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## EDUCATION

- 2008      Doctor of Philosophy in Leisure Studies**  
Recreation and Leisure Studies Program  
The University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia 30602  
Dissertation topic: Leisure in an Intentional Community  
Research Interests: Political dimensions of leisure, leisure and community  
development, qualitative inquiry.
- 2008      Graduate Certificate in Qualitative Research Methods**  
Interdisciplinary Qualitative Studies Program, Department of Lifelong Education,  
Administration, and Policy, The University of Georgia  
- 21 credit hours of graduate level course work in qualitative methods.
- 2002      Masters of Education in Recreation and Leisure Studies**  
Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies  
The University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia 30602  
Cumulative GPA: 3.91/4.0
- 1998      Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology**  
**Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy and Religion**  
Appalachian State University, Boone, North Carolina 28608  
Cumulative GPA: 3.74/4.0  
Magna Cum Laude

## ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- 2022-present      Graduate Program Coordinator** – Leisure, Sport, and Tourism Management  
Program, Department of Health and Human Performance, Middle Tennessee  
State University.
- 2021-present      Professor** - Leisure and Sport Program, Department of Health and Human  
Performance, Middle Tennessee State University.

- 2019-present Undergraduate Program Coordinator** - Leisure and Sport Management Program, Department of Health and Human Performance, Middle Tennessee State University.
- 2015-2021 Associate Professor** - Leisure, Sport, and Tourism Program, Department of Health and Human Performance, Middle Tennessee State University.
- 2012-2015 Assistant Professor** - Leisure, Sport, and Tourism Program, Department of Health and Human Performance, Middle Tennessee State University.
- 2013-2015 Graduate Coordinator** - Leisure & Sport Management Masters Program, Department of Health and Human Performance, Middle Tennessee State University.
- 2008-2012 Assistant Professor** - Community Development Program Department of Recreation, Park & Tourism Sciences, Texas A&M University.
- 2008 Assistant to the Editors** - *Scholé: A Journal of Leisure Studies and Recreation Education*
- 2007-2008 Undergraduate Advisor & Internship Coordinator** - The University of Georgia, Recreation & Leisure Studies Program, Department of Counseling & Human Development Services.
- 2005-2008 Teaching Assistant** - The University of Georgia, Recreation & Leisure Studies Program, Department of Counseling & Human Development Services.
- 2004-2006 University Graduate Assistant** - The Graduate School, The University of Georgia.

### PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

- 2019, 2022 Parent Staff** - Gwynn Valley Camp, Brevard, North Carolina 28712
- 2004, 2006 Assistant Instructor** - North Carolina Outward Bound School, Asheville, North Carolina 28805.
- 2001-2004 Program Coordinator** - Camp High Rocks, Inc., Brevard, North Carolina 28712.

### AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

‘Person Who Makes a Real Difference’. (Spring 2024, Summer 2023, Spring 2023, Spring 2021, Fall 2020, Spring 2020, Fall 2019, Summer 2019, Spring 2019, Summer 2016, Spring 2015,

Spring 2014). Office of the Vice President of Student Affairs. Middle Tennessee State University.

Faculty Fellow. (2009 - 2010). Melburn G. Glasscock Center for the Humanities, Texas A&M University.

SPRE Innovation in Teaching Award. 2009 SPRE Teaching Institute, University of Utah.

Leadership for the Future Award. 2008 Society of Park & Recreation Educators, National Recreation & Park Association.

Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award. (2008). College of Graduate Studies, The University of Georgia. Awarded to the top ten percent of graduate teaching assistants.

Dissertation Research Award (2007). Department of Kinesiology, The University of Georgia

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

### **Department of Health and Human Performance Middle Tennessee State University**

LSTS 3010: Introduction to Leisure, Sport, and Tourism Studies  
LSTS 3360: Camp and Camp Counseling  
LSTS 3570: Outdoor Pursuits Education  
LSTS 3370: Principles of Outdoor Recreation  
LSTS 4120/LSM 5120: Community Development through Leisure, Sport, and Tourism  
LSTS 4580/LSM 5580: Seminar in Outdoor Recreation & the Environment  
LSTS 4660/LSM 5660: Evaluation & Research in Leisure, Sport, and Tourism  
LSTS 4850/LSM 6850: Cross-cultural Studies in Leisure and Tourism  
LSTS 4890: Senior Seminar in Leisure, Sport, and Tourism  
LSTS 4920: Special Topics in LSTS (Service Learning in Health & Human Performance)  
LSM 6050: Design and Management of Leisure and Sport Facilities  
LSM 6530/7530: History and Philosophy of Leisure  
LSM 6570/7570: Issues, Trends, and Research in Leisure and Sport  
HHP 6620/7720: Foundations of Qualitative Inquiry in Health and Human Performance  
HHP 6100/7100: Qualitative Writing Workshop in Health and Human Performance

### **Department of Recreation, Park & Tourism Sciences Texas A&M University**

RPTS 201: Introduction to Recreation and Parks  
RENr 400: Study Abroad in Natural Resources  
RPTS 485: Service Learning Project in Recreation, Park & Tourism Sciences  
RPTS 602: Social Science Foundations of Recreation, Park & Tourism Sciences  
RPTS 604: Principles of Community & Community Development  
RPTS 689: Foundations of Qualitative Inquiry in Recreation, Park & Tourism Sciences

### **Recreation & Leisure Studies Program**

## The University of Georgia

RLST 2030: Introduction to Recreation and Leisure Studies  
 RLST 2800L: Laboratory in Recreation Leadership  
 RLST 4890: Senior Seminar in Recreation and Leisure Studies  
 RLST 4900: Research and Evaluation in Leisure Services  
 ECHD 2050: Academic and Career Planning

## SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

### Editorial Leadership

Co-Editor-in-Chief. (2021-2024). *Leisure Sciences: An Interdisciplinary Journal*.

Co-Guest Editor. (2019-2020) *Annals of Leisure Research*. Special issue on Finding Truth in Fiction.

