance, Diversity and Inclusion Inventory (2015-16 – National Park Service).  
Amount: \$87,000 (Co - PI with Professor Mickey Fearn, Dr. Myron Floyd) – funded.
- Title: Public Park and Trail Support of Public Health Goals (2014-15 – National Park Service / Centers for Disease Control).  
Amount: \$34,000 (Co - PI with Dr. Mike Edwards, Dr. Roger Moore, Dr. Myron Floyd, Robin Moore) – funded.
- Title: Community Transformation Project: Evaluation of Joint Use (2012-14 – Centers for Disease Control/NC Department of Public Health).  
Amount: \$235,108 (Co - PI with Dr. Michael Kanters, Dr. Myron Floyd) – funded.
- Title: Collaboration for sustainable health development through socially responsible sport in the United States and South Africa (2014-15 – NC State International Seed Grant)  
Amount: \$5,000 (Co-PI with Dr. Michael Edwards (PI) – funded.
- Title: Developing Game-based Learning for the Parks, Recreation & Tourism Management Online Master’s Program (2012-13). – DELTA.  
Amount: \$8,000 (investigator with Dr. Michael Kanters, Erin Adair (Co-PI’s) – funded.
- Title: USA Hockey Physical Activity and the ADM Evaluation Study Proposal (2012) – USA Hockey.  
Amount: \$37,960 (investigator with Dr. Michael Kanters (PI), Dr. Matt Mahar, Dr. Thom McKenzie) – funded.
- Title: Middle School Sport Policies and Facilities Research Translation Grant (2011-2012) – Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.  
Amount: \$26,824 (principal investigator with Dr. Michael Kanters (co-PI), Dr. Jon Casper, Laura Aiken, Pam Seamons) – funded.
- Title: School Sport Policy Analysis: Examining Policy Changes to Increase the Impact of After-School Sports and Facilities on Physical Activity (Commissioned Analysis) (2011) - Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.  
Amount: \$14,877 (principal investigator with Dr. Michael Kanters (co-PI), Dr. Mike Edwards) – funded.
- Title: NRPA Fees and Charges Survey Project (2010) – National Recreation and Park Association.  
Amount: \$18,829 (co-principal investigator with Dr. Michael Kanters (co-PI), Dr. Crystos Siderelis, Pete Armstrong) – funded.
- Title: Middle School Sport Facilities: Policies, Physical Activity, and Cost Effectiveness (2010-2011) – Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

- Amount: \$100,000 (co-principal investigator with Dr. Michael Kanters (co-PI), Dr. Justin Trogdon, Dr. Hugh Devine, Dr. Crystos Siderelis, Dr. Thom McKenzie, Dr. Jon Casper) – funded.
- Title: School Intramural Sports and Physical Activity: A Middle School Policy Intervention (2008-2010) – Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.
- Amount: \$199,861 (co-principal investigator with Dr. Michael Kanters (co-PI), Dr. Matt Mahar, Dr. Thom McKenzie, Dr. Jon Casper) – funded.
- Title: I-PARK (Investigating Parks for Active Recreation for Kids) (2007-09)  
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.
- Amount: \$205,112 (investigator with Robin Moore (PI), Nilda Cosco, Dr. William Smith, Dr. Perver Baran, Dr. Myron Floyd) – funded.
- Title: Wake to Wellness Fitness Program (2007). John Rex Foundation.
- Amount: \$30,000 (investigator and evaluator with Dr. Michael Kanters) – funded.
- Title: Promoting Lifelong Physical Activity through Intramural Sport (2006)  
Research and Graduate Studies – FRPD Individual Program
- Amount: \$3,018 (Principal Investigator) – funded.
- Title: Examining the Capacity of Community Parks and Recreation in New Hampshire:  
Community Recreation and Conservation Leaders' Project (2004)  
State of New Hampshire Office of Energy and Planning
- Amount: \$10,995 (Co-investigator, Dr. R. Barcelona) – funded.
- Title: The Impact of Teacher Involvement in After-School Programs (2003)  
Vice President for Research and Public Service.
- Amount: \$3,026 (Principal Investigator) – funded.
- Title: Partnerships between universities and communities in park and recreation  
administration: Toward a systematic model of collaboration (2002)  
Vice President for Research and Public Service.
- Amount: \$4,850 (Principal Investigator) – funded.
- Title: Dover Middle School 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC Evaluation Project (2002)  
Dover Middle School & the Greater Manchester Family YMCA.
- Amount: \$3,600 (Co-investigator, Dr. R. Barcelona) – funded.
- Title: Improving the assessment of student learning during internships (2002)  
UNH Undesignated Gifts Fund Competition.
- Amount: \$5,050 (Co-investigators, Dr. S. Hardy, M. Grenier, D. Sedory, Dr. R. Barcelona) – funded.

