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Curriculum Vitae Highlights

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Doctor of Education: Professional Studies | Delta State University - Cleveland, Mississippi | 2018 Sport and Recreation Administration | University of Idaho - Moscow, Idaho | 2008 Master of Science: Bachelor of Science in Education: Physical Education | University of Idaho - Moscow, Idaho | 2005

Professional Experience:

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Current:	Assistant Professor, Health, Physical Education and Recreation & Director, Outdoor Programs Delta State University, Cleveland, Mississippi
2008-18	HPER Instructor & Coordinator of Recreation Leadership & Outdoor Recreation Education Delta State University, Cleveland, Mississippi
2007-08	HPERD Instructor
	University of Idaho Coeur d'Alene Center for Education, Coeur D'Alene, Idaho
2007-08	Physical Education Specialist
	Sorensen Magnet School Coeur d'Alene, Idaho
2006-07	Recreation Supervisor - Youth Programs and Aquatics
	Moscow Parks & Recreation, City of Moscow, Idaho
2004-06	Physical Education Specialist
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Winton & Atlas Elementary School | Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

2001-04 Founder, Owner, & Operator Onset Kayak and Canoe Company - Massachusetts Onset, Massachusetts

United States Coast Guard

Aviation Survival Technician & Advanced Helicopter Rescue Swimmer

Professional Project Accomplishments:

2020	College of Education & Human Science's Outreach and Social Media Developer & Coordiniator
2019	Delta Youth Adventure Program
2019	Turnrow Coaches Podcast. Creator and Host.
2017	Creator / Executive Director of Mississippitopia - Outdoor Recreation Education Symposium
2014	Delta Down & Dirty Youth Mud/Obstacle Run & Delta Duathlon Developer & Director

Publications:

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- Davis, T. M. (2020, August). Getting Down & Dirty in Mississippi. Park and Recreation Business. Word count 1475. Reach 30,000. (online and print).
- Davis, T. M. (2019) Horn Island: Mississippi's Unspoiled and Unique Island Wilderness. o.k.r.a. Magazine, featured author. Word count 1150. Reach 38,000. (online and print)
- Davis, T. M. (2019) Delta State's First All-Female Backpacking Expedition, Delta State: The magazine for Delta State University Alumni and Friends, featured cover story. Word count 600. Reach 40,000+ (online and print)
- Davis, T. M. (2018) College-Aged African American Students' Perceived Benefits of and Barriers to Participation in Outdoor Recreation as Leisure-Time Physical Activity at Select Universities in Mississippi: A Mixed Methods Study. A Dissertation printed for Delta State University.

Professional Awards:

2021	Diversity Champion of the Year – Winning the Race International Conference, Delta State University
2021	Mississippi Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance – State of Mississippi Pride in
	Teaching Award: Recreation Education in Higher Education
2019	Mississippi Award of Excellence in Special Events Sports Programming of the Year - Delta Down & Dirty Youth
	Mud/Obstacle Run
2019	Mississippi Recreation Programming Award of Merit of the Year – Program Series: OKRA Camp
2018	College of Education and Human Sciences Faculty of the Year
2016	Connected Educator Faculty of the Year: Delta State University: Award for Best Technology Use in Classroom.
2016	Joe Garrison Loyalty Award: Outstanding Faculty in the College of Education and Human Sciences

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Education:

Doctor of Education: Professional Studies | Delta State University - Cleveland, Mississippi | 2018

- Professional Focus: Student life, effective communication, diverse and underrepresented population participation in student life and recreation services, outdoor recreation education, & leisure time physical activity (LTPA).
 - Dissertation Title: College-Aged African American Students' Perceived Benefits of and Barriers to Participation in Outdoor Recreation as Leisure-Time Physical Activity at Select Universities in Mississippi: A Mixed Methods Study

Committee: Dr. John Alvarez, Committee Chair; Dr. Beverly Moon, Editor; Dr. Temika Simmons, Data Analyst

Master of Science: Sport and Recreation Administration | University of Idaho - Moscow, Idaho | 2008

• Focus: Risk Assessment, Outdoor Education, & Budget/Finance | 4.0 GPA

Bachelor of Science in Education: Physical Education | University of Idaho - Moscow, Idaho | 2005

• Focus: Physical Education Pedagogy, Movement Concepts, & Skill Themes | Cum Laude (3.91 GPA)

Professional Experience:

Current- Assistant Professor, Health, Physical Education and Recreation & Director, Outdoor Programs

