

# Curtis Clemens Ph.D.

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*The true meaning of life is to plant trees, under whose shade you do not expect to sit.*  
-Nelson Henderson

## Education:

### Ph.D. of Health, Leisure, and Human Performance

08/2014-12/2017 Oklahoma State University Stillwater, OK

**Focus:** Leisure Studies, Outdoor Recreation, Nature-Based Tourism, Experiential Education

**Dissertation:** Local Resident's Outdoor Recreational Conflict: Instrument Development

### M.Ed. of Divergent Learning

5/2006-5/2007 Columbia College Columbia, SC

**Thesis:** Wilderness Therapy + Education Curriculum = School Without Walls

A study evaluating the effectiveness of a wilderness therapy program for the academic performance of at-risk youth.

### B.S. Recreation and Leisure Studies

8/1997-12-2002 Winona State University Winona, MN

**Minor:** Business Administration

**Internship:** Wildman Whitewater Ranch

**Study Abroad:** Travelled through New Zealand and Australia studying nature-based and cultural tourism.

## Instructor/Trainer:

### RPTA 349 Expedition Planning

Spring 2023

Provides students the opportunity to examine the components of an outdoor expedition. An expedition is then planned.

### RPTA 444 Outdoor Education

Spring 2023

Prepares students to lead outdoor education activities commonly used in outdoor recreation and natural resource settings.

### RPTA 449 Management of Outdoor Recreation

Spring 2023

Prepares students to lead outdoor education activities commonly used in outdoor recreation and natural resource settings.

### RPTA 478 Great Smokey Mountains Outdoor Recreation Consortium

Spring 2023

Involves students from several major universities in developing understanding, knowledge, and appreciation of and for agencies and resources in an on-site experience such as at Great Smoky Mountains Institute at Tremont.

### RPTA 110 Concepts of Leisure

Fall 2022

Explores the place of leisure in society. Examines what people do for recreation and leisure in a changing culture. Assists students from all majors to develop a personal leisure lifestyle that promotes wellness.

### RPTA 112/112Y Recreation for Life

Fall 2022

Examines the contribution of organized recreation to the development and maintenance of individual well-being. This class will assist students' personal exploration of how recreation can enhance body, mind, and spirit. Classroom concepts will be practiced during laboratory hours.

- RPTA 249 Principles of Outdoor Recreation** Fall 2022  
Investigates the components of an outdoor experience including environmental behavior, personal growth, technical abilities, and safety. Laboratory charge for course and field trip required.
- PER 295/GSR 210 Diversity Topics in Sports and Recreation** Spring 2022  
This course is to expose students to multiple elements of diversity, examine personal beliefs and biases, and address institutional responses to differences by exploring issues and elements of diversity in regard to sports, recreation, and other professions.
- PER 222W Wilderness First Aid** Spring 2020-2022  
Through lecture and practical application, students learn to utilize Red Cross recognized First-Aid skills within a wilderness/remote setting. The course comes with the opportunity to earn a Red Cross Wilderness First Aid certification.
- PER 490 Physical Education and Recreation Capstone** Fall & Spring 2018-2022  
The synthesizing and application of physical education and recreation to understand changes within society that affect physical activity, fitness, and sports services provided in various community segments.
- PER 350 Event Planning and Management** Fall 2018-2021  
Concepts of event planning and management. This course is designed to develop students' familiarity with the special event program planning for recreation, physical education, and sports programming in diverse environments.
- PER 201 Outdoor Experiential Learning** Fall & Spring 2018-2021  
Theories of experiential learning, and adventure education through experiencing new games, activities, outdoor initiatives, problem solving, physical activities, field experiences, creative development, leading groups, discussions, sharing quotes and stories, and written expression.
- LEIS 2112 Rock Climbing** Fall 2017  
Theory and practice in the basics of technical rock climbing and bouldering in an indoor and outdoor environment
- RMTR 2443 Contemporary Issues In Diversity** Fall, Spring, & Summer 2014-2017  
Exploration of the dimensions of diversity and their impact on society and leisure. Understanding the individual and institutional responses to cultural diversity.
- RMRT 4481 Senior Seminar** Fall 2016  
The culmination, of course works, in leisure studies. Examination of current issues, professional practices and personal philosophy of leisure.
- RMRT 2413 Introduction into Leisure Services- Teaching Assist** Fall 2016  
The understanding of the nature, scope and significance of leisure and recreation. Delivery systems for leisure services, major program areas, and the interrelationship of specialized agencies and institutions serving the recreation needs of society.
- RMTR 4493 Admin. for Leisure Services Masters Level- Teaching Assist** Spring 2016  
A middle to upper management look at decision-making, problem-solving, personnel policies, legal issues, fiscal policies and budget procedures related to the delivery of leisure services.