***Graduate Student Advisee's Dissertation Grants***

- Title: Perceptions of Division I College Student-Athletes on mental health strategies and support being offered by their universities (2023/24 – NCAA)
- Amount: \$5,584 (Chris Boyer) – funded
- Title: Race, Identity, and Belonging: Examining College Students' Preferences for Sport and Active Recreation (2015-16 – NIRSA).
- Amount: \$1,821 (Keith Howard dissertation grant) – funded.

Title: Variation and Inequality of Access to Extra-curricular School Sports and Physical Activity in North Carolina Middle Schools (2008-09 – Active Living Research).  
Amount: \$25,000 (Mike Edwards dissertation grant) – funded.

## Teaching

### *Courses taught*

- PRT 152**      **Introduction to Parks, Recreation & Tourism Mgt** - Taught 4 semesters between Spring 2006- Fall 2007.
- PRT 359**      **Organizational Leadership Parks, Recreation, Tourism and Event Mgt** - Taught 34 semesters between Spring 2007- Fall 2025.
- PRT 359**      **Leadership and Supervision in Sport & Recreation** (London Study Abroad as part of Shelton Leadership Center Global Leadership Minor) – Spring 2020; Spring 2023.
- PRT 359**      **Leadership and Supervision in Sport & Recreation** (Munich/Innsbruck Study Abroad as part of Shelton Leadership Center Global Leadership Minor) – Spring 2022.
- PRT 359**      **Organizational Leadership in Sport, Tourism and Event Mgt** (Prague Study Abroad as part of Shelton Leadership Center Global Leadership Minor) – Spring 2024.
- PRT 359**      **Organizational Leadership in Sport, Tourism and Event Mgt** (Glasgow Study Abroad as part of Shelton Leadership Center Global Leadership Minor) – Spring 2025; 2026.
- PRT 475**      **Internship in Parks, Recreation, Tourism, & Sport** - Taught 10 summer sessions between Summer 2007-Summer 2022.
- PRT 506**      **Organizational Behavior and Leadership in Parks, Recreation, Tourism, & Sport** - Online Distance Education Graduate Course. Taught 15 semesters between Fall 2011 – Fall 2025.
- PRT 650**      **Professional Portfolio** - Online Distance Education Graduate Course. Taught 5 semesters between Spring 2015 – Spring 2018 and Fall 2025.
- RMP 490**      **Recreation & Leisure in Society** – General Education Course taught 2 semesters: Spring 2004 and Spring 2005.
- RMP 511**      **Issues of Wilderness and Nature in American Society** – General Education Course that I developed taught 3 semesters - Fall 2003, 2004 and 2005.
- RMP 563**      **Recreation Practicum** – Course taught Fall 2005
- RMP 663**      **Management & Policy in Leisure Services** - Taught 4 semesters between Spring 2002- Spring 2005.
- RMP 668**      **Youth Development Services & Organizations** – Course I developed that was listed as a University Writing Intensive Course and a Service Learning designation. Taught 5 semesters between Spring 2002 and Fall 2005)
- RMP 711**      **Recreation Resource Management** – Co-listed as a graduate course. Taught 3 semesters between Fall 2001- Spring 2005.
- RMP 724**      **Grantsmanship, Evaluation and Research in Recreation Services** - Co-listed as a graduate course. Taught 4 semesters between Fall 2001 and Spring 2004.

