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EDUCATION

Ph.D.	Educational Leadership & Organizational Development	University of Louisville	2004
Dissertation title:	Recreation Therapist (RT) Recruitment: Effects of RT Work Schedule and RT Work Unit Organization on Applicant Job Ratings		
M.S.	Recreation and Park Administration	University of Kentucky	1989
BA	Recreation and Park Administration with emphasis in Therapeutic Recreation	University of Kentucky	1985

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Present - August 2010	Associate Professor and Associate Graduate Status Department of Recreation and Park Administration Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, Kentucky
July 2010 - August 1996	Assistant Professor and Graduate Status Department of Recreation and Park Administration Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, Kentucky
Duties and responsibilities:	Teach 12 hours of undergraduate courses and graduate classes per semester in the Department of Recreation and Park Administration; advise 30 - 45 students per semester; assist with writing grants, provide service learning opportunities in course

work and serve on Departmental, College, and University committees.

January 1996 - January 1991

Institutional Recreation Activities Director
Thomson-Hood Veterans Center, Wilmore,
Kentucky

Duties and Responsibilities

Developed, planned, and implemented the therapeutic recreation activity schedule for 300 residents; prepared activity schedules; event planned; reviewed state and federal regulations and guidelines to ensure compliance and conformity; organized and managed staff and student interns; recruited and selected applicants; created and managed volunteer services program; conducted education and training classes; supervised publishing of the monthly newsletter; prepared departmental budget; managed the equipment and facilities; and maintained departmental reports.

May 1996 - August 1994

Adjunct Instructor in Occupational Therapy at
Thomson-Hood Veterans Center for Eastern
Kentucky University

Duties and Responsibilities

Served as the on-site supervisor at the Thomson-Hood Veterans Center in the Occupational Therapy department for fieldwork students learning leisure applications in a geriatric setting.

**December 1992 -
September 1987**

Instructor/Intramural Director
Asbury College, Wilmore, KY

Duties and Responsibilities

Taught 5 to 7 hours in recreation, physical education and health courses per quarter (including Wellness, Community Recreation and Program Planning); provided career and educational counseling and advising; designed the therapeutic recreation emphasis for the recreation major. Intramural Director duties included maintaining the organization of the intramural department; recruited and trained staff; administer the planning and evaluation of the intramural program for the college population and faculty.

December 1987 – August 1986	Graduate Trainee in Therapeutic Recreation Department of Recreation and Park Administration University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
Duties and Responsibilities	Assisted in administration of local and national sports programs involving individuals with physical disabilities. Assisted the Wheelchair Sport Commissioner.
August 1986 - June 1985	Field Executive Wilderness Road Girl Scouts, Lexington KY
Duties and Responsibilities	Recruitment and placement of girls and adults from a seven county area; program planned; advised, supervised and evaluated each service unit; maintained continual community relations; represented the Council at community organization meetings.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND INVOLVEMENT

2014 – 2011	Blaze Sports – Certified Disability Specialist I Certification
2011 – 2010	EKU Mentoring Advisory Committee
2012 - 2006	Madison County Delinquency Prevention Council – Executive Council
2010 - 2009	Blue Ribbon Committee for Richmond Teen Center

Organization Membership

American Association for Physical Education, Health, Recreation and Dance - member
 American Therapeutic Recreation Association - member
 Cincinnati-Dayton Area Therapeutic Recreation Association – past member
 Kentucky Recreation and Park Society - member
 Kentucky Association of Physical Education, Recreation and Dance - member
 National Recreation and Park Administration –member
 National Council for Therapeutic Recreation Certification Present - 1996
 National Therapeutic Recreation Society – past member
 Madison County Delinquency Prevention Council – co-founder, past Chair (two year term), past member
 Richmond Teen Center Advisory Board – past member

The ARC of Madison County – past President (for three terms), past member

Workshops and clinics

2014 Southeast Recreation Therapy Symposium, Myrtle Beach, SC
 2013 Kentucky Recreation Park Society, Northern, KY
 2013 Kentucky Engagement Conference, Richmond, KY
 2013 Southeast Recreation Therapy Symposium, Gatlinburg, TN
 2012 Kentucky Recreation and Park Society, Frankfort, KY
 2011 Kentucky Recreation and Park Society, Bowling Green, KY
 2011 Kentucky Association Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance, Lexington, KY.
 2011 – American Therapeutic Recreation Association, Indianapolis, IN
 2010 – Kentucky Recreation and Park Society, Lake Barkley Resort, Cadiz, KY
 2010 – CCF Grant Workshop, Marketing and Public Relations. Winchester, KY
 2010 – Community Forum on Delinquency in Madison County: Understanding At-Risk Youth and Their Parents, Richmond, KY.
 2009 – Southeast Recreation Therapy Symposium, Myrtle Beach, SC
 2008 – Southeast Recreation Therapy Symposium, Gatlinburg, TN
 2008 - First QEP Workshop on Critical and Creative Thinking, Richmond, KY
 2007 – Kentucky Recreation and Park Society, Lexington, KY
 2007 – National Recreation and Park Association Congress and Exhibition, Indianapolis, IN.
 2006 – Lorman Education Services – Impact of the No Child Left Behind Act on Special Education in Kentucky, Lexington, KY
 2006 – Cincinnati Dayton Area Recreation Therapy Association, Cincinnati, OH
 2006 – Kentucky Recreation Park Society Conference, Louisville, KY
 2006 – Kentucky Spinal Cord Injury Neuro-Rehabilitation Symposium Association, Lexington, KY
 2006 – Title V Truancy Prevention and Diversion Training, Richmond, KY
 2005 – Southeast Recreation Therapy Symposium, Gatlinburg, TN
 2004 – ECU's Teaching and Learning Center Summer Faculty Institute
 2002 – American Therapeutic Recreation Association Mid Year Forum, Indianapolis, IN
 2002 – Kentucky Area Therapeutic Recreation Association Kickoff Workshop, Elizabethtown, KY
 2002 - ECU's Teaching and Learning Center Effective Online Teaching, Richmond, KY
 2002- ECU's Teaching and Learning Center Summer Institute, Richmond, KY
 2001- Cincinnati-Dayton Area Recreation Therapy Association Workshop, Cincinnati, OH
 2001- ECU's Teaching and Learning Center, Teaching on KTLN workshop
 2000 -American Therapeutic Recreation Association Conference, Cincinnati, OH
 2000 - ECU's Sponsored Programs Workshop, An Introduction to Grants, Richmond, KY

RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

Dissertation title: 2004 - *Recreation Therapist (RT) Recruitment: Effects of RT Work Schedule and RT Work Unit Organization on Applicant Job Ratings.*
University of Louisville, Louisville, KY.