## **RMTR 2473 Foundations in Leisure Service Leadership**

Spring 2016 & 2017

Introduction to the principles and practical applications of group leadership techniques, problem solving, supervision and evaluation of personnel.

## **Summer Camp Trainings**

2008-2011

Assisted in the overall training of camp counselors and for four different camp programs throughout the state of SC.

## **Adventure Programming Leadership Training**

2008-2011

Developed and facilitated an outdoor leadership training for staff within the Youth Learning Institute to understand the foundations, hard, soft, and meta-skills of an outdoor leader.

## **Low Challenge Course Facilitation**

2008-2011

Team building and low element facilitation training for employees of the Youth Learning Institute and outside partners held three times year at one of two summer camp locations. These trainings were a twelve-hour training that included experience, theory, and application of team building and low ropes activities.

## **High Challenge Course Facilitation**

2008-2011

Twenty-four-hour training held three or more times a year at four different summer camp locations. The training consisted of development of the theory, technical skills, and the soft skills needed to be an influential high ropes facilitator for both static and dynamic belay systems.

## **Publications/Reports:**

Bradley, M.J., Maples, J., **Clemens, C.**, & Brown, A. (2023). Day hiker perceptions on economic development around the Custer Gallatin National Forest. *Illinois Journal*. Accepted.

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Good, C., **Clemens, C.**, & Cho, D. (2019). Assessment of a recreation event: Confirmation of population [Abstract]. National Recreation and Park Association Abstracts, 42-46.

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- Clemens, C.** (2017). Local residents' outdoor recreational conflict: An instrument development (Order No. 10683799). Available from ProQuest Dissertations & Theses Global. (2062943660). Retrieved from <http://proxyga.wrlc.org/login?url=https://search.proquest.com/docview/2062943660?accountid=27346>
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- Cho, D., & **Clemens, C.** (2017). Fan based sport event tourism and local attractions: Effect on leisure satisfaction [Abstract]. *National Recreation and Park Association Abstracts*, 17-20.
- Clemens, C.**, Post, J., & Miller, M. (2017). Impact of Pokémon Go<sup>®</sup> on individuals' motivation to increase physical activity [Abstract]. *Southeastern Recreational Research Conference Abstracts*.
- Clemens, C.**, Post, J., & Passmore, T. (2017). 2016 Oklahoma Wildlife Expo Visitor Feedback Surveys. Stillwater, OK: Oklahoma State University
- Cho, D., **Clemens, C.**, Post, J., & Beck, S. (2016). Participation, knowledge, and desire on fishing/hunting between males and females [Abstract]. *National Recreation and Park Association Abstracts*, 31-35.
- Beck, S., **Clemens, C.**, & Post, J. (2015). 2015 Oklahoma Wildlife Expo Visitor Feedback Surveys. Stillwater, OK: Oklahoma State University
- Passmore, T., & **Clemens, C.** (2015). *Diversity: Connecting College with Life*. Dubuque, IA: Kendall Hunt Publishing Company.
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## **Presentations:**