**GRADUATE STUDENT COMMITTEES**

<u>Student</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Role</u>	<u>Graduation Date</u>
Chris Boyer	Ph.D.	Chair	
Georgia Gidney	Ph.D. (TUM, Germany)	Co-Chair	December 2025
Courtney Schultz	Ph.D.	Co-Chair	May 2019
Keith Howard	Ph.D.	Chair	December 2017
Mike Edwards	Ph.D.	Co-Chair	December 2009
Danielle Smith	Ph.D.	Member	
Junga Han	Ph.D.	Member	
Elise Rivera	Ph.D. (Deakin, Australia)	Member	December 2021
Katherine Burns	Ph.D. (Waterloo, Canada)	Member	August 2021
Troy Carlton	Ph.D.	Member	May 2020
Daniel Jost	Ph.D.	Member	
N Janse van Rensburg	Ph.D. (Witts, S. Africa)	Member	May 2018
Teresa Penbrooke	Ph.D.	Member	December 2017
Gareth Jones	Ph.D.	Member	August 2016
Anthony Patterson	Ph.D.	Member	August 2015
Jong Seon Lee	Ph.D.	Member	May 2015
Camilla Hodge	Ph.D.	Member	August 2014
Annette Moore	Ph.D.	Member	May 2013
Ben Hickerson	Ph.D.	Member	December 2009
Patti Craig	Ph.D.	Member	May 2010
Maeghan Luttrell	M.S.	Co-Chair	May 2026
Alanna Howard	MALS	Chair	May 2024
Jared Jones	M.S.	Co-Chair	May 2023
Drew Grantham	MALS	Chair	May 2021
Ray Person	M.R. PRTM	Co-Chair	December 2018
Mayra Robledo	M.S.	Co-Chair	May 2018
Eileen Barnes	M.S./MPA	Chair	May 2015
Robert Sayre-McCord	M.S.	Chair	May 2014
Liana Dern	M.S.	Chair	May 2011
Larissa Witmer	M.S.	Chair	December 2009
Bill James	M.S.	Chair	May 2009
Candace Shea	M.S.	Chair	May 2006
Jenn Samela	M.S.	Chair	May 2005
Ben Beauchard	M.S.	Chair	May 2005
Ben Zino	MNR	Member	May 2025
Jaiden Thomas	MALS	Member	December 2024
Molly McKenna	M.S.	Member	August 2022
Brad Sweeney	MALS	Member	May 2022
Pat Andree	MALS	Member	May 2022
Bethany Neeley	M.S.	Member	May 2019
Troy Carlton	M.S.	Member	August 2015
Dave Santucci	M.S.	Member	December 2013
Florian Muench	M.S.	Member	December 2012
Margaret Blanchard	M.S.	Member	May 2008
Timia Thompson	M.S.	Member	December 2007
Rebecca Foss	M.S.	Member	May 2006
Norm Staunton	M.S.	Member	May 2003
Ekaterini Vlamis	M.S.	Member	September 2002
Sheila Fabrizio	M.S.	Member	May 2002
Eddie Reeder	MPRTM	Chair	May 2010

Pat Fitzsimons	MPRTM	Chair	December 2008
Kevin Laven	MPRTM	Co-Chair	December 2007
Kyle Fox	MPRTM	Chair	August 2007

**Served/currently serve as an advisor to 69 MPRTSM Distance Education Students**

<u>Student</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Role</u>	<u>Graduation Date</u>
Rachel Burrows	MPRTSM	Chair	May 2012
Colten Marble	MPRTSM	Chair	May 2012
William Aubut	MPRTSM	Chair	December 2012
Quentin Moore	MPRTSM	Chair	May 2013
Jennifer Jones	MPRTSM	Chair	May 2013
Greg Dame	MPRTSM	Chair	May 2013
Paige Ham	MPRTSM	Chair	May 2014
Robert Mattes	MPRTSM	Chair	May 2014
Elizabeth Probst	MPRTSM	Chair	May 2014
Michael Smith	MPRTSM	Chair	May 2014
Melanie Seagraves	MPRTSM	Chair	August 2014
Jennifer Sternecker	MPRTSM	Chair	December 2014
William Clemmons	MPRTSM	Chair	May 2015
Peyton Barker	MPRTSM	Chair	May 2015
Elizabeth Miller	MPRTSM	Chair	May 2015
Sarah Myers	MPRTSM	Chair	May 2015
Sarah Sweatman	MPRTSM	Chair	May 2015
Joshua Wolff	MPRTSM.	Chair	August 2015
Leslie Pomaville	MPRTSM	Chair	August 2015
Laura Porter	MPRTSM	Chair	December 2015
Andrew Betz	MPRTSM	Chair	May 2016
Foster Hughes	MPRTSM	Chair	May 2016
John Goins	MPRTSM	Chair	May 2016
Alison Ham	MPRTSM	Chair	December 2016
Danielle Jackson	MPRTSM	Chair	May 2017
Micah Dobson	MPRTSM	Chair	May 2017
Shelley Washington	MPRTSM	Chair	May 2017
Sheila Long	MPRTSM	Chair	May 2017
Vincente Fletcher	MPRTSM	Chair	May 2017
Zachary Lee	MPRTSM	Chair	May 2018
Tasha Owens	MPRTSM	Chair	May 2018
Samantha Fischer	MPRTSM	Chair	December 2018
Jill Foster	MPRTSM	Chair	May 2019
Chasity McCurdy	MPRTSM	Chair	May 2019
Michael Rohleder	MPRTSM	Chair	May 2019
Zachary White	MPRTSM	Chair	May 2019
Adriene Heffner	MPRTSM	Chair	December 2019
Quintin Terry	MPRTSM	Chair	December 2019
Emily Cunningham	MPRTSM	Chair	December 2019
Derek MacDonald	MPRTSM	Chair	May 2020
Adam Phelps	MPRTSM	Chair	May 2020
Michael Gray	MPRTSM	Chair	December 2020
William Jacobson	MPRTSM	Chair	May 2021
George Ivey	MPRTSM	Chair	May 2021
Tracey Holman	MPRTSM	Chair	May 2021
Alyssa Bradshaw	MPRTSM	Chair	May 2022