Publications

Fouts, J. & Gerken, M. (2014). Benefits of therapeutic recreation camps: impacting a variety of clients. *Kentucky Recreation and Park Society Quarterly* (in submission)

Colloton, J. & Gerken, M. (2014). The need for evidence-based practice by the Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialists in long-term care settings. *Kentucky Recreation and Park Society Quarterly*, 64, (1), 13-15.

Darst, S. & Gerken, M. (2014). Ethics through the eyes of a child. *Kentucky Recreation and Park Society Quarterly*, 63, (4), 12-13.

Gerken, M. (2013). At-risk youth learning values through social skills and mentoring. Part II. *Kentucky Recreation Park Society Quarterly*, 63, (3), 12-14.

Gerken, M. (2013). At-risk youth learning values through social skills and mentoring. Part I. *Kentucky Recreation Park Society Quarterly*, 63, (2), 12-13.

Gerken, M., Costello, P., & Mrkic, L. (2013). The prevalence of evidence-based practice by the certified therapeutic recreation specialist in the intervention planning process for client treatment. *American Recreation Therapy Journal*. 12(1), 23-30. (referred)

Gerken M. (2013). Advocacy in Kentucky or lack of advocacy? *Kentucky Recreation Park Society Quarterly*, 63 (1), 14.

Gerken, M. (2011). Service learning and the therapeutic recreation student. *Kentucky Recreation Park Society Quarterly*, 61(2), 5-6.

Gerken, M (2007). Disability awareness. *Kentucky Recreation Park Society Quarterly*, 57(1), 25-26.

Gerken, M. (2006). Disability awareness. *Kentucky Recreation Park Society Quarterly* 56(2), 21.

Gerken, M. (2006). Disability awareness. *Kentucky Recreation Park Society Quarterly*. 56(1), 20-21.

Gerken, M. (2005). Disability awareness. *Kentucky Recreation Park Society Quarterly*, 55(4),20-21.

McChesney, J., Gerken, M., & McDonald, K. (2005). Reaching out to Hispanics in Recreation. *Parks and Recreation*. 40(3),74-78. (referred)

Doolin, E., McChesney, J., & Gerken, M., (2003). The constraints to active leisure for today's working mother. *Employee Services Management*. 46(3). 16-19. (referred)

Graham, R., Gerken, M., & McChesney, J., (2003). Outdoor recreation therapy and adolescents with spinal cord injuries. *Kentucky Recreation Park Society Quarterly*, 53(1), 10-11.

McChesney, J., Everett, C., & Gerken, M., (2002). Public image, LTD. Students say their future field is misunderstood by the public. *Parks and Recreation Journal* 37(10), 51-53. (referred)

Everett, C., Gerken, M., & McChesney, J. (2001). Examining leisure education. *Health Sciences Forum XIV*(1), 56-61. (referred)

Professional Presentations

Gerken, M. & Loy, D. (2014). *Managing the hoops to turn RT practice in to RT research: ethical, legal, and human subject implication*. Southeast Recreation Therapy Symposium. (referred)

Gerken, M. & Jones, S. (2013). *How does cultural competence and multiculturalism effect therapeutic recreation in Kentucky?* Kentucky Recreation and Park Society Conference and Trade Show.

Gerken, M. & Jones, S. (2013). *The resurrection of the Kentucky Area Therapeutic Recreation Association*. Kentucky Recreation and Park Society Conference and Trade Show.

Gerken, M, Burnham, C.& Snowden, A. (2013). *The status of Kentucky licensure and future of licensure for Kentucky*. Kentucky Recreation and Park Society Conference and Trade Show.

Yates, C. & Gerken, M. (2013). *Positive Effects of Musical Activity in Individuals with Autism*. Kentucky Recreation and Park Society Conference and Trade Show.

Daugherty A. & Gerken, M. (2013). *Positive Effects of Wilderness Therapy on At-Risk Youth*. Kentucky Recreation and Park Society Conference and Trade Show.

Turner, J. & Gerken, M. (2013). *What are the Psychological & Behavioral Benefits of Aquatic Therapy, Competitive Swimming and Swim Lessons*. Kentucky Recreation and Park Society Conference and Trade Show.

Vescio, L. & Gerken, M. (2013). *Positive Effects of Play on Abused Children*. Kentucky Recreation and Park Society Conference and Trade Show.

Gerken, M. (2013). *Addressing the needs of at-risk youth: The Bellevue Program*. Kentucky Engagement Conference The Impact of Engagement: Using Data to Make a Difference. (referred)

Gerken, M. (2013). *Evidence-Based Practice by CTRS in the intervention Planning Process for Treatment*. Southeast Recreation Therapy Symposium. (referred)

Stephens, T. & Gerken, M., (2012). *Adaptive Sports Recreation and Leisure Programs for Children within Kentucky*. Kentucky Recreation Park Society Conference and Trade Show.

White, A., Fisher, E., & Gerken, M. (2012). *Recreation Therapy Licensure*, Kentucky Recreation Park Society Conference and Trade Show.

Piepmeyer, C. & Gerken, M. (2012). *The Benefits of Physical Actiity for Children with Disabilities*. Kentucky Recreation Park Society Conference and Trade Show.

Klapheke, B. & Gerken, M. (2012). *Promoting Mountain Bike Tourism in the Bluegrass*. Kentucky Recreation Park Society Conference and Trade Show.
Weatherford, W. & Gerken, M. (2012). *Flow in Mountaineering*. Kentucky Recreation Park Society Conference and Trade Show.

Perry, L. & Gerken, M. (2012). *Snoezen Therapy*. Kentucky Recreation Park Society Conference and Trade Show.