- Poster: The Outdoor Recreation Economy: A Hikers Case Study of the Custer Gallatin National Forest**  
**3/27/23 Southeast Environment and Recreation Research Conference Asheville, NC**  
 An economic impact study of hikers at Custer Gallatin National Forest
- Right to and Equal Education**  
**2/7/23 The Academy of Leisure Sciences Conference New Orleans, LA**  
 Presentation on how to adapt to make a more inclusive learning environment for students who are deaf and/or blind

**Poster: Identifying how COVID-19 affected place attachment of state park visitors in Arkansas: A four park pilot study**  
9/21/2022 National Recreation and Park Association Phoenix, AZ  
Study of the impacts COVID-19 has had on Arkansas state park visitors

**Poster: Leveraging service projects for personal and professional growth of natural resource undergraduate students**  
9/15/2022 National Outdoor Recreation Conference Knoxville, TN  
assessment of student growth when participating in in natural resources service projects

**Poster: This park means a lot to me: An exploratory place attachment study of Arkansas State Parks visitors**  
9/15/2022 National Outdoor Recreation Conference Knoxville, TN  
Study of place attachment at Arkansas State Parks

**Poster: The economic impacts of waterparks for rural communities: A Kentucky case study**  
9/21/2021 National Recreation and Park Association Nashville, TN  
Analysis assessing the direct and indirect impacts of waterparks in rural communities

**Assessment of a Recreation Event: Confirmation of a Population**  
9/25/2019 National Recreation and Park Association Baltimore, MD  
Analysis of participant diversity and satisfaction at the 2019 Annual Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation annual Wildlife Expo

**Poster: College Student Leisure Satisfaction: Considerations to Sports Tourism**  
9/25/2019 National Recreation and Park Association Baltimore, MD  
A review of college students' leisure satisfaction when participating in sport event tourism and the additional attractions and amenities

**Poster: Motivation for Augmented Reality Gaming in Parks and Tourism Areas**  
4/1/2019 Tourism, Hospitality, & Conference for Researchers, Educators, Practitioners, & Students Las Vegas, NV  
Analysis of utilizing an augmented reality games to promote tourism and park usage

**Assessment of an Outdoor Recreation Event: Diversity of Our Participants?**  
9/26/2018 National Recreation and Park Association Indianapolis, IN  
Analysis of participant diversity at the Annual Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation annual Wildlife Expo

**Poster: Outdoor Recreational Conflict: Instrument Development**  
9/25/2018 National Recreation and Park Association Indianapolis, IN  
Standardized instrument development measuring outdoor recreational conflict and crowding perceptions

**Poster: Assessment of an Outdoor Recreation Event: Diversity of Our Participants?**  
9/25/2018 National Recreation and Park Association Indianapolis, IN  
Analysis of participant diversity at the Annual Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation annual Wildlife Expo

### **Theories and the Industry: Making Connections**

**2/2/2018 Association for Challenge Course Technology International Conference Fort Worth, TX**  
Connecting a variety of recreation and leisure theories and how they apply to the challenge course and canopy tour industry

### **Team builders and Initiatives: 101**

**11/7/2017 Oklahoma Recreation and Park Society State Conference Ardmore, OK**  
Provide young professionals a variety of teambuilding and group initiatives they may utilize in their profession

### **Leisure Satisfaction through sport event tourism and local attractions**

**9/28/2017 National Recreation and Park Association New Orleans, LA**  
Peer reviewed presentation identifying leisure satisfaction of individuals participating in sport tourism

### **Community Development through Tourism in Oklahoma**

**4/24/2017 Oklahoma Recreation and Park Society Mid-Year Conference Edmond, OK**  
Presentation through discussion on how tourism can be utilized for community development within Oklahoman Communities