Delta State University, Cleveland, Mississippi

- Dave Heflin Professorship & Director, Outdoor Recreation Education Program
 - · Have developed a ground-breaking and State-recognized and awarded outdoor leadership and education program.
 - · Over 1000 students have safely and adequately adventured the South and beyond expanding their education and enabling exposure to environmental and recreational aspects of their life and our landscape.
- Degree Coordinator, Recreation Administration
- Director, Delta Youth Adventure Program; an afterschool recreation and activity program for 5th & 6th grade students attending Parks Elementary School
- Consistently receive yearly evaluations that either exceed expectations, or in some areas reach "outstanding" marks.
- OKRA Camp, Director, 11yrs (developed and direct)
- Delta Down & Dirty Youth Mud Run, 7yrs (developed and direct)
- HPER Faculty Senator (2017-2019)
- Serve on College of Education and Human Sciences Executive Administrative Council (CEAC)
- Advise 30+ students in HPER Sports Management, Recreation Admin., and HPER degree programs.
- Oversee 2 research projects: a) gender-specific outdoor adventure motivation, and b) using technology to enhance recreational fitness opportunities.
- Oversee 2 graduate assistants and 7 work study in outdoor programs.
- COEHS & HPER web and social media coordinator.
- Safety & Environment Committee, Chair

2008-18 HPER Instructor & Director of Recreation Leadership & Outdoor Recreation Education

Delta State University, Cleveland, Mississippi

- Dave Heflin Professorship for Recreation Leadership
 - Coordinator and lead instructor for Bachelor of Science Degree in Recreation Leadership.
 - Restructured recreation leadership academic program at Delta State University.
 - Redesigned course curriculum, initiated and aligned program to NRPA accreditation standards. Offered students
 testing and study opportunities in order to take Certified Parks & Recreation Professional (CPRP) exam.
 - Grew program from 0 graduates in 2007 to 12 minor/major students registered in HPER-Recreation Leadership in 2009, and 21 students in 2010.
 - Developed a comprehensive and collaborative recruiting program with 17 junior/community colleges in Mississippi in order to provide current and accurate information for HPER transfer students. Used SKYPE technology to communicate information and speak with students 'LIVE' from DSU.
 - One of a 6-Person team which wrote for a continuous 4-year initiative funded by Blue Cross/Blue Shield Foundation of Mississippi valued at \$3.4 Million termed the Healthy Campus/Community Initiative.
 - Provided professional direction concerning marketing strategies, fitness trail construction, on-campus recreation activities, and weekend youth programming.
 - Developed the "Health Champion" campaign to highlight area champions of health and fitness leadership.

 Group Fitness Instructor - designed and lead 30+ participants in an extreme fitness program – XFIT. Developed XSPIN – an endurance indoor cycling (SPIN) training program focusing on plyometric, core stability, advanced aerobic fitness, and leg strength development.

• Outdoor Recreation Education Program

- Created and instituted the Delta State University Outdoor Recreation Education Program (OREP); acting trip
 guide, logistics coordinator, and community program director working with Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Religious
 groups, Health & Wellness agencies, student groups, and DSU staff & faculty.
- Purchased outdoor recreation equipment and manage \$150,000.00 worth of assets and operate an annual travel and equipment budget in excess of \$20,000.00. Developed curriculum for introduction courses in sea kayaking, canoeing, outdoor rock climbing, white water rafting, mountain biking, hiking/backpacking, leadership & teamwork workshops, and experiential education clinics.
- Assist in extensive and comprehensive funding campaign for Outdoor Adventure Legacy Program to DSU alumni and past outdoor education program participants - funds have exceeded \$95,000.00.
- Developed Intro to Skydiving Course; second ONLY university in the country to adopt a skydiving course for college credit, and first ever university in Mississippi. Introduced 88 students, 16 staff, and 4 faculty to recreational skydiving.
- Developed relationships with educational merchandise vendors, local businesses, and community members in supporting local and distance endeavors.
- Created mission, vision, program logo, bylaws, risk management plan, liability waiver forms, equipment rental program & forms, student conservation and preservation committee.
- Have successfully guided 100+ outdoor adventure trips with over 300+ students impacted in 8 years with zero incidences, injuries, or accidents.

• Youth Programs

- Created and direct the Delta Down & Dirty a youth (6-16-year-old) obstacle and adventure mud run on campus as a program fundraiser.
- Event included coordinating 100+ volunteers, building & designing 25 course obstacles, solicitation of community sponsors for over \$10,000,
- Developed a complete marketing plan consisting of posters, brochures, media, Facebook page, and website
 design, and handled all registration operations consisting of over 800 + youth participants (2013, 2014, 2015).
 Overall profit has exceeded \$65,500.00
- Developed, created and directed 7th O.K.R.A. (Outdoor + Kids=Recreation & Activity) kids camp impacting 1000+ community youth, ages 6-11 which taught various recreational activities focusing on lifelong recreational habits.
- Train and supervise 18 camp staff each year. Blue Cross/Blue Shield honored this camp as "The Model Recreation Day Camp" in the State of Mississippi. To date, 2,325 Delta youth have been attended and been impacted by this program.