Richardson, C. & Gerken, M. (2012). *Senior Citizens: Keeping Lives Fulfilled*. Kentucky Recreation Park Society Conference and Trade Show.

Kurtz, J. & Gerken, M. (2012). *From Field to Fork*. Kentucky Recreation Park Society Conference and Trade Show.

Raber, M. & Gerken, M. (2012). *Recreation Blessing Autism*. Kentucky Recreation Park Society Conference and Trade Show.

Gerken, M. (2012). Kentucky Recreation Park Society Conference and Trade Show. *Therapeutic Recreation Advocacy in Kentucky. What Do We Do to Move Forward?*

McChesney, J., Gerken, M., Jones, S., & Sharp, R. (2012). *Using Service Learning to Develop Critical and Creative Thinkers..* Eastern Kentucky University Quality Enhancement Program Showcase.

Gerken, M. (2011). Kentucky Recreation Park Society Conference and Trade Show. *How High will Kentucky Jump for Licensure?*

Gerken, M. (2011). 2011 Kentucky Association Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Convention. *To Mentor or Not To Mentor that is the Question?*

Gerken, M. (2011). 2011 Kentucky Association Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Convention. *Therapeutic Recreation in the Schools.*

Gerken, M. (2010). Kentucky Recreation Park Society Conference and Trade Show. *Therapeutic Recreation in the School: Bellevue Learning Center – Program Operation and Outcomes.*

Gerken, M. (2010). Kentucky Recreation Park Society Conference and Trade Show. *The Resolution of CYA in Recreation Settings.*

Fields, J. & Gerken, M. (2010). Ninth Annual Kentucky Educational Collaborative for State Agency Children Conference: A Conference for Educators in Alternative Settings. *Alternative Strategies for Educating Students At-Risk*

Gerken, M. (2009). Southeast Recreation Therapy Symposium, *Integration of Recreation Therapy Services in Collaboration with a Public Head Start Program.* (refereed)

Gerken, M. (2007). Kentucky Recreation Park Society Conference and Trade Show. *Computer, Ipods, and At-risk youth.*

Gerken, M. (2007). National Recreation and Park Association - National Therapeutic Recreation Society, *Can a CTRS Make a Difference in School.* Poster Presentation. (refereed)

Gerken, M. (2006). Kentucky Association of Physical Education, Recreation and Dance. *Therapeutic Recreation in the Schools.*

Gerken, M. (2006). Kentucky Division of Aging Conference. *The Future of Senior Citizen Centers and Innovative Programs.* .

Woessner, N., Godbey, B., Mills, C., & Gerken, M. (2006). Eastern Kentucky University Undergraduate Presentation Showcase. *Teachers perception of the benefits of therapeutic recreation in the school.*

Gerken, M. (2006). The ECU Autism and Related Differences Group – 10th Annual Student Workshop: *An IDEA and Recreation. How can CTRS make a difference in Kentucky schools?*

Gerken, M. (2005). State Department of Juvenile Justice. *Leadership skills, activity leadership and personality.*

Gerken, M. & Arnold, D. (2005). Kentucky Recreation Park Society Conference and Trade Show. *Therapeutic recreation in the schools.*

Gerken, M. & McChesney, J. (2005). Kentucky Recreation Park Society Conference and Trade Show. *Reaching the Hispanic market.*

Padgett, J. & Gerken, M. (2005). Kentucky Recreation Park Society Conference and Trade Show. Poster Presentation: *IDEA creates problems for therapeutic recreation.*

Pitz, K., & Gerken, M. (2005). Kentucky Recreation Park Society Conference and Trade Show. Poster Presentation: *Playing to learn and learning to play.*

Abner, N. & Gerken, M. (2005). Kentucky Recreation Park Society 2005 Conference and Trade Show. Poster Presentation: *The outcome of leisure education among individuals who suffer from mental illness.*

Godbye, B. & Gerken, M. (2005) Kentucky Recreation Park Society 2005 Conference and Trade Show. Poster Presentation: *How equine assisted activities benefit institutionalized at-risk youth.*

Sanford, E., Oghia, S., McChesney, J., Everett, C., & Gerken, M. (2005). Eastern Kentucky University Undergraduate Presentation Showcase, Poster Presentation: *Recreation Program Delivery in a Housing Authority: Students Tell Their Story.*

Pitz, K. & Gerken, M. (2004). Kentucky Recreation Park Society, Poster Presentation: *Are You Guilty of Fraud.*

Sanford, E. & Gerken, M. (2004). Kentucky Recreation Park Society, Poster Presentation: *Mom, Dad and Coach Behave Yourselves.*

McChesney, J. & Gerken, M. (2004). Kentucky Recreation Park Society, Poster Presentation: *The Leisure – Spirituality Connection: The Perspectives of Person with Disabilities*.

Hopewell, M., McChesney, J., Everett, C., & Gerken, M. (2004). Kentucky Recreation Park Society, Poster Presentation: *Examining the Status of Inclusive Services for Persons with Disabilities in Small Cities Throughout the United States*.

McChesney, J. & Gerken, M. (2002). Southern Regional/Kentucky Recreation Park Society Conference, Poster Presentation: *Inclusionary Services in Municipalities under 30,000 Population*. (refereed)

Graham, R. (graduate student) & Gerken, M. (2002). Kentucky Recreation Park Society Conference Trade Show. Poster Presentation: *Spinal Cord Injuries and Outdoor Recreation*.

Gerken, M. (2001). State Department of Juvenile Justice. Presentation: *Recreation Treatment*.

Gerken, M. & McCauley, L. (2001). Kentucky Recreation Park Society Conference and Trade Show. *State initiatives and Recreation Therapy Ethics*.

Community Presentations

Gerken, M. (May 17, 2014). Madison County Early Childhood Alliance Super Saturday. *The Importance of Play and Recreation for Health Benefits*.

Gerken, M. & Kline, L. (June 24, 2011). Community Forum on Reducing Delinquency and Substance Abuse in Madison County Schools. *Addressing the needs of at risk youth: the Bellevue program*.

Elrod, P. Fields, J. & Gerken, M. (July 8, 2010). Madison County Board of Education. *Multi-Component Treatment Intervention Program (MCTIP): Program Operation and Outcomes*.