### **Impact of Pokémon Go® on Individual's motivation to increase physical activity**

**3/19/2017 Southeastern Recreation Research Conference Asheville, NC**  
Presentation discussing technology and how it has been a motivator to get people outside and moving

### **An evaluation of the Oklahoma Wildlife Expo in Regard to Participant Recruitment and Retention**

**2/24/2017 Oklahoma Natural Resource Conference Tulsa, OK**  
An assessment of the Oklahoma Wildlife Expo in regard to people's participation and retention

### **Technology as a Motivator for Recreation**

**11/7/2016 Oklahoma Recreation and Park Society State Conference Oklahoma City, OK**  
Presentation discussing technology and how it has been a motivator to get people outside and moving

### **Poster: Participation, Knowledge, and Desire on Fishing/Hunting between Males and Females**

**10/6/2016 National Recreation and Park Association St. Louis, MO**  
Peer reviewed poster identifying the differences between men and women interests and knowledge in outdoor hunting and fishing sports

### **Timer Killers and Parlor Games**

**4/22/2016 Oklahoma Recreation and Park Society Mid-Year Conference Oklahoma City, OK**  
Presentation offering a variety of games and activities to provide kids at camp to fill in downtime

### **No-doze Leadership**

**4/22/2016 Oklahoma Recreation and Park Society Mid-Year Conference Oklahoma City, OK**  
Presentation that assisted the participants in learning their leadership style and how to work with other leadership styles

### **Eco-Village: Taking Adjudicated Teens Back to the Past**

**2/26/2016 Wilderness Education Association International Colloquium California, PA**  
Presentation describing the experience at-risk teens went through when they were taken into the woods and given the skills to live and work in a community without electricity

**Working with At-Risk Teens****11/9/2015 Oklahoma Recreation and Park Society State Conference****Tulsa, OK**

Presentation focused on teaching undergrads what it was like working with adjudicated teens and giving them an idea of what to expect.

**Basic Camping Skills****11/20/2016 Langston University****Langston, OK**

Guest lecturer for students at Langston University teaching them the basics of outdoor living skills.

**I Wish I Would have Known: Being Prepared as a Professional in Outdoor Recreation****2/21/2015 Recreation Student Development Regional Conference****Stillwater, OK**

Provided insight for undergraduate students to consider different aspects of the profession in outdoor recreation.

**Teambuilding and Group Initiatives****10/9/2014 Langston University****Langston, OK**

Guest lecturer for students at Langston University providing a taste of team building activities.

**Basic Camping Skills****10/7/2014 Langston University****Langston, OK**

Guest lecturer for students at Langston University teaching them the basics of outdoor living skills.

**Service:****WIU RPTA Curriculum Committee****2022 Local**

Review department curriculum

**Natural Environment and Recreation Research****2021 National**

Scholarship Committee

**Chesapeake Bay Outward Bound****2021-2022 Local**

Serve on the Outward Bound Advisory Board

**The Academy of Leisure Sciences****2020-Present National**

Social Media communications committee

**NRPA Poster Presentation Reviewer****2020 National**

Review panel for the NRS Academic Research Posters

**Department of Physical Education and Recreation****2019-Local**

Manage the Department Social Media (FB, Twitter, IG)