Co-Guest Editor. (2018-2019) *Leisure Sciences*. Special issue on Leisure and Politics.

Associate Editor. (2013-2020) *Leisure Sciences*.

## BOOKS

Dunlap, R., Harmon, J., & Rose, J. N. (Eds.) (2021). *The politics of leisure*. New York: Routledge.

## PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED JOURNALS

*\*Denotes publication with a student.*

Whalen, E. A., & Dunlap, R. (*in press/2024*). Hotel Innovation and Novelty: A Case Study of Disney's Star Wars Galactic Starcruiser. *Current Issues in Tourism*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/13683500.2024.2337906>

Standridge, S. H., Dunlap, R., Kleiber, D. A., & Aday, R. (2023). Blossoming: Finding a new identity after the loss of a spouse. *Journal of Leisure Research*, 46(6), 848-861.  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/01490400.2023.2285947>

Harmon, J., & Dunlap, R. (2023). The absence of leisure and the negation of leisure. *Leisure/Loisir*, 48(3), 421-433. <https://doi.org/10.1080/14927713.2023.2211587>

Harmon, J., & Dunlap, R. (2023). Charisma and leisure. *International Journal of the Sociology of Leisure*, 6, 249-254. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s41978-023-00132-2>

Smith, W. E., Kyle, G. T., Sutton, S. G., & Dunlap, R. (2022). Characterizing Style of Participation Among Texas Inshore Recreational Fishing Guides. *Human Dimensions of Wildlife*, 28(1), 18-35. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10871209.2021.2023711>

- Harmon, J., & Dunlap, R. (2021). Man in decline: Aging, anger, and finding catharsis in music. *Loisir/Leisure*, 46(3), 409-428. <https://doi.org/10.1080/14927713.2021.1986419>
- Dunlap, R. & Harmon, J. (2021). Beyond the literal: Fiction as a tool for leisure inquiry. Introduction to the special issue "Finding Truth in Fiction". *Annals of Leisure Research*, 24(5), 537-546. <https://doi.org/10.1080/11745398.2021.1880946>
- Standridge, S. H., Dunlap, R., Kleiber, D. A., & Aday, R. (2020). Widowhood and leisure: An exploration of leisure's role in coping and find a new self. *Journal of Leisure Research*, 53(1), 75-91. DOI 10.1080/00222216.2020.1844553
- Harmon, J. & Dunlap, R. (2020). Leisure seen differently: Conclusion to the special issue on 'finding truth in fiction'. *Annals of Leisure Research*, 24(5), 646-651. DOI: 10.1080/11745398.2020.1848597
- Dunlap, R., Rose, J., Standridge, S. H., & Pruitt, C. L. (2020). Experiences of urban cycling: Emotional geographies of people and place. *Leisure Studies*, 40(1), 82-95. DOI: 10.1080/02614367.2020.1720787.
- Standridge, S. H., Dunlap, R., & Hamilton, G. (2019). Retirement and flow: Can the casual leisure pursuits of older adults create the experience of flow? *Activities, Adaptation, & Aging*, 44(3), 192-209. DOI:10.1080/01924788.2019.1651177
- Dunlap, R., Harmon, J., & Camp, B. H.\* (2019). Cultivating self-reliance: Urban agriculture as a form of civil leisure. *Annals of Leisure Research*. DOI: 10.1080/11745398.2019.1613668.
- Harmon, J., Dunlap, R., & Dang, T. T. (2019). Finding fear and loathing in Las Vegas. *Annals of Leisure Research*. DOI: 10.1080/11745398.2019.1622141
- Rose, J., Harmon, J., & Dunlap, R. (2019). Becoming political: An expanding role for critical leisure studies. *Leisure Sciences*, 40(7), 649-662. DOI: 10.1080/01490400.2018.1536569
- Harmon, J., & Dunlap, R. (2018). Gonzo ethnography: The story of monkey. *Leisure Sciences*, DOI: 10.1080/01490400.2018.1499057
- Price, T. M.\*, Dunlap, R., & Eller, J. (2017). An examination of black women's intersectionality in athletic administration. *Journal of Issues in Intercollegiate Athletics*, 10, 57-77.
- Harmon, J.\*, & Dunlap, R. (2017). The temporal phases of leisure experience: Expectation, experience and reflection of leisure participation, *Leisure Sciences*, 40(5), 326-342.
- Lee, K. J.\*, Dunlap, R., & Edwards, M. B. (2014). The implication of Bourdieu's theory of practice for leisure studies. *Leisure Sciences*, 36(3), 314-323.
- Dunlap, R., Harmon, J. \*, & Kyle, G. (2014). Growing in place: The interplay of civic agriculture participation and place sentiment. *Leisure/Loisir*, 37(4), 397-414.
- Powell, G. M., Johnson, C. W., James, J. J., & Dunlap, R. (2013). Four courses within a discipline: UGA Unified Core. *Scholé*. 28(1), 44-53.

- Dunlap, R., & Johnson, C.W. (2013). Consuming contradiction: media, masculinity & (hetero)sexual identity. *Loisir/Leisure*, 37(1), 69-84.
- Dunlap, R. (2012). Recreating culture: Slow Food as a leisure education movement. *World Leisure Journal*, 54(1), 38-47.
- Johnson, C. W., & Dunlap, R. (2011). "They were not drag queens, they were playboy models and bodybuilders": Media, masculinities and gay sexual identity. *Annals of Leisure Research*, 14(2-3), 209-233.
- Lee, K. J.\*, Dunlap, R., & Scott, D. (2011). Korean American Males' serious leisure experiences and their perceptions of different play styles. *Leisure Sciences*, 33(4), 290-308.
- Dunlap, R. (2011). Playin' farmer: Leisure experiences in a craft-based community of practice. *International Journal of Qualitative Studies in Education*. 1-20, iFirst article (DOI: 10.1080/09518398.2011.604648)
- Powell, G. M., Johnson, C. W., James, J. J., & Dunlap, R. (2011). The Unified Core: A "major" learning community model in action. *Schole*, 26(1), 63-68.
- Dunlap, R., & Johnson, C. W. (2010). Creating community at The Farm: A contested concept. *Journal of Leisure Research*, 42(2), 221-242.
- Dunlap, R. (2010). What would Veblen wear? Dunlap response to Scott. *Leisure Sciences*, 31(3), 295-297.
- Dunlap, R. (2009). Taking Aunt Kathy to dinner: Family Dinner as a focal practice. *Leisure Sciences*, 31(5), 417-433.
- Dunlap, R., Powell, G., & James, J. J. (2006). Historic figure investigation and polis discussion. *Schole*, 21, 155-158.