Gerken, M. (May 24, 2010). Richmond Garden Club. *Intergenerational Gardening*.

Gerken, M., Kline, L., & Reid, S. , (May 6, 2010). Progress Report, Superintendent, Madison County Public Schools. *Multi-Component Treatment Intervention Program (MCTIP)*,

Gerken, M., Kline, L., & Reid, S. (May 4, 2010). Madison County Delinquency Prevention Council *Progress Report of the MCTIP Program*,.

Elrod, P., Gerken, M., Kline, L., & Reid S. (April 19, 2010). Bellevue Learning Center, Title V Update to Bellevue staff. *Multi-Component Treatment Intervention Program (MCTIP)*.

Elrod, P., Gerken, M., Kline, L., & Reid S. (Site Visit Team, April 14, 2010). *Multi-Component Treatment Intervention Program (MCTIP): Program Operation and Outcomes*. Presented to the Best Practices in Transition Programming, Site Visit Team.

Elrod, Preston, Gerken, M., Kline, L., & Placek, C. (June, 26, 2009). Kentucky Juvenile Justice Advisory Board. *The Multi-Component Treatment Intervention Program (MCTIP)*.

Elrod, P., Gerken, M., Kline, L. & Placek, C. (June 18, 2009). Madison County Schools Superintendent. *Multi-Component Treatment Intervention Program (MCTIP)*.

Elrod, P., Gerken, M., Kline, L. & Placek, C., (April 21, 2009). OJJDP Title V Program Site Visit. *Multi-Component Treatment Intervention Program (MCTIP)*.

University Presentations

Fisher, E., Gerken, M., McChesney, J., & Bradley, M. (2014). *Identifying the Strengths and the Other Areas of Needed Improvements in Therapeutic Recreation*. Eastern Kentucky University Graduate Expo. Eastern Kentucky University.

Dame, L., Gerken, M. & McChesney, J. (2014). *SWOT Analysis Applied to Therapeutic Recreation Service* 13th Eastern Kentucky University Undergraduate Showcase Presentation. Eastern Kentucky University

Fisher, E., Dame, L., Gerken, M., & McChesney, J. (2014). 13th Posters at the Capitol. *SWOT Analysis Applied to Therapeutic Recreation Service*. Frankfort, KY.

Fisher, E. & Gerken, M. (2013). *Recreational Therapy Licensure*. Eastern Kentucky University 12th Annual Undergraduate Showcase Presentation. Eastern Kentucky University.

White, A., Fisher, E., & Gerken, M. (2012). 12th Posters at the Capitol. *Recreational Therapy Licensure*. Posters at the Capitol. Frankfort, KY.

McChesney, J., Gerken, M., Jones, S., Belknap, L., & Sharp, R. (2012). *Using Service Learning to Develop Critical and Creative Thinkers*. Eastern Kentucky University Quality Enhancement Program Showcase.

Gerken, M. & Bush, D. (2010). Service Learning Showcase. *Family Involvement with Young Children Using Therapeutic Recreation in Service Learning Environment.*, Eastern Kentucky University.

Sanford, E., Oghia, S., McChesney, J., Everett, C., & Gerken, M. (2005). Fourth Annual Posters –at – the Capitol. Poster Presentation: *Recreation Program Delivery in a Housing Authority: Students Tell Their Story.* (refereed)

Oghia, S. (student), Sanford, E. (graduate student), McChesney, J., Everett, C. & Gerken, M. (2005, February). *Recreation Program Delivery in a Housing Authority: Students Tell Their Story.* 4th Annual Showcase for Undergraduate Scholarly and Creative Activities, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, Kentucky.

Gerken, M. & Everett, C. (2002). *The Need for Respite Services for Older Adults with Mental Retardation and Other Developmental Disabilities.* Showcase for Undergraduate Scholarly and Creative Activities, Poster Presentation:

Technical Reports

Gerken, M. (2009). Richmond Parks and Recreation Department. Betty Miller Teen Center Volunteer Program Manual.

Elrod, P., Gerken, M., Kline, L. & Placek, C. (June 18, 2009). Madison County Schools Superintendent. Multi-Component Treatment Intervention Program (MC-TIP).

Hamilton, A., Pyle, V., & Gerken, M. (2007). Accessibility report on Lake Reba Basketball Court Area. City of Richmond, KY

Durham, M. Kuhn, A., McElfresh, A., Smith, S. and Gerken, M. (2004). Accessibility report on City of Richmond, KY.

Class project REC 511/711 (2003). Technical report completed and submitted to Wolf Run Wildlife Refugee Jessamine, KY.

Creative Activities

Robinson, K. & Gerken, M. (2005). Kentucky State Parks Educate Children School brochure & CD – Kentucky State Parks.

Gerken, M. & Powell, S. (2002). Fall Semester Senior Thesis Presentation Event - A pilot study on The Need for a Recreation Day Camp for Youth of Middle School Age in Madison County.

Honors and awards

2013 Kentucky Recreation Park Society Best Program – The Bellevue Learning Center.

2005 Women Leading Kentucky – Martha Layne Collins Leadership Award (nominated).

2004-2007 College of Education – Professional Education Fellows Program. Awarded fellowship for three years. Project name: Therapeutic Recreation in the Schools.

Grants and Contracts

Gerken, M. & McChesney, J. (2012). Madison County, Kentucky Madison County Mentoring Coordinator Program. Requested \$196,070 from the United States Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention to provide local mentoring program for. (denied).

Gerken, M. (2012). University Funded Scholarship. Inclusive Spring Break Day Camp at Natural Bridge State Resort Park. Requested \$785.00 from University-Funded Scholarship. (denied).

May, David, Elrod, P. & Gerken, M. (2010). Evaluation of Mentoring of Disadvantaged Youths Using University Students as Mentors. Requested \$383,413 from the United States Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention to evaluate the effectiveness of the Mentoring Program at Eastern Kentucky University. (denied).

May, D.C., Elrod, P., Hunter, S., and Gerken, M. (2009). Improving the Lives of Madison County Minority Youth. Applied for \$856,974 from the United States Department of Health and Human Services Office of Minority Health Youth Empowerment Program to reduce violence and improve health among middle school minority youths in Madison County, Kentucky. (denied).