**American Sign Language Gatherings****2018-2022 Local**

Part of an educational ASL development program for emerging signers at Gallaudet

**ASL Educational Courses (I-VI)****2018-2021 Local**

American Sign Language courses

**Faculty-Athletic Mentorship****2019-2022 Local**

Faculty mentor for the Gallaudet Cross Country Team

<b>Personal Discovery</b> Assistant Director of Gallaudet's teambuilding and high challenge program	<b>2018-2022 Local</b>
<b>Gallaudet's Climbing Wall</b> Assistant Director of Gallaudet's climbing wall program	<b>2018-2022 Local</b>
<b>Camp Discovery</b> Associate Director of Day Camp for the Deaf/HOH/CODA	<b>2018 Local</b>
<b>Red Cross Life Guard/First-Aid/CPR/WFA</b> Trainer for students and community- 2015	<b>2015-Present</b>
<b>United States Army Corps of Engineers</b> Continuing Education Unit Monitor- 2017	<b>2017 National</b>
<b>Oklahoma Recreation and Park Society</b> Vice President 2015-2016 Continuing Education Unit Monitor- 2014-2017	<b>2014-2017 Statewide</b>
<b>Leisure Studies Graduate Student Association</b> President 2015-2016	<b>2014-2017 Local</b>
<b>Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation</b> Wildlife Expo Lead Investigator- 2015-2016	<b>2014-2016 Statewide</b>

## **Experience:**

### **Instructor**

- 8/2022-Present      Western Illinois University      Macomb, IL**
- Teach recreation in the Recreation, Park and Tourism Administration department
  - Assist in programming at the Horn Field Outdoor Education Campus
  - Assist in the design and development of current curriculum for the outdoor leadership minor
  - Implemented new outdoor adventure education opportunities for the student body
  - Serve on university committees as needed

### **Assistant Professor**

- 8/2018-8/2022      Gallaudet University      Washington, DC**
- Teaching collegiate academic courses in Physical Education and Recreation
  - Scholarly research in Leisure and Recreation
  - Service to the university and profession of parks and recreation
  - Develop American Sign Language Skills to effectively teach to the Gallaudet Community
  - Assist in maintaining summer camp programming and Gallaudet University
  - Assist in maintaining Personal Discovery and Climbing Wall Programming

### **Research Coordinator (Contract/Consultant)**

- 7/2013-05/2020      Vertical Engineering      Pumpkintown, SC**
- Develop, implement, present, and publish scholarly research related to the challenge course/canopy tour, and outdoor recreation industry
  - Assist in construction, repairs, and inspections of high and low challenge course
  - Assist in training for high and low challenge courses
  - Lead team building and group initiatives

**Visiting Scholar****1/2018-6/2018 Oklahoma State University****Stillwater, OK**

- Scholarly research in Leisure and Recreation
- Grant Development
- Assist in teaching recreational courses on an as needed basis

**Graduate Teaching Assistant****8/2014-12/2017 Oklahoma State University****Stillwater, OK**

- Instructing core recreation course RMTR 2443, 2473, 2413, 4481, 2473
- Assist in marketing of the Recreation Management program
- Worked with state agencies developing yearly report on Wildlife Expo
- CEU monitor for both Army Corp of Engineers and Oklahoma Recreation and Park Society

**Canopy Tour Installer (Contract Work)****6/2016 Geronimo Construction****Biwabik, MN**

- Ensure the correct supplies and tools are at the correct locations for installing and rigging canopy tours and zip lines
- Assist in running the steel cables across tree canopies to be rigged for zip lines
- Assist in clearing all zip lines of debris and limbs
- Assist in construction and installation of zip line platforms 30+ feet in the air
- Ensure all canopy tour elements are rigged and secured by ACCT standards

**Production Associate****10/2011-4/2013 MAU Workforce Solutions (BMW)****Greer, SC**

- Assisted in the daily average production of 250-300 BMW X3, X5, and X6's to the highest quality and most efficient standards available
- Maintained exemplary attendance, quality, and safety standards

**Assistant Director of Adventure Based Programming****3/2008-9/2011 Clemson University Youth Learning Institute****Sunset, SC**

- Trained staff statewide for summer camps, year-round educational programming, high and low group initiatives, and adventure-based programming
- Managed Camp Hannon
  - Facility maintenance, cleaning, meals, hiring and staff management, budgets, and programming
- Managed 20+ high and low challenge elements throughout the state of SC
  - Annual inspections and repairs, staff training, budget, equipment logs and replacement, and new feature construction
- Implemented educational leadership and training programs for corporations, churches, and youth groups
- Initiated Fall Cross Country Training Camps for high schools and universities
- Designed and implemented outdoor adventure policy and procedures
- Designed and implemented adventure programming for ages ranging from 8-80 including youth groups, regional groups, corporate retreats, and college organization