Dana Brown	MPRTSM	Chair	May 2022
Felicia Brown	MPRTSM	Chair	May 2022
Sarah Bunn	MPRTSM	Chair	May 2022
Allie Burress	MPRTSM	Chair	May 2022
Dylan Sykes	MPRTSM	Chair	May 2022
Timothy Bunton	MPRTSM	Chair	December 2022
Susan Jones	MPRTSM	Chair	May 2023
Emma Radke	MPRTSM	Chair	May 2023
Quinlan Hammond	MPRTSM	Chair	May 2024
Brittney McNeill	MPRTSM	Chair	May 2024
Stephanie Cipolla	MPRTSM	Chair	May 2025
Alli Hall	MPRTSM	Chair	May 2025
Ellison Lambert	MPRTSM	Chair	May 2025
Alex Rodriguez	MPRTSM	Chair	December 2025
Shiel Loganadan	MPRTSM	Chair	
Hannah Morris	MPRTSM	Chair	
Sofia Mouritsen	MPRTSM	Chair	
Marcus Reynolds	MPRTSM	Chair	
Samantha Allred	MPRTSM	Chair	
Ashley Davis	MPRTSM	Chair	
Kami Beardsley	MPRTSM	Chair	
Ellen Beasley	MPRTSM	Chair	
Craig Finch	MPRTSM	Chair	

## **SUMMARY OF MEDIA/PUBLICITY RELATED TO RESEARCH**

- Today Show (May, 2021) - *Could you spend 1,000 hours outside this year?*
- Forbes Magazine (November, 2018) - *What Is The Best Sport For You? Try This Healthy Sport Index*
- Time Magazine (October 2018) - *This New Tool Can Help Parents Find the Best Sport for Their Kids*
- Guardian (2014) – *The merits of Mega Events?*
- USA Today (January, 2012) - *Ways to empower kids to take charge of their health*
- CBS News (September, 2011) - *Helicopter" parents make kids fat? What new study says*
- Daily Mail (September, 2011) - *'Helicopter parents' who hover over their children's every move leave them at risk of obesity by preventing healthy play, study claims*
- Time Magazine (September, 2011) - *Back Off, Mom. Parents Who Hover Impede Kids' Activity*
- NAYS (June, 2011) – *Designing sport programs for healthy youth development*
- Parenting Magazine (July, 2010) – *Physical activity advice for parent.*
- Ivanhoe News Media (May, 2010) – *Play Younger, play longer*
- UNC Public Television (November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2007) – *Can parks help combat obesity?*
- News & Observer (June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2007) - *Park designs' link to obesity to be studied*
- WRAL (January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2007) – *Raleigh Leaders Dive into Aquatic Study*

## **SERVICE**

### ***Professional and External Service***

- **Executive Education Coordinator for British American Business Council**, December, 2013 – present
- **TALS Global Leadership** - 2019 - 2021
- **2016 TALS Teaching Institute Conference Planning Committee**

- **NRPA Council on Accreditation (COAPRT)** – August 2015 – January 2020
- **NRPA COAPRT Accreditation Visitor**, 2013 - Present
- **Leisure Research Committee Co-Chair (2-year term)**, 2011-2013
- **Associate Editor**, Journal of Park and Recreation Administration, September 2001-2018.
- **Society of Park and Recreation Educators Board of Directors (3-year term)**, October 2006 – October 2009
- **Associate Editor**, Journal for Experiential Education, September 2001- January 2005.
- **Ad Hoc Reviewer**, Journal of Leisure Research, Leisure Sciences, Journal of Physical Activity and Health, American Journal of Preventive Medicine, Health & Place, Preventive Medicine, Journal of Applied Sport Psychology, Leisure Research Symposium (2007, 2008, 2009).
- **Active Living Research Reviewer (2015-16)**
- **Advisory Board Member**, New Hampshire 4H Camps, November 2001- December 2005
- **Advisory Board Member**, Merrowvista Education Center, 2001-2006.