Elrod, P. & Gerken, M. (2009). *Title V Truancy Prevention and Diversion*. MCTIP (Multi-Component Truancy Intervention Program). Department of Juvenile Justice Commonwealth of Kentucky. Amount requested: \$45,942 (year three funded)

Bush, D. & Gerken, M. (2008). *The Service Learning Project – Family Involvement with Young Children Using Therapeutic Recreation in a Service Learning Environment*. Eastern Kentucky University. Amount requested: \$2,600 (funded)

Gerken, M. & Elrod, P. (2008). *Title V Truancy Prevention and Diversion*. MCTIP (Multi-Component Truancy Intervention Program). Department of Juvenile Justice Commonwealth of Kentucky. Amount requested: \$44,220 (year two funded)

Elrod, P. & Gerken, M. (2007). *Title V Truancy Prevention and Diversion*. MCTIP (Multi-Component Truancy Intervention Program). Department of Juvenile Justice Commonwealth of Kentucky. Amount requested: \$36,667 (year one funded)

Everett, C., McChesney, J., Gerken, M. & Jones, S. (2006). Planning, Design, and Construction of an Accessible Playground for Children with Disabilities in Madison and Surrounding Counties. \$68,832 (funding denied).

Elrod, P. & Gerken, M. (2006). *Title V Truancy Prevention and Diversion*. Department of Juvenile Justice Commonwealth of Kentucky. Amount requested: \$ 91,400 (denied)

Elrod, P., Gerken, M., Norton, D., & Shuntich, R. (2006). *MCSTART*. Kentucky Department of Juvenile Justice, Title V Grant Application, \$91,411.00 (denied)

Everett, C., McChesney, J., Gerken, M., & Jones, S. (2005). *Planning, Design, and Construction of an Accessible Playground for Children with Disabilities in Madison and Surrounding Counties*. Eastern Kentucky University Foundation. Amount requested: \$39,000 (denied)

McChesney, J. & Gerken, M. (2004-2005). Graduate Assistant contract, City of Richmond, KY- \$9,500.00 (funded)

Gerken, M. & McChesney, J. (2003-2004). Graduate Assistant contract, The Methodist Home for Children and Youth, Versailles, KY - \$3,000.00 (funded)

Service Learning Projects and Regional Stewardship

2014 Spring REC 512/712S Adult Day Camp for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities. Richmond, KY. (service learning & regional stewardship).

2014 Spring REC 512 /712S Young Athletes Program - Pre-school Exercise Program through Richmond Parks and Recreation (service learning & regional stewardship).

2013 Fall REC 511/711 Wheelchair Sport Exhibition at Model Laboratory School. Richmond, KY. (service learning and regional stewardship).

2013 Fall REC 511/711 Social Skills at Bellevue Learning Center in Madison County Schools (service learning and regional stewardship.)

2013 Fall REC 311 Mentoring at Bellevue Learning Center in Madison County Schools (service learning and regional stewardship)

2013 - Spring REC 512/712S Young Athletes Program - Pre-school Exercise Program through Richmond Parks and Recreation (service learning & regional stewardship).

2013 - Spring REC 512/712S Adult Day Camp for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities. Richmond, KY. (service learning & regional stewardship).

2012 - Fall REC 511/711 Wheelchair Sport Exhibition at Lexington Christian Academy. Lexington, KY.

2012 Fall REC 511/711 Wheelchair Sport Exhibition at Model Laboratory School. Richmond, KY. (service learning and regional stewardship).

2012 Fall REC 511/711 Social Skills at Bellevue Learning Center in Madison County Schools (service learning and regional stewardship.)

2012 Fall REC 311 Mentoring at Bellevue Learning Center in Madison County Schools (service learning and regional stewardship)

2012 - Spring REC 512S/712S Adult Day Camp for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities. Richmond, KY. (service learning and regional stewardship)

2012 Spring REC 512S/712S Young Athletes Program - Pre-school Exercise Program through Richmond Parks and Recreation (service learning and regional stewardship).

2011 - Fall REC 311 Mentoring at Bellevue Learning Center in Madison County Schools (service learning and regional stewardship)

2011 - Fall REC 511/711 Wheelchair Sport Exhibition at Model Laboratory School. Richmond, KY. (service learning and regional stewardship).

2011 - Fall REC 511/711 Social Skills at Bellevue Learning Center in Madison County Schools (service learning and regional stewardship)

2011 – REC 512S/712S – Young Athletes Program Pre-school Exercise Program through Richmond Parks and Recreation (service learning and regional stewardship – awarded Service Learning Grant - \$700.00)

2010 - Fall REC 311 – Mentoring at Bellevue Learning Center (service learning and regional stewardship awarded Service Learning Grant - \$500)

2010 – Fall REC 511/711 – Social skills at Bellevue Learning Center (service learning and regional stewardship – awarded Service Learning Grant -\$500.00)

2010 – Fall REC 511/711 – Wheelchair Sport Exhibition at Model Laboratory School. Richmond, KY. (service learning and regional stewardship).

2010 – Spring REC 512/712 - Young Athletes Program - REC 512S/712S – Pre-school Exercise Program through Richmond Parks and Recreation (service learning)

2009 – Fall REC 311 –Mentoring @ Bellevue Learning Center in Madison County Schools (service learning and regional stewardship)

2009 – Fall REC 511/711 Social Skills at Bellevue Learning Center in Madison County Schools (service learning and regional stewardship)

2009 – Fall REC 511/711 Wheelchair Sport Exhibition at Model Laboratory School. Richmond, KY. (service learning and regional stewardship).

2009 - Spring Head Start Program - REC 512S/712S - Home Visit Collaboration Project (service learning and regional stewardship)

2008 – Fall REC 311 –Mentoring at Bellevue Learning Center in Madison County Schools (service learning and regional stewardship)

2008 – Fall REC 511/711 Social Skills at Bellevue Learning Center in Madison County Schools (service learning and regional stewardship)

2008 – Fall REC 511/711 Wheelchair Sport Exhibition at Model Laboratory School. Richmond, KY. (service learning and regional stewardship).