## **Academic Enrichment Coordinator**

**8/2007-3/2008**

**South Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice**

**Columbia, SC**

- Managed afterschool educational programming for adjudicated youth within the SC DJJ
- Supervised staff for afterschool and weekend educational programming for adjudicated youth
- Assisted with grant writing for the 21st Century program
- Liaison between DJJ and Boys and Girls Club Saturday programming

## **Recreational Coordinator**

**5/2004-8/2007**

**Youth Development Center**

**Aiken, SC**

- Managed facility's high and low challenge courses
- Provided recreational programming for adjudicated youth
- Initiated and maintained reward programs for students striving to obtain their goals
- Instituted evening educational enrichment programs
- Provided on-demand substitution for field instructors and teachers
- Coordinated and planned shift scheduling for staff
- Designed and maintained weeklong outdoor placed based program

## **Awards:**

### **Vertical Engineering**

**2018**

Registration and lodging for Association for Challenge Course Technology International Conference

### **Oklahoma State University**

**2017**

Charles A. Esslinger Outdoor Recreation Endowed Scholarship

### **Vertical Engineering**

**2017**

Registration and lodging for Association for Challenge Course Technology International Conference

### **Rho Phi Lambda**

**2016**

Outstanding Leadership and Service Award

### **Oklahoma State University**

**2016**

Charles A. Esslinger Outdoor Recreation Endowed Scholarship

## **Current Memberships**

- Rho Phi Lambda, AK Honor Society
- The Academy of Leisure Sciences
- National Recreation and Park Association
- Leave No Trace
- American Canoe Association
- Wilderness Education Association
- Association for Challenge Course Technology
- Kappa Chi Fraternity
- Pi Lambda Phi Fraternity
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## **Certifications**

- Leave No Trace Trainer (obtaining Master Educator June 2023)
- Red Cross Life Guard Instructor
- Red Cross CPR/First Aid/AED Instructor
- Red Cross Wilderness First Aid Instructor
- Institute Teaching and Learning Excellence
- Preparing Online Instruction
- Quality Matters online course evaluation

## **Philanthropy:**

- Gallaudet 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual 5k fun run/walk** **2021**  
Designed and implemented a 5K run to raise funds for Camp Discovery Day Camp Scholarships
- Gallaudet Campus Beautification** **2018-2020**  
Assisted in the tree planting across the campus of Gallaudet University
- Gallaudet Turkey Trot** **2019**  
Designed and implemented a 5K run to raise funds for Camp Discovery Day Camp Scholarships
- Get Moving** **2018-2022**  
Organize the students of Physical Education and Recreation program to provide health assessment and recreational programming 1 night a semester as an alternative to drinking and partying.
- Bison Spooky 5K Run** **2018**  
Designed and implemented a Halloween themed 5K run to raise funds for The National ASL and English Bilingual Consortium for Early Childhood Education
- Cowboy Angel Tree** **2017**  
Provided gifts for underserved youth through the Leisure Studies Graduate Student Association
- Payne County Youth Services** **2017**  
Designed a program connecting Recreation Management and Recreational Therapy students to provide educational recreation for youth at-risk
- Cleats 4 Kids/ORPS** **2016**  
Organized a used sporting good drive for underprivileged youth in partnership with the student's graduate and undergraduate leisure clubs and the Oklahoma Recreation and Park Society
- Stillwater Halloween Festival** **2016**  
Participated in providing games and candy for the local youth at the Stillwater, OK Halloween event
- Holiday Food Drive** **2016**  
Involved in food collection for the local food shelter in Stillwater, OK. Provided pizza party for Leisure Studies Grad Student Association for meeting the goal of 200 lbs