2007-08 Adjunct Instructor

University of Idaho | Coeur d'Alene Center for Education, Coeur D'Alene, Idaho

- Adjunct Instructor of PEP 350, Physical Education and Health Strategies for the Classroom Teacher.
- Taught undergraduate, 3rd-Year Education Students in activities, lectures and discussions concerning physical
 activities and health components for their future classrooms.
- Assisted in developing an understanding and foundation of physical activity and how it can relate to traditional classroom components.
- Followed George Graham Skill Theme and Movement Concepts Approach.

2007-08 Physical Education Specialist

Sorensen Magnet School | Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

- Constructed and facilitated instructionally and developmentally appropriate curriculum for 280+ Kindergarten-5th grade students at newly formed Magnet School in an urban-downtown region of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.
- Familiar with and have taught 'blended' forms of Sport Education Model, George Graham Theory of Movement Concepts & Skill Theme for primary education, and Pangrazi's Dynamic Physical Education for secondary education.

2007-08 Chair, Council for Lifelong Recreational Sports

American Association for Physical Activity and Recreation (AAPAR)

- Head of Council for lifelong recreational sports.
- Assisted with develop0ment of the Lifelong Recreational Sports Council, which provides leadership, training and resources to promote a variety of recreational sports in which youth and adults can participate throughout most of their lifespan in both informal and organized community settings, including the public, non-profit, and private sectors.
- Assisted with AAPAR program development in speaking to college-age student to "Recognizes that recreational sports are part of a healthy, active lifestyle of both able-bodied individuals and those with disabilities in every age bracket" seminars.

2007-08 Fitness Trainer & Group Fitness Instructor

PEAK Fitness, Inc., Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

• Developed comprehensive fitness programs for clients through one-on-one coaching and training. Organized schedules, routines, and programs for PEAK organization. Developed innovative group fitness program called XFIT for clients. Taught indoor cycling (SPIN); XFIT; and Reebok PUMP.

2006-07 Recreation Supervisor - Youth Programs and Aquatics

Moscow Parks & Recreation, City of Moscow, Idaho

- Supervised and managed 2 comprehensive and complex recreation facilities and personnel budgets totaling \$650,000.00 + and supervising over 100+ employees.
- Facilities included:
 - > Eggan Youth Center: a 4800 sq. ft. youth center sustaining an after-school youth program, party rentals, meeting rooms, and outdoor skate park area.
 - Developed an instructionally and developmentally appropriate after school youth program which provided enjoyable and entertaining enrichment opportunities for youth and families through leisure and recreation.
 - Overhauled the exterior and interior of the recreation facility to provide an inviting and appealing environment for youth and community members to visit.
 - Continued to develop and enhance recreation programs through community funding which provided enrichment
 opportunities not available through schools and private sector.
 - Collaborated with local youth organizations to better develop already existing programs.
 - ➤ Hamilton-Lowe Aquatic Center: a summer month outdoor facility comprised of a 3461 sq. ft. lap pool- an 8005 sq. ft. activities pool with 2 water slides, a lazy river, 2 lap lanes, and various other water play structures- a bath house including 2 family changing rooms and a life guard/first aid room- a manager's office, a free standing ticket booth, and a concession area.
 - Narrowed a \$56,000 revenue/expenditure gap from the FY06 season to \$24,000 in FY07with spending supervision and innovative practices to become more efficient. Streamlined staff hiring and lifeguard rotation structure for safe, yet more effective participant oversight.
 - Restructured lifeguard organization chart and employee chain of command to more effectively utilize employees.
 - Made necessary cuts to budget without losing quality and facility appeal.
 - Developed marketing plan to boost drop in attendance.
 - Developed a more structured employee station routine and rotation turnover.
 - Developed and directed an aquatic council of community members to advise on critical matters, provide ideas and support decisions made to enhance aquatic center for community

2004-06 Physical Education Specialist

Winton & Atlas Elementary School | Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

- Assistant Women's High School Basketball Coach / Youth Cross Country Coach / Women's High School Volleyball Referee. Constructed and facilitated instructionally and developmentally appropriate curriculum for 280+ Kindergarten-5th grade students at newly formed Magnet School in urban, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.
 - Instituted and created:
 - Shoes for Sharing" program Recycle shoes for students of need to wear during physical education
 - Recycle and Ride A bicycle program recycling bikes from area landfills.
 - Family PE Day once a week after school program for students and parents.
 - Created and constructed a Hot Chocolate Stand fundraising program to raise money for climbing wall.
 - Grants awarded: \$5000 Nickelodeon TV Grant for Indoor Boulder Wall & \$2500 Speed Stacking Cup Stacking Packets for use with 650 students.

