

VITA 2006-2008 (revised December 10, 2007)

Name	Mary J. MacCracken		
Position/Title	Professor/Dr.		
Faculty Status	<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate	<input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Both
Appointment Date	1968		

1. Academic Degrees

Degree	University	Year	Major
B.A.	The College of Wooster	1965	Physical and Health Education
M.Ed.	The University of Akron	1969	Physical Education
Ph.D.	Kent State University	1980 major:	Curriculum and Instruction
		minor:	Master Teacher Physical Education

Dissertation: Effects of coercion and spectator conditions on young children's performance of simple and complex balance tasks.

2. Professional Experience (most recent first, including elementary/secondary teaching)

Years	Location, Title
1988-Present	Professor, The University of Akron
2006-2008	Co-Principal Investigator, >\$100,000 Grant Funded by The Ohio Commission on Minority Health Mobile AllStars Combating Diabetes (Project MacD)
2002-2004	\$200,000 Healthy Lifestyles Inside and Out (HLIO)
2000-2002	Assistant Department Chair
1996-2002	Department's Graduate Coordinator
1982-1988	Associate Professor, The University of Akron
1978-1982	Assistant Professor, The University of Akron
1970-1978	Instructor, The University of Akron
1968-1970	Lecturer, The University of Akron
1965-1968	Hudson Public Schools (physical education teacher of grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11; advisor four groups of cheerleaders; coach of four field hockey teams –varsity, junior varsity, two freshman teams without an assistant; and playground duty during the lunch hour).

3. Faculty and Administrative Load – Most Recent Full Year

Fall 2006

Course no.	Title	Credits
5550:235	Motor Development and Learning (two sections)	6
5550:335	Movement Experiences for Children	3
	Project MacD Grant, Committee Work, Research	3

Spring 2007

Course no.	Title	Credits
5550:235	Motor Development and Learning (two sections)	6
	Project MacD Grant, Committee Work, Research	6

Summer 2006

Course no.	Title	Credits
5550:235	Motor Development and Learning	3
5570:101	Personal Health	2

Summer 2007

Course no.	Title	Credits
5550:235	Motor Development and Learning	3
5570:101	Personal Health	2
	Project MacD Grant, Committee Work, Research	
5550:490/590-982	Psychology of Sport Workshops (Drs. Weinberg, Stadulis)	
982	Leadership and Group Dynamics	1
-983	Motivating Today's Athlete/Performer	1
-984	Better Coaching	1

Department, College, and University Committees and Activities

Department:

Committee Work (Graduate Assistant Selection, Graduate, Merit, Research, Convocation, Major's Mosaic, Spotlight Day, Service Learning, Program Review Response)
Graduation (attended as Department representative: Fall 2006)

College:

Diversity Committee (2006-2008)
Educator's Dinner (February 22, 2006)
Graduate Committee (2006-2008)
International Programs Ad Hoc Committee (2006-2008)
Mentoring Minority Youth (Dean's Conference) (2006)
Visiting Fulbright Scholar Luncheon (2006)
Personnel Committee (2006-2008)
Scholarship Committee (2006-2008)

University:

Distress Seminar (helping students in distress) (2007)
Honors Council (2007-2008)

4. Professional and Academic Association Leadership Roles

AAHPERD (American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance)
Leadership Role: Member, Research Consortium (Ethics Committee 2006-2008)

ASPASP (Asian South Pacific Association of Sport Psychology)
Delegate, Invited Speaker to the International World Congress, Bangkok, Thailand, December 1-4, 2007

Delta Kappa Gamma International Educational Honorary Society – Gamma Lambda Chapter
Leadership Roles: Past Vice President; Past President; Scholarship Committee; Legislative Committee; Invited Speaker)

ISSP (International Society of Sport Psychology)

Delegate, International World Congress 2002- Present (Every four years: Lisbon, Portugal; Skiathos, Greece; Sydney, Australia)

NAKPEHE (National Association of Kinesiology-Physical Education in Higher Education)

Leadership Roles: Elections Committee (2006-2007)

NASPSPA (North American Society for the Psychology of Sport and Physical Activity)

OAHPERD (Ohio Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance)

Leadership Role: Scholarship Committee Co-Chair (2006-2008)

5. Professional Assignments and Activities (Non-Teaching)

Chronicle of Physical Education in Higher Education, newsletter publication of the National Association for (Kinesiology and) Physical Education in Higher Education (NAKPEHE).

JOPERD (AAHPERD)

Editorial Advisory Board (1998-Present)

Journal of Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance, Journal Reviewer (1998-Present)

For Michael Shoemaker (mshoemaker@AAHPERD.org).