2007 – Fall REC 311 –Mentoring at Bellevue Learning Center in Madison County Schools (service learning and regional stewardship)

2007 – Fall REC 511/711 Therapeutic Recreation in the Schools at Southern Middle Schools in Fayette County Schools (service learning)

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2004 – Fall REC 511/711 Therapeutic Recreation in the Schools at Southern Middle Schools in Fayette County Schools (service learning)

Graduate Research Directed/Committee

2011 Thesis Chair - Linda Mrkic – *The prevalence of evidence-based practice by the Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist in the intervention planning process for client treatment.* Eastern Kentucky University.

Mullins, C. (2008). *A study of the motivation and retention of interim staff in the Kentucky State Park system.* Eastern Kentucky University.

Undergraduate Poster Presentations

Spring 2014

Carr, S. & Gerken, M. (2014). Eastern Kentucky University – Department of Recreation and Park Administration Research Symposium. Poster Presentation: *Positive effects of TR on soldiers with PTSD.*

Malagese, M. & Gerken, M. (2014). Eastern Kentucky University – Department of Recreation and Park Administration Research Symposium. Poster Presentation: *Correlation between play and speech progression in children with autism.*

Graham, T. & Gerken, M. (2014). Eastern Kentucky University – Department of Recreation and Park Administration Research Symposium. Poster Presentation: *Prison Dogs: effect of pet therapy in prisons and the community.*

Nibert, S. & Gerken, M. (2014). Eastern Kentucky University – Department of Recreation and Park Administration Research Symposium. Poster Presentation: *Positive effects of at-risk youth in alternative school settings.*

Dame, L. & Gerken, M. (2014). Eastern Kentucky University – Department of Recreation and Park Administration Research Symposium. Poster Presentation: *Positive effects of adaptive/inclusive camps.*

Hunter, N. & Gerken, M. (2014). Eastern Kentucky University – Department of Recreation and Park Administration Research Symposium. Poster Presentation: *Hors'n around at camp!*

Covey, S. & Gerken, M. (2014). Eastern Kentucky University – Department of Recreation and Park Administration Research Symposium. Poster Presentation: *Physical and behavioral effects of aquatic therapy for children with autism.*

Kennedy, K. & Gerken, M. (2014). Eastern Kentucky University – Department of Recreation and Park Administration Research Symposium. Poster Presentation: *Effects of music therapy in the neonatal intensive care.*

Fouts, J. & Gerken, M. (2014). Eastern Kentucky University – Department of Recreation and Park Administration Research Symposium. Poster Presentation: *The benefits of therapeutic recreation camps with a variety of clients.*

Jasper, A. & Gerken, M. (2014). Eastern Kentucky University – Department of Recreation and Park Administration Research Symposium. Poster Presentation: *The benefits of art interventions for dementia*

Colloton, J. & Gerken, M. (2014). Eastern Kentucky University – Department of Recreation and Park Administration Research Symposium. Poster Presentation: *Therapeutic benefits of nature for healthcare settings.*

Thompson, K. & Gerken, M. (2014). Eastern Kentucky University – Department of Recreation and Park Administration Research Symposium. Poster Presentation: *Adventure therapy in the lives of adolescents and men.*

Spring 2013

Pescatore, C. & Gerken, M. (2013). Eastern Kentucky University – Department of Recreation and Park Administration Research Symposium. Poster Presentation: *Therapeutic riding benefits for individuals with cerebral palsy.*

White, A. & Gerken, M. (2013). Eastern Kentucky University – Department of Recreation and Park Administration Research Symposium. Poster Presentation: *CTRS vs. Child Life Specialist.*

Christman, A. & Gerken, M. (2013). Eastern Kentucky University – Department of Recreation and Park Administration Research Symposium. Poster

Presentation: *Battling childhood obesity through family integrated recreation program in Madison County, KY.*

Schmidt, K. & Gerken, M. (2013). Eastern Kentucky University – Department of Recreation and Park Administration Research Symposium. Poster Presentation: *Soldiers that suffer from PTSD and substance abuse and what is available to them.*

McGarry, A. & Gerken, M. (2013). Eastern Kentucky University – Department of Recreation and Park Administration Research Symposium. Poster Presentation: *Benefits of animal assisted therapy for children with disabilities.*

Miller, J. & Gerken, M. (2013). Eastern Kentucky University – Department of Recreation and Park Administration Research Symposium. Poster Presentation: *Benefits of wilderness and adventure therapy.*

Smith, S. & Gerken, M. (2013). Eastern Kentucky University – Department of Recreation and Park Administration Research Symposium. Poster Presentation: *The importance of using evidence based practice in long term care/nursing home facilities by Activity Directors and CTRSs.*

Brockman, W. & Gerken, M. (2013). Eastern Kentucky University – Department of Recreation and Park Administration Research Symposium. Poster Presentation: *Therapeutic recreation as effective intervention for heightening self-esteem in children and adolescents with chronic illness.*

Holtsclaw, S. & Gerken, M. (2013). Eastern Kentucky University – Department of Recreation and Park Administration Research Symposium. Poster Presentation: *Obesity in children with disabilities.*

Graves, K. & Gerken, M. (2013). Eastern Kentucky University – Department of Recreation and Park Administration Research Symposium. Poster Presentation: *The perception of the evolution of recreational activities according to Native Americans in the Big Bone Lick Area.*

Spring 2012

Arnold, E. & Gerken, M. (2012). Eastern Kentucky University – Department of Recreation and Park Administration Research Symposium. Poster Presentation: *Music festivals effect on local economies.*

Clark, L., Drinkard, S., & Gerken, M. (2012). Eastern Kentucky University – Department of Recreation and Park Administration Research Symposium. Poster Presentation: *Benefits of nature versus technology.*

Gough, K., Bradford, S., & Gerken, M. (2012). Eastern Kentucky University – Department of Recreation and Park Administration Research Symposium. Poster Presentation: *Are all inclusive resorts beneficial for both the traveler and the surrounding community?*

Gilpin, R., Rose, A. & Gerken, M. (2012). Eastern Kentucky University – Department of Recreation and Park Administration Research Symposium. Poster Presentation: *Effects of ATV's on multiuse trails.*