### INVITED BOOK CHAPTERS

- Harmon, J., & Dunlap, R. (forthcoming, 2024). Backcountry breakdown: Search and rescue and the negated leisure experience. In J. Wen, M. Kozak, J. Aston, & W. Wang (Eds.), *Interdisciplinary Tourism Research: An Intellectual Feast*. Routledge.
- Dunlap, R. (2024). Experiencing leisure as 'we time': The solidarity of leisure. In D. Kivel, V. Freysinger, & H. Pinckney (Eds.), *The Time of Our Lives: The Joys and Challenges of Leisure in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*. Sagamore Publishing.
- Camp, B. H., & Dunlap, R. (2020). Swapping isolation for conversation: The enduring need for interaction in public places. In T. Glover & E. Sharpe (Eds.), *Leisure and its Communities: Rethinking Mutuality and Belonging in the New Century* (pp. 17-27). Routledge.

- Dunlap, R., & Johnson, C. W. (2018). Chapter 4: How does media consumption contribute to understandings of manhood according to race and sexual identity? In C. W. Johnson (Ed.), *Collective memory work: A methodology for learning with and from 'others'* (pp. 29-42). Routledge.
- Dunlap, R., & Mair, H. (2015). Chapter 11: Community Development via Grassroots Groups: Community Mobilization, Organizing, and Activism. In E. Sharpe, H. Mair & F. Yuen (Eds.), *Community development: Applications for leisure* (pp. 131-142). Venture Publishing.
- Dunlap, R. (2013). Recreating culture: Slow Food, *scholé*, and critical pedagogy. In K. Schwab & D. Dustin (Eds.), *Just leisure: Things that we believe in* (pp. 153-159). Sagamore Publishing.
- Theriault, D.\*, & Dunlap, R. (2013). John Dewey's moral philosophy as a route to social and environmental justice through youth development theory. In K. Schwab & D. Dustin (Eds.), *Just leisure: Things that we believe in* (pp. 67-74). Sagamore Publishing.
- Dunlap, R. (2011). Encountering a "Leisure Bum": A critical analysis of the commodification of leisure. In J. Dodd & V. Sharma (Eds.), *Leisure and tourism: Cultural perspectives* (pp. 266-282). Rawat Publications.
- Dunlap, R., & Maynard, S. S. (2011). Reconceptualizing volunteerism in leisure services. In J. Dodd & V. Sharma (Eds.), *Leisure and tourism: Cultural perspectives* (pp. 260-265). Rawat Publications.

### INVITED PUBLICATIONS IN SCHOLARLY OUTLETS

- Harmon, J., Dunlap, R., & Mowatt, R. A. (2021). Opportunities for the future of leisure studies. *Leisure Sciences*, 43(1-2), 3-5. DOI: 10.1080/01490400.2021.1853949

### MANUSCRIPTS IN REVIEW

- Lauber, D., Dunlap, R., Estes, S., Miller, H., & Jeon, Y. H (*initial review*). "I am not the only one fighting demons": Qualitative evaluation of a veteran non-profit songwriting organization's social outcomes. *Anxiety, Stress & Coping*.

### AS CITED IN NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

- Elliot, C. (2021, April 9). How lockdowns, quarantines and COVID testing will change summer travel in 2021. *USA Today*. Retrieved April 9, 2021 at <https://www.usatoday.com/story/travel/advice/2021/04/09/summer-travel-how-2021-will-be-different-this-year/7121963002/>
- Johnson, A. (2021, January 10). Experts weigh in on current job market trends. *Zippia: The Career Expert*. Retrieved January 1, 2021 at <https://www.zippia.com/recreation-manager-jobs/trends/>

Thomas, J. A. (2019, July 8). Tips to ensure that hiking with your kids is a fun, safe adventure. *Community Health*. Retrieved July 11, 2019 at [http://www.communityhealthmagazine.com/tips-to-ensure-hiking-with-your-kids-is-a-fun/article\\_73ac8216-a1b0-11e9-9b05-bb9f14b1a6cb.html](http://www.communityhealthmagazine.com/tips-to-ensure-hiking-with-your-kids-is-a-fun/article_73ac8216-a1b0-11e9-9b05-bb9f14b1a6cb.html)

## SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

*\*Denotes presentation with a student.*

Dunlap, R., & Standridge, S. H. (April 2025). Leisure and social connectedness: Leisure's potential to help widowers adjust after spousal loss. *Southern Gerontological Society's 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting & Conference*. Birmingham, Alabama.

Johnson, C. W. & Dunlap, R. (*accepted for July 2025*). Stigmatize or Valorize?: Leisure, Gender Hysteria, and the Performance of Masculinities. *5<sup>th</sup> International Sociological Forum*. Rabat, Morocco.

Dunlap, R. & Johnson, C. W. (February 2025). The play of masculinities: Gender hysteria, leisure, and the performance of masculinity. *The Academy of Leisure Sciences 2025 Conference*. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Son, H., Liu, Y., & Dunlap, R. (November 2024). Enhancing Market Appeal: The Effect of Taekwondo Training on Family Satisfaction through Social and Emotional Learning. *2024 Sport Marketing Association Conference*. St. Louis, Missouri.

