

**CURRICULUM VITAE**

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**Education**

Institution and Location	Degree	Year	Field of Study
Texas A&M University College Station, TX	PhD	2019	Youth Development
Texas A&M University College Station, TX	MS	2015	Sport Management
Centenary College of Louisiana Shreveport, LA	BS	2013	Communication (Emphasis in Professional Writing)

**Positions and Employment**

Texas A&M University  
 Instructional Associate Professor (Dept. Agricultural Leadership, Education, Communication) 2023 to Present  
 Instructional Assistant Professor (Dept. Recreation, Parks, Tourism Sciences) 2019-2023  
 Instructional Assistant Professor (Dept. Health and Kinesiology) 2015-2019

**Awards and Honors**

2022 Texas A&M Namesake, Camp Nelson  
 2021 Certificate in Effective College Instruction the Association of College and University Educators and the American Council on Education (ACUE)

**Teaching Experience**

ALEC 370: Name Change Principles of Positive Youth Development)  
 ALEC 371: Skills and Techniques for Group Facilitation  
 ALEC 372: Designing and Delivering Effective Youth Programs  
 ALEC 375: Youth Development Programming in Sport and Physical Activities  
 ALEC 377: Camp Management and Administration  
 RPTS 201: Foundations of Recreation, Parks, and Tourism  
 RPTS 311: Planning and Implementation of Events and Programs  
 RPTS 670: Foundations of Positive Youth Development  
 RPTS 671: Effective Skills for Youth Development Professionals  
 SOMS 281: Fundamentals of Intentional Leadership

**Grants Received (past 4 years)**

**2023 Texas Parks and Wildlife (TPWD) Community Outreach Program Grant: \$68,900**

Nelson, C. E. (PI), Pollock, L (Co-PI). (2022). *Deerfoot Nature Initiative*. Funded Texas Parks & Wildlife Department #802. \$68, 900.

**2022 The Neuhaus-Shepardson Grant: \$1,500**

Nelson, C. E. (PI). (2022). *Neuhaus-Shepardson Faculty Development Grant*. Funded through the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. \$1,500.

**2021 The Neuhaus-Shepardson Grant: \$1,500**

Nelson, C. E. (PI). (2022). *Neuhaus-Shepardson Faculty Development Grant*. Funded through the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. \$1,500.

**2021 Certificate in Effective College Instruction: \$1,000**

Nelson, C. E. (PI). (2021). *Instruction the Association of College and University Educators and the American Council on Education (ACUE)*. Funded through the Center of Teaching Excellence. \$1,000.

**Publications in Refereed Journals (past 4 years) (\*indicates undergraduates)**

Jiang, J., Ellis, G. D., Ettekal, A. V., & Nelson, C. E. (2022.). Situational engagement experiences: Measurement options and theory testing. *Journal of Business Research*.

Nelson, C. E. (2021) *Action Ball: Evaluation of Energy Expenditure and Enjoyment of a New Recreational Sport*. Recreation Sports Journal (in-review).

Nelson, C. (2021). *The Importance of Learning Names- Name Games in a COVID-19 Classroom*. Transformational Teaching and Learning, Texas A&M University.

Jiang, J., Ellis, G., Ettekal, A., & Nelson, C., (2021, March 17). *Situational engagement experiences: measurement options and theory testing*. Association of Collegiate Marketing Educators (ACME).

Nelson, C. E. (2020). *What is Youth Voice & The Benefits?* Research Briefs.

<https://byedl.tamu.edu/resources/research-briefs/>

Nelson, C, Ellis, G.E., Jiang, J., (2020) *Action Ball, Basketball, and Ultimate Frisbee: An Equivalency Test for Energy Expenditure and Experience Quality*. Research Mini-Session NIRSA Phoenix, AZ.

Nelson, C.E. (2020, March 6). *High School to University; Conquer the Quest*. Texas Youth Institute Global Challenge. College Station, Texas.

### **Service**

2022: Advocate for disabled community. Worked with College of Agriculture and Life Sciences building proctor, David Leon, to create a more accessible entry into building. Replacing the “accessible buttons” with more accessible technology (motion sensors).

2021: RPTS and Brazos Valley Boys and Girls collaboration “Fun Day for Kids” Youth Development program. My RPTS 371 students develop, deliver, and evaluate youth program for local children. This program is focused on delivering a fun and transformative experience for local youth.

2021: RPTS and Health and Kinesiology collaboration with Texas A&M Challenge Course. RPTS 371 students teamed up with Kinesiology students to practice facilitation and team building exercises to prepare them for out-of-school time settings.

2021: Certificate in Effective College Instruction the Association of College and University Educators and the American Council on Education (ACUE)

2020: Selected faculty to participate in National Association of System Heads in partnership with the Association of College and University Educators (NASH-ACUE) for Effective Teaching Strategies.

2018: Attended the Transformational Teaching and Learning Conference, Texas A&M University.

2016-2022 Deerfoot Youth Camp Director: Deerfoot is a three-week camp for disadvantaged boys, ages 10 to 13. Through team sports, the boys are taught discipline, respect, teamwork, trust and accountability. Unlike other youth camps, the boys that attend Deerfoot do not have to pay for anything out of pocket. After attending camp for four years, the boys also get financial help to attend Texas A&M.