Cook, J., Hobbs, J. & Gerken, M. (2012). Eastern Kentucky University – Department of Recreation and Park Administration Research Symposium. Poster Presentation: *Wolf removal in Yellowstone.*

Dougoud, J., Faust, C. & Gerken, M. (2012). Eastern Kentucky University – Department of Recreation and Park Administration Research Symposium. Poster Presentation: *The benefits of outdoor education in the corporate world.*

Greer, P. & Gerken, M. (2012). Eastern Kentucky University – Department of Recreation and Park Administration Research Symposium. Poster Presentation: *The benefits and issues of recreational adventure courses in nature preserves.*

Eastham, D., Morris, D. & Gerken, M. (2012). Eastern Kentucky University – Department of Recreation and Park Administration Research Symposium. Poster Presentation: *Benefits of outdoor recreation for youth at-risk.*

Fall 2011

Faust, C., Fosdick, M., & Gerken, M. (2011). Eastern Kentucky University – Department of Recreation and Park Administration Research Symposium. Poster Presentation: *The need for a wilderness therapy residential centers for at-risk youth in Kentucky.*

Fosdick, M. & Gerken, M. (2011). Eastern Kentucky University – Department of Recreation and Park Administration Research Symposium. Poster Presentation: *Why are CTRS's not employed at therapeutic riding facilities?*

Fuson, L. & Gerken, M. (2011). Eastern Kentucky University – Department of Recreation and Park Administration Research Symposium. Poster Presentation: *What is tourism? A look into the view of todays Society on the benefits of the industry.*

Kyung-Ran Seo & Gerken, M. (2011). Eastern Kentucky University – Department of Recreation and Park Administration Research Symposium. Poster Presentation: *Global photograph network.*

Maxwell, K., Carmouche, C., & Gerken, M. (2011). Eastern Kentucky University Department of Recreation and Park Administration Research Symposium. Poster Presentation: *What is state licensure? Why should CTRS's care about licensure?*

McCord, A. & Gerken, M. (2011). Eastern Kentucky University – Department of Recreation and Park Administration Research Symposium. Poster Presentation: *How residential summer camps influence social and moral growth in children and teens.*

Pope, W. & Gerken, M. (2011). Eastern Kentucky University – Department of Recreation and Park Administration Research Symposium. Poster Presentation: *How do elk benefit the outdoor recreationalist in eastern Kentucky.*

Thacker, M. & Gerken, M. (2011). Eastern Kentucky University – Department of Recreation and Park Administration Research Symposium. Poster Presentation: *Alternative spring breakers.*

Thomas, J. & Gerken, M. (2011). Eastern Kentucky University – Department of Recreation and Park Administration Research Symposium. Poster Presentation: *Bringing a whitewater park to Kentucky.*

Spring 2011

Britt, K., Gutierrez, T. & Gerken, M. (2011). Eastern Kentucky University – Department of Recreation and Park Administration Research Symposium. Poster Presentation: *Effectiveness of partnerships between camps and the community.*

Dumas, T. & Gerken, M. (2011). Eastern Kentucky University – Department of Recreation and Park Administration Research Symposium. Poster Presentation: *Sports Tourism: Where we've gone, where we're at and where we're going.*

Fuson, L., Thacker, M., & Hobbs, J. & Gerken, M. (2011). Eastern Kentucky University – Department of Recreation and Park Administration Research Symposium. Poster Presentation: *Something old, something new, something blue: eco-friendly trends in wedding planning.*

James, K. & Spicer, K. (2011). Eastern Kentucky University – Department of Recreation and Park Administration Research Symposium. Poster Presentation: *The decline and benefits of therapeutic recreation in public schools.*

Lawrence, Z. & Gerken, M. (2011). Eastern Kentucky University – Department of Recreation and Park Administration Research Symposium. Poster Presentation: *The impact recreation programs have on student's college choice.*

Lipscomb, S. & Gerken, M. (2011). Eastern Kentucky University – Department of Recreation and Park Administration Research Symposium. Poster Presentation: *Sexploitation: a pleas for human equity in tourism.*

Mitchell, R. & Gerken, M. (2011). Eastern Kentucky University – Department of Recreation and Park Administration Research Symposium. Poster Presentation: *TR: going beyond and above the call of duty.*

Owen, C. & Gerken, M. (2011). Eastern Kentucky University – Department of Recreation and Park Administration Research Symposium. Poster Presentation: *Closure of mountain bike trails across the United States: Is the East behind the times of the West again?*

Perry, C., Sample, E., & Gerken, M. (2011). Eastern Kentucky University – Department of Recreation and Park Administration Research Symposium. Poster Presentation: *Bringing agritourism to Kentucky: “What’s there to do here?”*

Posey, K. & Gerken, M. (2011). Eastern Kentucky University – Department of Recreation and Park Administration Research Symposium. Poster Presentation: *Investigation of London, Kentucky Parks and Department.*

Quinn, K., Bevenger, C. & Gerken, M. (2011). Eastern Kentucky University – Department of Recreation and Park Administration Research Symposium. Poster Presentation: *Wilderness medicine: staying safe in the red.*

Shuyu L. & Gerken, M. (2011). Eastern Kentucky University – Department of Recreation and Park Administration Research Symposium. Poster Presentation: *ADC vs. CTRS: Who completes the minimum data set in Eastern Kentucky facilities?*

Stapp, E., Simounet, S. & Gerken, M. (2011). Eastern Kentucky University – Department of Recreation and Park Administration Research Symposium. Poster Presentation: *The correlation between healing wounded soldiers and the benefits of therapeutic horseback riding in Kentucky.*

Toombs, B. & Gerken, M. (2011). Eastern Kentucky University – Department of Recreation and Park Administration Research Symposium. Poster Presentation: *Benefits of YMCA and Community Partnerships.*