Zirilli, M. & Dunlap, R. (March 2024). An exploration of concepts of community in a university tennis program. *MTSU Scholar's Week 2024*. Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

Zirilli, M. & Dunlap, R. (February 2024). An exploration of concepts of community in a university tennis program. *The Academy of Leisure Sciences 2024 Conference*. New Orleans, Louisiana.

Harmon, J., Mowatt, R., & Dunlap, R. (February 2023). New theories for a new century. *The Academy of Leisure Sciences 2023 Conference*. New Orleans, Louisiana.

Ao, J.\*, Dunlap, R., & Wu, I. (June, 2021). The future is now: A mixed-method analysis of astronauts' experience associated with space travel. *Travel & Tourism Research Association, 2021 Annual International Conference*. Virtual.

Dorsey, A. J.\*, Story, C., Dunlap, R., & Nelson, M. (October, 2021). Health literacy and obstetric complications: A video conferencing qualitative study of perinatal experiences of black women in Tennessee. *American Public Health Association's 2021 Annual Meeting*. Denver, CO & Virtual.

Standridge, S. H.\*, Dunlap, R., & Kleiber, D. A. (April, 2020). Aging better together: Building an inclusive aging community. *Southern Gerontological Society*. Norfolk, VA.

- Standridge, S. H.\*, Dunlap, R., Kleiber, D. A., & Aday, R. (February, 2019). Widowhood and leisure: The role of leisure in personal coping strategies. *2019 TALS Annual Conference on Research and Teaching*. Clemson, SC.
- Dunlap, R., & Roberts, K.\* (February, 2019). Single and not looking to mingle: Singlism as it shapes the experience of leisure. *2019 TALS Annual Conference on Research and Teaching*. Clemson, SC.
- Johnson, C. W., Cousineau, L., Kivel, D. B., Dunlap, R., Gulley, N. H., & Laird, N. (February, 2018). Collective memory work: A methodology for learning about leisure with and from 'Others'. *2018 The Academy of Leisure Sciences Teaching & Research Institute*. Indiana University, Indianapolis, IN.
- Harmon, J., & Dunlap, R. (May, 2017). Gonzo autoethnography: The story of monkey. *Canadian Congress on Leisure Research 15*. University of Waterloo, Kitchener, Ontario, CA.
- Dunlap, R., Rose, J., & Pruitt, C. L.\* (February, 2017). A Place in the Urban Landscape: Exploring the Experiences of Urban Cyclists. *2017 The Academy of Leisure Sciences Research Institute*. Indiana University, Indianapolis, IN.
- Standridge, S. H.\*, & Dunlap, R. (March, 2016). Retirement and flow: Can the casual leisure pursuits of older adults in retirement create the experience of flow? *2016 Southeastern Recreation Research Symposium*. Asheville, NC.
- Camp, B. H.\*, Gray, H. J., & Dunlap, R. (September, 2015). The Village Pub: A third place. *2015 Leisure Research Symposium, National Recreation and Park Association Congress*. Las Vegas, NV.
- Harmon, J.\*, & Dunlap, R. (September, 2015). The Temporal Phases of Leisure: Expectation, Experience & Reflection. *2015 Leisure Research Symposium, National Recreation and Park Association Congress*. Las Vegas, NV.
- Price, T.\*, & Dunlap, R. (June, 2015). An Exploration of Black Women's Intersectional Identity in the Context of Athletic Administration. *2015 Conference of the North American Society of Sport Management*. Ottawa, Ontario.
- Price, T.\*, & Dunlap, R. (February, 2015). Black Women Athletic Administrators' Examination of Whiteness in the Context of Intercollegiate Athletics. *2015 Southern Sport Management Conference*. Baton Rouge, LA.
- Dunlap, R., Camp, B. H.\*, & Harmon, J.\* (October 2014). Volunteer participation in urban agriculture as a form of civil leisure. *2014 Leisure Research Symposium, National Recreation and Park Association Congress*. Charlotte, NC.
- Finnerty, J. M.\*, & Dunlap, R. (September 2014). Determining Motives to Exercise using the Exercise Benefits/Barriers Scale. *World Leisure Congress 2014*. Mobile, Alabama.

- Camp, B. H.\*, & Dunlap, R. (March 2014). Urban Agriculture as Civil Leisure: Implications for Civic Engagement and Social Capital. *CBHS Symposium: Building a Student Research/Service Project Team, Scholars Week 2014*. Middle Tennessee State University.
- Richmond, L.\*, & Dunlap, R. (February 2014). Teaching and tasting: Leisure, Slow Food, and social justice. *Academy of Leisure Sciences 2014 Teaching Institute*. Pacific Grove, CA.
- Reichstein, L.\*, Outley, C., & Dunlap, R. (October 2013). 'A lot of excitement': Exploring teenage recreational sex and pleasure. *2013 Leisure Research Symposium, National Recreation and Park Association Congress*. Houston, TX.
- Finnerty, J. M.\*, & Dunlap, R. (April 2013). Off the deep end: Fishing in a swimming pool. *2013 Middle Tennessee State University Scholars Week Symposium*. Middle Tennessee State University.
- Dunlap, R. (March 2013). Urban agriculture: Prospects for community development and health promotion. *2013 College of Behavioral and Health Sciences Research Lunch Series*, Middle Tennessee State University.
- Lee, K. J.\*, Dunlap, R., & Edwards, M. B. (October 2012). Bourdieu's Potential and Implications for Leisure Research. *2012 Leisure Research Symposium, National Recreation and Park Association Congress*. Anaheim, CA.
- Dunlap, R. (May 2012). Recreating Culture: Slow Food, *Scholé*, and Critical Pedagogy. *1st International Symposium on Speaking Up and Speaking Out: Working for Social and Environmental Justice through Parks, Recreation, Tourism and Leisure*. University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- Theriault, D.\*, & Dunlap, R. (May 2012). John Dewey's Moral Philosophy as a Route to Social and Environmental Justice in Leisure Studies Discourse on Youth. *1st International Symposium on Speaking Up and Speaking Out: Working for Social and Environmental Justice through Parks, Recreation, Tourism and Leisure*. University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- Edwards, M. B., Melton, K. M., Daniel, J., Dunlap, R., & Outley, C. (October 2011). Perceptions of Youth Leisure-time Physical Activity in the Rural South. *2011 Leisure Research Symposium, National Recreation and Park Association Congress*. Atlanta, GA.
- Dunlap, R. (March 2011). Slow Food: A revival of leisure education. *2011 Faculty Colloquium*, Glasscock Center for the Humanities, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas.
- Edwards, M. B., Outley, C. W., Moore, J. B., & Dunlap, R. (February 2011). A Tale of Two Counties: Racially-Constructed Social Relations and Opportunities for Youth Physical Activity in Two Rural Counties in the Southern United States. *2011 Active Living Research National Conference*. San Diego, California.
- Johnson, C. W., & Dunlap, R. (February 2010). Football or Queer as Folk? Collective memories of men's sexual identities and media. *Women's Studies Colloquium*, The University of Georgia.

