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Education

Master of Arts In Sustainable Communities

***** *Thesis on Ecopsychology and Outdoor Education*

Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ

Bachelor's of Science In Parks and Recreation

***** *Emphasis in Outdoor & Experiential Education*

Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ

Experience

- ***Northern Arizona University***

Parks and Recreation Instructor, NAU _____ 08/2012 - Current

Accrued Responsibilities:

- **PRM 220: Intro to Parks and Recreation**, Distance and In-Person.
  - Core requirement PRM course that introduces students to the many branches of Parks and Recreation.
  - Taught twice a semester
  - New Curriculum developed in 2012 in adherence with NRPA standards
- **FS141: Adventure and Wild Lands,**
  - Identifies the connection between adventure and personal growth / wellness.
  - Focused upon social and political worlds with an emphasis in critical thought and writing.
  - Taught Fall 2012, and 2009
  - New Curriculum developed in 2012 in adherence with First Year Seminar standards.
- **FS 141: The Wilderness Within,**
  - Examines the emerging field of eco depth-psychology and its applications in the natural world.
  - Focused upon social and political worlds with an emphasis in critical thought and writing.

- **Co-Facilitate the Outdoor Leadership program**
  - Co-lead all field aspects of PRM 331, PRM 431, and PRM 411
  - Assist with in-class leadership and outdoor skills lesson plans
  - Assist in program logistics, preparation, and planning of routes, food, and emergency procedures.
- **PRM 499: Nature Reconnection and Wellness,**
  - 1 credit applied field class in eco depth-psychology
  - Open to undergraduate and graduate students
- **NAU Outdoor Adventures / PRM Coordinator,**
  - Manage the development and grading of all PRM credit eligible classes offered through NAU Outdoor Adventures
  - Assist in overseeing enrollment and credit distribution
- **Freshman Living Learning Community Mentor**,
  - Guide and direct students with the planning and logistics of their outdoor recreation community outings
  - Mentor the undergraduate community liaison

Outdoor Leadership Program Assistant, NAU — 08/2008 – 2012

- Co-facilitate the outdoor leadership program
- Co-instruct FS: 141 Adventure and Wildlands
- Acting Liaison between NAU Outdoors and PRM department

Research Technician, NAU — 2003 - 2012

- Recorded field data for recreation impacts
- Partnered with NPS, BLM, and FS land management agencies and their backcountry planning
- Delivered data presentations to land management agencies

WFR Instructor, NAU — Fall 06' and 07'

- Wrote and developed WFR curriculum
- Facilitated 80 hours of wilderness medical training
- Grade and certify WFR students

Basic Safety Systems Instructor, NAU — 05/2002-05/2003

- Wrote and developed curriculum
- Facilitated 1 credit hours of hands-on training
- Tested and graded progress of students

Intro to Kayaking Instructor, NAU — 11/ 2006

- Wrote and developed curriculum
- Facilitated 1 credit hours of hands-on training
- Tested and graded progress of students

➢ *General Outdoor Education*

Instructor, Hurricane Island Outward Bound — 2001, 02', 04', 05', 08' Summer and Fall Seasons

- Planned logistics for 14-28 day expeditions
- Taught basic and technical outdoor skills

- Facilitated group processing and personal growth

White Water Specialist, Hurricane Island Outward Bound 2008
- Taught basic and advanced white water canoe skills and water hydrology
- Facilitated student negotiation of class III rapids
- Preformed white water rescue and assistance

Instructor, North Carolina Outward Bound 2002-2003 Fall Season
- Planned logistics for 5-14 day expeditions
- Taught environmental studies of Everglades, FL.
- Taught canoeing techniques
- Fostered personal growth

Climbing/Backpack Instructor, NOLS Fall 2005
- Planned and facilitated 24 day rock climbing course
- Facilitated personal leadership development
- Taught basic to advanced rock climbing techniques

➢ ***Medical***

EMT, Summit Surgery Center 2008
- BLS care for post surgery patients
- Assisted nurse in wound management

EMT, Guardian Medical Transport 5/2005 12/2007
- Practiced pre hospital BLS care
- Assisted in pre hospital ALS care

Publications

➢ Lynch, John (2011). Lessons From Kanab. *Gatherings: Journal of the International Community for Ecopsychology*, Nov. issue, 2011. Retrieved from: http://www.ecopsychology.org/journal/ezine/gatherings.html

➢ Lynch, John (2011). *Ecocentric Outdoor Education: Expanding Curricula Through the Language of Ecopsychology*. Retrieved from Pro Quest.

Interests:

- **Ecopsychology**
- **Outdoor & Experiential Education**
- **Ecocentric Psychological Development**
- **Consciousness of Sustainability**
- **Engaged Pedagogy**
- **Gender Studies**
- **Rites of Passage**
- **Depth Psychology**

Certifications & Training

Animas Valley Institute Apprenticeship Program — 12/2013 - Present

Emergency Medical Technician — 02/2013

Wilderness First Responder — 10/2012

Health Care Provider CPR — 02/2012

Leave No Trace Master — 05/2005

Van Driver Certification — 02/1001

Ropes Course Facilitator — 04/2001

Wilderness Education Association Certification — 05/2001

National Outdoor Leadership School Instructor — 08/2006

Volunteer Experience:

Peace Corps — 01-04/ 2008
- Guatemala Ecotourism

Maine Search and Rescue — 2002
- Led one high angle rescue

Florida Fish and Wildlife — 2002
- Three days capturing and tagging physical data from manatees

Ancient Pathways School — 10/2002 - 04/2003
- Volunteer for desert survival classes

Habitat for Humanity — 01/2003
- Assisted in building low income housing