INSTITUTION INVOLVEMENT

Teaching

2013/2014	<u>FALL</u> REC 311 REC 450 REC 511/711 REC 463	<u>SPRING</u> REC 225 REC 450 REC 512/712 REC 473	<u>SUMMER</u> REC 520/720 REC 473
2012/2013	<u>FALL</u> REC 311 REC 450 REC 511/711 REC 815	<u>SPRING</u> REC 225 REC 450 REC 512/712 REC 463 REC 590/790 (overload)	<u>SUMMER</u> REC 473
2011/2012	<u>FALL</u> REC 311 REC 450 REC 463 REC 511/711	<u>SPRING</u> REC 225 REC 450 REC 512/712 REC 840	<u>SUMMER</u> REC 463
2010/2011	<u>FALL</u> REC 311 REC 450 REC 511/711 REC 801	<u>SPRING</u> REC 450 REC 512/712 REC 840 REC 463	<u>SUMMER</u> REC 815 REC 463 REC 871
2009/2010	<u>FALL</u> REC 101 (three sections) REC 311 REC 511/711 REC 801	<u>SPRING</u> REC 401 REC 512/712 REC 840 REC 870	<u>SUMMER</u> REC 871 REC 463

2008/2009	<u>FALL</u> REC 101 (three sections) REC 311 REC 511/711 REC 801 REC 711 (course by special arrang.) REC 101 (course by special arrang.)	<u>SPRING</u> REC 401 REC 512/712 REC 840 REC 870 REC 712 (course by special arrange)	<u>SUMMER</u> REC 871 REC 463
2007/2008	REC 101 (three sections) REC 311 REC 511 REC 463	REC 101 (three sections) REC 463 REC 512/712 REC 871	REC 871 REC 463
2006/2007	REC 511/711 REC 590/790 REC 101 (three sections) REC 311	REC 512/712 REC 101 (three sections) REC 463 REC 349 REC 871	REC 463 REC 870
2005/2006	<u>FALL</u> REC 511/711 REC 590/790 REC 101 (three sections) REC 463	<u>SPRING</u> REC 512/712 REC 349 REC 101 and one course by special arr. REC 463	<u>SUMMER</u> REC 463
2004/2005	REC 511/711 REC 590/790 REC 101 (three sections) REC 463	REC 512/712 REC 871 REC 463 REC 101 (three sections)	REC 870 REC 463
2003/2004	REC 101 (three sections) REC 411	REC 101 (three sections) REC 512/712	REC 463

	REC 511/711 REC 870	REC 512/712 REC 790	
2002/2003	REC 411 REC 511/711 REC 512/712 REC 463	REC 101 (3 sections) REC 511/711 REC 512/712 REC 790	REC 512/712 REC 463
2001/2002	REC 311 REC 411 REC 511 REC 512	REC 311 REC 511/711 REC 512/712 3-hour release time	REC 463
2000/2001	REC 311 REC 411 REC 511 REC 512	REC 309 REC 309 REC 511 REC 512	N/A
1999/2000	REC 460 (2 Sections) REC 512 (2 Sections)	REC 309 (2 Sections) REC 460 (2 Sections)	REC 463 REC 512
1998/1999	REC 460 (2 Sections) REC 512 (2 Sections)	REC 309 (2 Sections) REC 460 (2 Sections)	REC 463 REC 511
1997/1998	REC 460 (2 Sections) REC 512 (2 Sections)	REC 309 (2 Sections) REC 460 (2 Sections)	REC 511
1996/1997	REC 460 (2 Sections) REC 512 (2 Sections)	REC 309 (2 Sections) REC 460 (2 Sections)	REC 511

Advising

Program of studies

Present – 1999 30 - 45 undergraduate advisees; Freshmen to Seniors (all concentration areas.).

Field experiences

Current - 2000 Supervision of senior interns (REC 463/473). The number of interns supervised varies from two to ten per semester including summer.

Committee Assignments:

2013-2014

University: none
College: Promotion & Tenure
 Academic Integrity
Department: all committees

2012/2013

University: none
College: Academic Integrity
 CHS Promotion & Tenure
Department: all committees

2011/2012

University: Faculty Senate
 ECU Mentoring Steering Committee
College: Academic Integrity
 Health Science Learning Resource Center
 Continuing Education
Department: all committees

2010/2011

University: Faculty Senate
 ECU Mentoring Steering Committee
College: Health Science Learning Resource Center
 CHS Promotion and Tenure
Department: all committees

2009/2010

University: Faculty Senate
 ECU Mentoring Steering Committee
College: Health Science Learning Resource Center
 CHS Promotion and Tenure
Department: all committees

2008/2009

University: Faculty Senate
College: Student Affairs
 Academic Integrity
 Professional Growth and Faculty Welfare
 Health Science Learning Resource Center

2007/2008

University: Faculty Senate
College: Student Affairs
 Academic Integrity
 Professional Growth and Faculty Welfare
 Health Science Learning Resource Center
Department: all committees

2006/2007

University: Faculty Senate
College: Student Affairs
 Continuing Education
 Health Science Learning Resource Center
Department: all committees

2005/2006

University: Faculty Senate
College: Student Affairs
 Continuing Education
 Health Science Learning Resource Center
 Promotion & Tenure
Department: all committees

2004/2005

University: Library Committee
College: Student Affairs
 Continuing Education
 Health Science Learning Resource Center
 Promotion & Tenure
Department: all committees

2003/2004

University: Library Committee
College: Student Affairs
 Continuing Education
 Health Sciences Learning Resource Center
Department: all committees

2002/2003

University: Library Committee
College: Health Science Learning Resource Center
 Student Affairs
Department: all committees

2001/2002

University: None
College: Student Affairs
 Health Sciences Learning Resources Center
Department: all committees

2000/2001

University: None
College: Health Professions Learning Resource Center Committee
 Student Affairs Committee
Department: all committees

1999/2000

University: University Wellness Committee
College: Continuing Education Committee
 Health Professions Learning Resource Center Committee
 Student Affairs Committee Ad Hoc
 Interdisciplinary Center on Disability and Quality of Life
Department: Curriculum Evaluation Committee
 Evaluation of Faculty/Chair Committee
 Merit Pay Review Committee

1998/99

University: None
College: Wellness Committee/Awards Committee
Department: Curriculum Evaluation Committee
Merit Pay Committee
Academic Practices Committee

1997/98

University: None
College: Wellness Committee/Awards Committee
Department: Curriculum Evaluation Committee

1996/97

University: None
College: Wellness Committee
Department: Curriculum Evaluation Committee