- Dunlap, R. (February 2010). What would Veblen wear? A response to Scott. *Spring 2010 RPTS Graduate Seminar*. Department of Recreation, Park & Tourism, Texas A&M University.
- Johnson, C. W., & Dunlap, R. (October 2009). Collective memories of men's sexual identities and media consumption. *2009 Leisure Research Symposium, National Recreation and Park Association Congress*. Salt Lake City, Utah.
- Dunlap, R., James, J. J., Powell, G. M., & Johnson, C. W. (January 2009). A collaborative teaching continuum: Ways to work together while still smiling. *2009 SPRE Teaching Institute*. University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- Dunlap, R. (October 2008). Bringing intention to the table: An ethnographic analysis of an intentional community. *10<sup>th</sup> World Leisure Congress*. Québec City, Canada.
- Dunlap, R. (September 2007). Creativity for sale: The iPod as mass ornament. *2007 Leisure Research Symposium, National Recreation and Park Association Congress*. Indianapolis, Indiana.
- Dunlap, R. (October 2007). Paranormal conversation: An analysis of a speaker's efforts to preserve credibility. *Transcript Analysis Group*. The University of Georgia.
- Dunlap, R. (July 2007). "Voting with their feet": An exploration of leisure in an intentional community. Invited presentation for *CHDS 7920: Research Methods in Counseling and Psychotherapy*. The University of Georgia.
- Johnson, C. W., & Dunlap, R. (September 2007). Designing and executing a qualitative research study. Assisted Dr. Johnson in designing and delivering an invited presentation for the faculty and students of the University of Utah.
- Dunlap, R. (January 2007). Paranormal conversation: An analysis of a speaker's efforts to preserve credibility. *20th Annual Conference on Interdisciplinary Qualitative Studies*. Georgia Center for Continuing Education. Athens, Georgia.
- James, J. J., Dunlap, R., Johnson, C. W., & Powell, G. (January 2007). Communication block: Faculty collaboration to integrate undergraduate coursework. *2007 SPRE Teaching Institute*. Madren Center, Clemson University.
- Dunlap, R., Powell, G., & James, J. J. (January 2006). Experience-based model: Using outdoor pedagogy to transform undergraduate education. *Coalition for Education in the Outdoors' Eighth Biennial Research Symposium*. Bradford Woods, Indiana University.

### INVITED SPEECHES & LECTURES

- Speaker. "Outdoor Recreation and the Good Life". Spring 2024 Honors College Colloquium. Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN, February, 12, 2024.

Keynote Speaker. Joint Carolinas Recreation & Park Association Conference. Greensboro, NC, December 11, 2017.

Keynote Speaker. MPI Workshop. Tennessee Recreation & Park Association. Montgomery Bell State Park, August 18-19, 2015.

### **RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES**

Participant. (2023-2025). Grant Enhancement Program. Office of Research and Sponsored Projects. Division of Academic Affairs, Middle Tennessee State University.

### **RESEARCH GRANTS AND CONTRACTS UNDER REVIEW**

### **RESEARCH GRANTS AND CONTRACTS AWARDED**

Dunlap, R. (PI; 2024, May). Investigation of Outdoor Recreation's Effects on Markers of Sympathetic Nervous System Activation in University Students. *MT Internal Grant Opportunity (IGO) Program*. (Amount awarded: \$4,194.84)

Evaluator, Murfreesboro City Schools Farm-to-School Planning Grant (2015). Food and Nutrition Service, US Department of Agriculture. Contract awarded to evaluate MCS's effort to construct infrastructure and human capital to secure a Farm-to-School Implementation Grant. (\$5,000)

Renewable Resource Extension Act Award (2009). Institute of Renewable Natural Resources, Texas A&M University, and US Department of Agriculture. Funds awarded for the development and dissemination of an electronic resource for establishing farmers markets in Texas.

### **RESEARCH GRANTS AND CONTRACTS NOT AWARDED**

Dunlap, R. (PI), & Barry, V. (co-PI). (2024, January). Investigation of Outdoor Recreation's Effects on Markers of Sympathetic Nervous System Activation in University Students. Letter of Intent submitted to *REI Cooperative Action Fund: Advancing Nature and Health Research Evidence*.

Noerper, T. E., Dunlap, R., Marshall, A., Ferguson, D., & Suggs, S. (2020). An elicitation study assessing caregivers' attitudes and beliefs of water intake among Appalachian and non-Appalachian preschoolers. Concept paper submitted in response to Healthy Eating Research 2020 Special Solicitation on Beverage Consumption in Early Childhood, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

Dunlap, R. (September 2015). "Proposal to Study Carrying Capacity and Perceived Crowding at Burgess Falls and Cummins Falls State Parks". Prepared by request from A. Marshall, Senior Advisor, Parks and Conservation, Tennessee Department of Environment & Conservation.