Invited to preside over Mo Weiss' presentation (March 14, 2006)

Motor Development Academy, invited critique

NASPE-NCATE (AAHPERD)

Trained Reviewer/Adjudicator - Physical Education.

Senior Olympics (Ohio)

Volunteer 5 and 10 K run, July 2002 – Present. Timer, helped set up the course (cones).

6. Publications (Including Refereed Published Abstracts) Listed by Date of Publication

Bonnie G. Berger, et al. (2007). Advances in Physical Activity and Subjective Well-Being: International Perspectives. Joint Congress 2007 SEA Games & ASEAN Para Games Scientific Congress and 5th Bangkok ASPASP International Congress on Sport Psychology Proceedings and Papers, pages 145-147.

MacCracken, Mary J. and Stadulis, Robert E. (2007). Social Physique Anxiety Assessment and Application in Children and Adolescents. Joint Congress 2007 SEA Games & ASEAN Para Games Scientific Congress and 5th Bangkok ASPASP International Congress on Sport Psychology Proceedings and Papers, pages 155-158.

B.A. Ford, M.J. MacCracken, J.E. Queener, C.S. Sadler, K. Shin-Park, R.E. Stadulis, & R. Morse (2007). Project MacD: An innovative tennis program for minority children to combat type 2 diabetes and obesity. International Conference on Physical Activity & Obesity in Children, Toronto, Canada; refereed published abstract #P5, page 67.

7. Technical Reports

April Health Fair Report, Ohio Commission on Minority Health, 2007.
Continuation Grant, Ohio Commission on Minority Health, 2007.
Third Quarter Report, Ohio Commission on Minority Health, 2007.
Second Quarter Report, Ohio Commission on Minority Health, 2007.
Minority April Health Month Proposal, Ohio Commission on Minority Health, 2006.
First Quarter Report, Ohio Commission on Minority Health, 2006.
Response to Special Conditions Report (with Dr. Ford), August 2006.
Project MacD Grant Proposals (with Ford, Morse, Queener, Sadler, Shin-Park, Stadulis), 2006 and 2007.
Minority April Health Month Proposal, Ohio Commission on Minority Health, 2007.

8. Papers Presented (Refereed)

MacCracken, Mary.J. and Stadulis, Robert E. (2007). Social Physique Anxiety Assessment and Application in Children and Adolescents. Symposium Presentation, Joint Congress 2007 SEA Games & ASEAN Para Games Scientific Congress and 5th Bangkok ASPASP International Congress on Sport Psychology, Sunday, December 2, 2007. (refereed)

MacCracken, M.J., Queener, J., Stadulis, R.E., et al. (2007). Project MacD: An innovative tennis program for minority children to combat type 2 diabetes and obesity. Presentation at the International Conference on Physical Activity & Obesity in Children, Toronto, Canada; June 24-27, 2007. (refereed)

Ford, B.A., MacCracken, M.J., Morse, R., and Queener, J.E. (2007). Mobile AllStars combating Diabetes (Project MacD), Presentation at the 6th Annual Celebration of Excellence in Learning and Teaching (CELT), The University of Akron student center, Monday, April 2, 2007. (refereed)

Queener, J., Ford, B.A., Morse, R.E., MacCracken, M.J., and Sadler, C. (2007). A primary prevention program for Diabetes Type II for minority youth. Presentation at the Eastern Educational Research Association, Sheraton Sand Key Resort, Clearwater Beach, FL February 15-17, 2007. (refereed)

Stadulis, R., MacCracken, M., Fender-Scarr, L., Neal-Barnett, A., Gandee, R., Newman, D., Schoffman, G., & Silas-Butler, J. (2005). Psychometric Properties of the Children's Version of the Social Physique Anxiety Scale (SPAS-C). Presentation at the International Society of Sport Psychology: World Congress, Sydney, Australia, August 2005. (refereed)

MacCracken, M. J. and Stadulis, R.E. (February 24, 2006). Social Physique Anxiety Research. A presentation to SSWE graduate assistants.

9. Collaborations (The nature of the collaboration and collaborative partners are listed).

Kent State University Psychology Department. Dr. Angela Neal-Barnett. Assisting students (Joy King, Stephanie Kelly) with research. Honor's Thesis Committee. (2005 – 2006).

Akron Public Elementary Schools (Claudia Grimes at Crosby and King Elementary Schools; Suzanne Leyerle at Essex and Smith Elementary Schools; Mary Breiding at McEbright Elementary School). Clinical teaching where the physical education teacher and I observe and critique University of Akron student teachers as they implement their own developmentally-appropriate lesson to children. (2005-2006).