### *University*

- **NC State Faculty Athletics Representative (3-year term)**, August 2012 - August 2015; August 2017- 2020; August 2024-2027
- **NC State UK Awards Selection Committee** - January 2026 - present
- **NC State Provost Search Committee (2025/2026).**
- **Shelton Leadership Center Board member** - January 2023-present
- **NC State Military Affairs Advisory Committee** - May 2025- present
- **Leadership for Public Purpose Implementation Co-Chair** (August 2025- present)
- **Co Chair of Carnegie Classification LPP (January 2026- present)**
- **NC State Center for European Studies Board member**, August 2022 – present
- **Global One Health Faculty Affiliate** - January 2024 – present
- **McNair Scholars Committee** – May 2021 – present
- **Caldwell Fellows Advisory Committee** - August 2023- present
- **College of Education Professor of Distinction Review Committee** - August 2023 – present
- **Board of Governors' Award for Teaching Excellence Selection Committee**, 2013; 2023-present
- **NC State Military Affairs Advisory Committee** - May 2025- present
- **Chancellor's Leadership Development Advisory Committee** – January 2020- 2022
- **University Standing Committee on Commencement** – August 2021-May 2022
- **NC State University Wellness Task Force**, June 2015 – August 2018
- **Holladay Medal Award Committee** (2022)
- **NC State Honorary Degree Committee (2-year term)**, August 2015 – August 2017
- **O. Max Gardner Award Committee (3-year term)**, August 2014 – August 2017 (Chair of Committee – August 2015- May 2016)
- **Wood Hall Wellness Living and Learning Village Advisory Committee**, August 2013 - 2017
- **University Research Committee (3-year term)**, August 2009 – August 2012
- **Mentor - Academic Support Program for Student Athletes**, NC State University, August 2006 – May 2007
- **Adolescent Resource Center Faculty Fellow**, University of New Hampshire, March 2003 – December 2005
- **Faculty UROP Representative**, University of New Hampshire, March 2003 – December 2005
- **Faculty Senate**, University of New Hampshire, September 2002 – January 2003; September 2003 – January 2004.

### ***College***

- **Chair of CNR Teaching Awards Committee**, 2012-13; 2016-17
- **CNR Financial Efficiencies Committee**, August 2015 – August, 2016
- **College of Natural Resources Research Committee (3-year term)**, August 2009 – August 2012; and January 2015- August 2019.
- **Environmentors program mentor**, NC State University, October 2006 – May 2007.  
Mentoring high school students through research experience
- **Graduate Faculty Status in Natural Resources and Liberal Studies**
- **CNR Promotion, Tenure and Re-appointment committee**, 2017-2019 (Chair of committee 2018).

### ***Department***

- **PRTM Undergraduate Program Advisory Committee**, August 2019 – May 2023  
(Chair of Committee – August 2019- 2022)
- **Alumni and Lifetime Achievement Award Committee** (January 2020 – present)
- **Health and Well Being Research Circle Coordinator**, August 2014 - 2018
- **PRT Reappointment, Promotion and Tenure Committee**, August 2009 – present
- **PRT Post Tenure Review Committee**, August 2013- present (Chair 2023/24)
- **PRTM Graduate Program Advisory Committee**, November 2008 – 2019  
(Chair of Committee – August 2011- 2016)
- **Distance Education Graduate Committee** - August 2011- present
- **PRTM Technology Educational Fund Committee**, August 2009 – May 2011

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- North American Association for Sport Management, 2015- present
- North Carolina Recreation & Park Association, 2008 – present
- National Recreation & Park Association, 1996 – present
- Society of Park and Recreation Educators, 2001 – 2011
- North Carolina American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, 2009 - 2011
- American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, 2006 - 2008
- American Association for Health Education, 2006 - 2008
- American Camp Association, 2005 - 2008
- Gamma Sigma Delta, 1998 – present
- Association for Experiential Education, 1995 – 2007