- Dunlap, R., & Cook, J. C. (February 2015). "Learning Transfer of Nutrition Education from School to Home: A Case Study of Black Fox Elementary, Murfreesboro, TN". Faculty Research and Creative Activities Committee Proposal. Vice President for Research, Middle Tennessee State University.
- Dunlap, R. (August 2011). "Expansion of Urban Patchwork Neighborhood Garden Network to South Austin, TX." Submission to the People's Garden Grant Program, National Institute of Food and Agriculture, United States Department of Agriculture.
- Dunlap, R., & Edwards, M. (April 2011). "Proposal to Evaluate the NRPA Grow Your Park Program." Submission of Proposal to the National Recreation & Park Association.
- Dunlap, R. (June 2010). "A System of Sustainable Production and Consumption: The Case of Johnson's Backyard Garden." Submission of Pre-proposal to the Southern Sustainable Agriculture, Research & Education Program, National Institute for Food and Agriculture, United States Department of Agriculture.
- Dunlap, R. (March 2009). "Exploration of the Influence of Cohousing Developments on Social Capital and Quality of Life." Submission to the Program to Enhance Scholarly and Creative Activities, Office of the Vice President for Research.

### **UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT MENTORING**

Project Director. Savage, R. E., Honors Thesis. Honors College, Middle Tennessee State University. Expected graduation date: December 2021.

### **GRADUATE STUDENT MENTORING**

- Committee Member. Krichbaum, P., Doctor of Philosophy in Human Performance, Department of Health and Human Performance, Middle Tennessee State University. Expected graduation date: May 2026.
- Committee Chair & Advisor. Reichstein, L., Doctor of Philosophy in Human Performance, Department of Health and Human Performance, Middle Tennessee State University. Expected graduation date: August 2026.
- Committee Member. Tarpey, C., Master of Science in Experiential and Outdoor Education, Department of Human Services, Western Carolina University. Expected graduation date: May 2025.
- Committee Chair & Advisor. Hobbs, C., Doctor of Philosophy in Human Performance, Department of Health and Human Performance, Middle Tennessee State University. Expected graduation date: December 2025.

Committee Chair & Advisory. Willis, C. Master of Science in Leisure, Sport, and Tourism Management, Department of Health and Human Performance, Middle Tennessee State University. Graduation date: August 2024

Committee Chair & Advisor. Zirilli, M., Doctor of Philosophy in Human Performance, Department of Health and Human Performance, Middle Tennessee State University. Graduation date: August 2024.

Committee Member, Dorsey, A., Doctor of Philosophy in Human Performance, Department of Health and Human Performance, Middle Tennessee State University. Expected graduation date: May 2026.

Committee Chair & Advisor. Osborn, B., Doctor of Philosophy in Human Performance, Department of Health and Human Performance, Middle Tennessee State University. Expected graduation date: December 2024.

Committee Member. Bloodworth, W. Master of Science in Leisure, Sport, and Tourism Management, Department of Health and Human Performance, Middle Tennessee State University. Graduation date: August 2024.

Committee Member, Lauber, D., Doctor of Philosophy in Human Performance, Department of Health and Human Performance, Middle Tennessee State University. Graduation date: May 2021.

Committee Chair & Advisor. Standridge, S. H., Doctor of Philosophy in Human Performance, Department of Health and Human Performance, Middle Tennessee State University. Graduation date: August 2019.

Committee Chair & Advisor. Pruitt, C. L., Doctor of Philosophy in Human Performance, Department of Health and Human Performance, Middle Tennessee State University. Graduation date: May 2019.

Committee Chair & Advisor. Redinger, T. D., Master of Science in Leisure and Sport Management, Department of Health and Human Performance, Middle Tennessee State University. Graduation date: May 2018.

Committee Chair & Advisor. Phillips, K. L., Doctor of Philosophy in Human Performance, Department of Health and Human Performance, Middle Tennessee State University. Graduation date: December 2017.

Committee Chair & Advisor. Standridge, S. H., Master of Science in Leisure and Sport Management, Department of Health and Human Performance, Middle Tennessee State University. Graduation date: May 2016.

Committee Chair & Advisor. Shen, P. H., Doctor of Philosophy in Human Performance, Department of Health and Human Performance, Middle Tennessee State University. Graduation date: December 2016.

Committee Chair & Advisor. Osborn, B., Master of Science in Leisure and Sport Management, Department of Health and Human Performance, Middle Tennessee State University. Graduation date: May 2015.

Committee Chair & Advisor. Camp, B., Doctor of Philosophy in Human Performance, Department of Health and Human Performance, Middle Tennessee State University. Graduation date: August 2015.

Committee Chair & Advisor. Finnerty, J., Doctor of Philosophy in Human Performance, Department of Health and Human Performance, Middle Tennessee State University. Graduation date: December 2015.

Committee Chair & Advisor. Price, T., Doctor of Philosophy in Human Performance, Department of Health and Human Performance, Middle Tennessee State University. Graduation date: August 2015.

Committee Member, Lui, X., Doctor of Philosophy in Human Performance, Department of Health and Human Performance, Middle Tennessee State University. Graduation date: December 2013.

Committee Member, Aquila, C. L., Master of Science, Department of Health and Human Performance, Middle Tennessee State University. Graduation date: December 2013.

Committee Chair & Advisor. Hopkins, H., Master of Science in Leisure & Sport Management, Department of Health and Human Performance, Middle Tennessee State University. Graduation date: December 2013.

Committee Chair & Advisor. Woods, A. D., Master of Science in Leisure & Sport Management, Department of Health and Human Performance, Middle Tennessee State University. Graduation date: December 2013.

Committee Member. Lafour, R., Master of Urban Planning, Department of Landscape Architecture & Urban Planning, Texas A&M University. Graduation date: May 2012.

Committee Member. Dennis, K., Doctor of Philosophy, Department of Recreation, Park & Tourism Sciences, Texas A&M University. Graduation date: May 2015.

Committee Co-Chair & Advisor. Harmon, J., Doctor of Philosophy, Department of Recreation, Park & Tourism Sciences, Texas A&M University. Graduation date: May 2015.