Delta Kappa Gamma. Women educators meet once a month to learn and share. Members teach in the area schools. I was inducted into membership in 1974.

Hawken School, Gates Mills, OH. Served as a spotter for home and away football games (2005 – 2007).

Junior League of Cleveland (Member since 1979). Contacts for research and grants.

Polar Heart Rate Monitor Grant. With Tricia Gadda, Canton Country Day. October 2006.

10. Collaborations (Professional - nature of collaboration/list collaborative partners).

Collaborations with internationally recognized sport and exercise psychology professionals: Drs. Bonnie G. Berger, Director, School of Human Movement, Sport, & Leisure Studies, Bowling Green State University; Exercise Adherence: Determinants and Strategies, Robert S. Weinberg, Department of Physical Education, Health, and Sport Studies, Miami University, Oxford, OH., and Stephanie J. Hanrahan, University of Queensland, Australia. My colleagues and I have presented research papers in Canada (Toronto), Portugal (Lisbon), Greece (Skiathos), Australia (Sydney); and Bangkok.

11. Research (Lines of inquiry including funded and personal research, special studies, and documented research in progress; one per line.)

Competition State Anxiety Inventory for Children (CSAI-2C) (This instrument has been translated into many different languages).

12. Honors/Awards (List any honors or awards you have received; one per line.)

AAHPERD

Elected Fellow, Research Consortium (1987). Selected for Ethics Committee, 2006-2007.

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College of Education Internal Publication, Education Highlights

Office of International Programs, Researchers & Scholars Appreciation Recognition

Offices of the President, Provost – Recognition by Women in Higher Education entitled “1000 Women Strong” (March 1, 2007 at Hower House)

University of Akron award for service 2008 (40 years).

OAHPERD

Elected Co-Chair of Memorial Scholarship Committee (2006-2008)

WHO'S WHO

Who's Who In Sport Psychology (1991-present)

Who's Who In American Women (1991- Present)

13. Documented National and International Inquiry/Interest In My Research

A. Competition State Anxiety Inventory for Children (CSAI-2C)- Inquiries and Translations

Fernada Nava, Doctorate in Public Health at LaTrobe University, Bundoora, VC 3086 Australia
(fnava@students.latrobe.edu.au)

Haukur Gunderson, University of Iceland. Translated.

Cheng-Ming Fang, Translated into Chinese.

B. Children and Obesity: Social Physique Anxiety Scale for Children (SPAS-C) – Present

Ellen Dewey, University College, Chichester, England

Lorene Petta, D. Psy., Australia.

Support COE and University goals-- leadership, engagement, innovation, inclusive excellence, and assessment as follows.

Leadership. Leader in the American Alliance of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (AAHPERD), member of AAHPERD's Research Consortium, serve on the Ethics Committee, review two to four articles a year for the articles for the scholarly publication JOPERD, hold leadership positions in three other professional organizations:

- Delta Kappa Gamma, an international society of women educators: chair of the Legislative Committee, former President Gamma Lambda chapter.
- OAHPERD – Co-chair of the Memorial Scholarship Committee (2006-2008).
- NAKPEHE – Elections Committee.

Engagement: For 2006-2007, Principal Investigator for Project MacD. collaborate with *Tennis AllStars* to provide healthy decision-making programming to over 200 minority children ages 4-18 in Akron, Ohio.

Innovation. In 2006-2007, Principal Investigator for MacD, a project funded by the Ohio Commission on Minority Health for \$126,777 (collaborate with *Tennis AllStars, Inc.* to plan and implement this innovative research-based mobile program to teach children about healthy decision-making, obesity, exercise and proper nutrition).

Inclusive excellence. programming to minority children ages 4-18 of African American, Asian American, Hispanic American, and Native American descent (Edge Academy, Akron Public Schools Crouse, Roswell Kent, Jennings), International Community Empowerment Program (ICEP), North American Indian Cultural Center (NAICC), and Proyecto Raices (the youth group

at St. Bernard's Catholic Church just one block away from UA campus).

Assessment. Responsible for pre- and post-testing children at Crouse, Edge, Kent, Jennings, Proyecto Raices to help determine the success of MacD programming, test children's understanding of healthy decision-making, obesity, Type 2 Diabetes, exercise, and nutrition.

Enrollment. SSWE graduate assistants Ann Marie LaScola and Lindsey Mock volunteered at Edge Academy. MacD's enrollees experienced many interactions with other University of Akron faculty and graduate assistants.

Research. presented at EERA, AAHPERD, NAKPEHE, ISSP, ASPASP.

Outreach – Work with Hispanic and Native American children and their parents in Project MacD.