Committee Chair & Advisor. Daniel, J., Doctor of Philosophy, Department of Recreation, Park & Tourism Sciences, Texas A&M University. Graduation date: May 2013.

Committee Member. Jacobsen, N., Doctor of Philosophy, Department of Recreation, Park & Tourism Sciences, Texas A&M University. Graduation date: May 2015.

Committee Co-Chair & Advisor. Quinn, M., Masters of Science, Department of Recreation, Park & Tourism Sciences, Texas A&M University. Graduation date: May 2015.

Committee Member. Reichstein, L., Masters of Science, Department of Recreation, Park & Tourism Sciences, Texas A&M University. Graduation date: December 2011.

Committee Member. Shelton, K., Master of Science, Department of Recreation, Park & Tourism Sciences, Texas A&M University. Graduation date: August 2009.

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIPS

External Tenure Reviewer. (Fall 2024). University of Southern Maine, Department of Exercise, Health, and Sport Sciences. Chosen by Christine Maher, Ph.D., Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, College of Science, Technology, and Health to evaluate a candidate's application for tenure and promotion to associate professor.

Proposal Reviewer. (2020). Book proposal related to the Philosophy of Leisure. Broadview Press, Calgary, Alberta.

Affiliate Member. (2014 - present). Academy of Leisure Sciences.

Chair. (2013 - 2014). Leadership for the Future Award Committee, Academy of Leisure Sciences.

Proposal Reviewer. *Community Development and Recreation Section, 2013 Leisure Research Symposium. National Recreation and Park Association Congress*. Houston, TX.

Session Moderator. *2012 Leisure Research Symposium. National Recreation and Park Association Congress*. Anaheim, CA.

Manuscript Reviewer. *Agriculture and Human Values* (2012). Peer reviewed a manuscript for an Associate Editor on the basis of my knowledge related to the topics of urban agriculture and civil leisure theory.

Proposal Reviewer. *Methodology Section, 2012 Leisure Research Symposium. National Recreation and Park Association Congress*. Anaheim, CA.

Manuscript Reviewer. *Leisure Studies* (2011). Peer reviewed a manuscript for an Associate Editor on the basis of my knowledge related to the topics of leisure theory.

Manuscript Reviewer. *Leisure Sciences* (2011). Peer reviewed a manuscript for an Associate Editor on the basis of my knowledge related to the topics of community, social capital, and volunteerism.

Proposal Reviewer. (Fall 2011). Graduate Student Conference Travel Stipend Program. *Glasscock Center for the Humanities*, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas.

External Tenure Reviewer. (Fall 2010). Western Washington University, Department of Physical Education, Health, and Recreation. Chosen by Department Chair, Charles Sylvester, Ph.D., to evaluate a candidate's application for promotion from assistant to associate professor.

Manuscript Reviewer. *Leisure Sciences* (2010). Peer reviewed a manuscript for an Associate Editor on the basis of my knowledge related to the topics of community and social capital.

Manuscript Reviewer. *Journal of Leisure Research* (2010). Peer reviewed a manuscript for an Associate Editor related to my knowledge of community and gender in recreation settings.

Proposal Reviewer. *National Science Foundation* (2010), Cultural Anthropology Program, Division of Behavioral & Cognitive Sciences. Chosen by Program Director based on knowledge of ethnography and leisure behavior.

Manuscript Reviewer. *Journal of Leisure Research* (2009). Peer reviewed a manuscript for a Special Issue devoted “Critical Race Theory and Social Justice Perspectives on Whiteness.”

Manuscript Reviewer. *Leisure Sciences* (2009). Peer reviewed a manuscript for an Associate Editor based upon my knowledge of qualitative inquiry and creative analytic practices.

Review Coordinator. *2009 Leisure Research Symposium. National Recreation and Park Association Congress*. Salt Lake City, Utah.

Manuscript Reviewer. *Leisure Sciences* (2009). Peer reviewed a manuscript for an Associate Editor based upon my knowledge of ethnography.

Associate editor. *Scholé: A Journal of Leisure Studies and Recreation Education* (2009-2011). Coordinated the review of research manuscripts for publication.

Manuscript Reviewer. *Leisure Sciences* (2006). Peer reviewed a manuscript for an Associate Editor based upon my knowledge of qualitative methodology.

Manuscript Reviewer. *Leisure Sciences* (2005). Peer reviewed a manuscript for an Associate Editor based upon my knowledge of qualitative methodology.

Reviewer and discussant (2005-2007). Transcript Analysis Group, University of Georgia.

Member of the Society of Park & Recreation Educators, National Recreation and Park Association.

### INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

Member. (2025-2026). Non-instructional Assignment Committee. University Standing Committee. Middle Tennessee State University.

Chair. (2024-2025). Ad hoc committee on Reorganization of Leisure & Sport Management and Tourism & Hospitality Management. College of Behavioral and Health Sciences. Middle Tennessee State University.

Member. (Spring 2023). Faculty Search Committee, Full-time Temporary Online Instructor, Leisure & Sport Management, Department of Health and Human Performance, Middle Tennessee State University.

Member. (Spring 2023). Faculty Search Committee, Full-time Temporary Instructor, Leisure & Sport Management, Department of Health and Human Performance, Middle Tennessee State University.

Chair. (2022-2023). Faculty Search Committee, Leisure & Sport Management, Tenure Track Assistant Professor, Department of Health and Human Performance, Middle Tennessee State University.

Faculty Mentor to Dr. H. Son. (2022-23). Department of Health and Human Performance, Middle Tennessee State University.

Member. (Spring 2022). Faculty Search Committee, Full-time Temporary Instructor, Leisure & Sport Management, Department of Health and Human Performance, Middle Tennessee State University.

Chair. (2021-2022). Faculty Search Committee, Leisure & Sport Management, Tenure Track Assistant/Associate Professor, Department of Health and Human Performance, Middle Tennessee State University.

Member. (2021-2023). University Planning Committee. Office of the President. Middle Tennessee State University.

Coordinator. (2020-2022). COAPRT Accreditation Self-Study and Virtual Visit. Leisure & Sport Management Program, Department of Health and Human Performance, Middle Tennessee State University.

Chair. (2020-2021). Faculty Search Committee, Tourism & Hospitality Management, Department of Health and Human Performance, Middle Tennessee State University.

Member. (2019-2020). Faculty-Staff Wellness Committee. Campus Recreation Department. Middle Tennessee State University.

Senator. (2019-2022). Faculty Senate, Middle Tennessee State University.

Member. (2018-2019). Faculty Search Committee for Department Chair, Department of Health and Human Performance, Middle Tennessee State University.

Member. (2018-2019). Faculty Search Committee, Tourism and Hospitality Major, Department of Health and Human Performance, Middle Tennessee State University.

Member. (2016-2019). Honors Council, Honors College, Middle Tennessee State University.

Chair. (2016-2017). Faculty Search Committee, Leisure, Sport, and Tourism Studies Program, Department of Health and Human Performance, Middle Tennessee State University.

Member. (2015-2017). Committee on Academic Misconduct, Office of the University Provost, Middle Tennessee State University.

Faculty Mentor to Dr. K. Blankenship. (2015). Department of Health and Human Performance, Middle Tennessee State University.

Faculty Advisor. (2014-2015). Graduate Student Association. Middle Tennessee State University.

Coordinator & Host. (November 2013). Douglas A. Kleiber, Ph.D., Department of Counseling and Human Development Services, The University of Georgia. Open address entitled, "Developmentally critical intersections of leisure, health and physical activity." Sponsored by the College of Behavioral and Health Sciences, and the Provost's Distinguished Speaker Fund.

Member. (2013-2015). Academic Appeals Subcommittee, College of Behavioral and Health Sciences, Middle Tennessee State University.

Member. (2014-present). Leisure, Sport, and Tourism Program Advisory Committee, Department of Health & Human Performance, Middle Tennessee State University.

Member. (2012-present). Graduate Curriculum Committee, Department of Health & Human Performance, Middle Tennessee State University.

Faculty Advisor. (2012-2013). Graduate Research Club, Leisure and Sport Management Program, Department of Health & Human Performance. Facilitated professional development with regards to identifying exemplary research and scholarship in leisure and sport. Activities included reading and critiquing scholarship, discussing research design, and practicing presentations.

Member. (2011-2012). Humanities Research Advisory Council. Glasscock Center for the Humanities, Texas A&M University.

Member. (2010-2012). Community Development Program Advisory Committee, Department of Recreation, Park & Tourism Sciences, Texas A&M University.

Faculty Advisor. (2009-2012). *Department of Recreation, Park & Tourism Sciences (RPTS) Aggie Reps*. Mentored undergraduate student leadership organization. Aggie Reps designed and delivered professional development experiences for fellow RPTS undergraduate students. Responsibilities included mentorship in meeting facilitation, group dynamics management, program design and facilitation, professional communication and networking, and fundraising.

*2009/2010 Undergraduate Research Mentor and Thesis Director* to Julie Dickey. Undergraduate Scholars Program, Texas A&M University.

*2009/2010 Graduate Teaching Mentor* to Blanca A. Carmargo, Doctoral Candidate. Graduate Teaching Academy, Texas A&M University.

Leader. (Spring & Fall 2009). Ad hoc Committee on Departmental Citizenship, Department of Recreation, Park & Tourism Sciences, Texas A&M University.

Member. (2008-2012). Community Development Program Committee, Department of Recreation, Park & Tourism Sciences, Texas A&M University.

Member. (2008-2012). Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Recreation, Park & Tourism Sciences, Texas A&M University.

Member. (2008-2010). Marketing and Recruitment Committee, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Texas A&M University.

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Member. (2021-2022). Stones River National Battlefield Greenway Planning Committee. Stones River National Battlefield, National Park Services, Murfreesboro, TN.

Vice President. (June 2019-May 2020). Family Advisory Council. Explore! Community School, Nashville, TN.

Member. (August 2018-July 2019). Project-based Learning Advisory Committee. Explore! Community School, Nashville, TN.

Volunteer. (July 2011-July 2012). Urban Patchwork Neighborhood Farms, Austin, TX

Member. (2008-2010). Citizen Farmers Market Task Force, Office of Economic & Community Development, College Station, TX.

### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Participant. (Spring 2025). *Curriculum Outcomes Workshop for Leisure and Sport Management Program*. Facilitated by L. Carter. Learning, Teaching & Innovative Technologies Center, Division of Academic Affairs, Middle Tennessee State University.

Participant. (Fall 2023). *Grading for Growth* Faculty Book Club. Learning, Teaching & Innovative Technologies Center, Division of Academic Affairs, Middle Tennessee State University.

Participant. (Spring 2023). Motivational Interviewing as Pedagogy: What is it and how can it be a useful tool for faculty and students? Learning, Teaching & Innovative Technologies Center, Division of Academic Affairs, Middle Tennessee State University.

Participant. (2021). Getting Started With Ungrading & Alternative Assessments Workshop. Learning, Teaching & Innovative Technologies Center, Division of Academic Affairs, Middle Tennessee State University.

Member. (2020). General Education Teaching Circle: Digital & Distance Engagement Practices. Middle Tennessee State University.

Remote Instruction Standards Course. (June 2020). MTSU Online, University College. Middle Tennessee State University.

Member. (2018-2019). Faculty Book Group: *I Love Learning, But I Hate School* by S. D. Blum. Learning, Teaching & Innovative Technologies Center. Division of Academic Affairs, Middle Tennessee State University.

Member. (2017-2018). Problem-based Learning Faculty Learning Community. Learning, Teaching & Innovative Technologies Center, Division of Academic Affairs, Middle Tennessee State University.

Faculty Teaching Mentee. (2012-2013). Worked with Teaching Mentor, Dr. J. Caputo.

Faculty Fellows Program. (2012-2013). Academy of Teaching Excellence, Learning, Teaching & Innovative Technologies Center, Middle Tennessee State University.