2001-04 Founder, Owner, & Operator Onset Kayak and Canoe Company - Massachusetts

Onset, Massachusetts

- Successful Kayak & Canoe Outfitter & Retail Company renting kayaks and canoes to over 60,000 people in 4 years.
 Grossed over \$250,000 in 3 years.
- Taught 100+ participants safe, successful kayaking skills. Handled all ordering, deliveries, accounting, marketing and personnel.
- Directed and managed 4-6 employees during peak season times. Sold over 10 kayak manufacturer lines and more than 15+ accessory lines.
- Developed Kayak and Canoe curriculum for adult and children courses. Held and sponsored summer Kids Kayak Day Kamp for local community Wareham Recreation Department.
- Created, Directed and Taught kayak lessons for adults as contracted by the Town of Wareham in local community pool
- Integral part in creation, sponsored and assisted in the organization of YMCA inaugural kayak race in Wareham, Massachusetts, "Bird Island Kayak Race, from Lightship to Lighthouse." Set up timing, course layout, and logistics for safety personnel. While successfully running the company in Wareham, MA. Was an integral part of community and town revitalization committee, introducing concepts for new business development, tour guide maps, and cleanup crews for town revival.

1995-01 United States Coast Guard

Aviation Survivalman & Advanced Helicopter Rescue Swimmer

- Organized, maintained, and serviced advanced survival gear for rescue missions. Developed intensive group workouts and training curriculum for station swimmer division.
- Spoke to local schools on water safety and volunteered for reading days and equipment show-n-tell days.
- Worked under rigorous, risky and extremely stressful and dangerous conditions, including odd, long hours.
- Assisted in coordinating Airmen-training program and helped in developing skills for successful entry to program.
- First Rescue Swimmer on scene for 'Egypt Air Crash Flight 990' and first on scene for John F. Kennedy Crash in Martha's Vineyard.
- Advanced Helicopter Rescue Swimmer Trained. Selected and sent to Cape Disappointment, Oregon for advanced life support water training skills and extremely risky rescues including cliff walk rescue, cave rescue, and high-sea deployments. To graduate, I had to self-rescue from cave and last 6 hours in one-man life raft with no assistance or visual of land.
- Certified Emergency Medical Technician during Enlistment. Trained in Petaluma, California. Obtained 40 hours of certification work experience at San Francisco ER Hospital.
- Duty Stations included Coast Guard Stations Seattle, WA., Elizabeth City, NC., Cape Cod, MA., and Kodiak, AK.

1992-95 Assistant Manager

Robinson Manufactured Homes & Community, Moscow, Idaho

- Assisted general manager and community members with logistical and aquatic service issues concerning day to day operations, which included welding, plumbing, digging, mowing, cutting, repairing, and dealing with people in a courteous and respectable manner.
- Was certified to operate heavy machinery such as a front-loader/digger, backhoe, tractor, 18-wheeler, and numerous tools used for maintenance.

1990-92 Assistant Manager / Head Lifeguard

City of Kamiah Parks and Recreation, Kamiah, Idaho

- Followed Red Cross protocol for safe and efficient pool/aquatic operations at local community pool.
- Taught and developed appropriate swim lessons to over 400+ youth in 5 years.
- Managed lifeguard training education manuals, lifeguard scheduling, and performed pump/chemical procedures filter cleaning per maintenance schedule.

University Teaching Experience:

	<u>Undergraduate Courses</u>
HSE 144 –	First Aid/CPR/AED for School and Community
PER 186 –	Recreational Games
PER 190 –	Wilderness Activity
PER 191 –	Introduction to Skydiving (A First for Mississippi) (Developed)
PER 314 –	Techniques and Teaching Team Sports
PER 300 –	History and Philosophy of Sport & Physical Education (Redesigned)
PER 323 –	Leadership in Community Recreation (Developed)
PER 391 –	Organization and Administration of Health, Physical Education and Recreation Programs
PER 431 –	Administration of Recreation in the Private Sectors (Developed)
PER 433 –	Community Centers and Playgrounds (Redesigned)
PER 445 –	History and Appreciation of National Parks 3cr (Field Experience)(Developed)
	Whitewater Rafting, Mountain Biking, Canoeing, Kayaking
PER 492 –	Intro to Winter Sports 3cr (Field Experience) Downhill Skiing, Snowboarding, Snow Shoeing,
	& Nordic Skiing Education

Graduate Level

PER 571 -	Sport Management	(online)
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PER 545 – Outdoor Recreation Education

PER 592 – Special Topics in Recreation

PER 601 - Advanced Organization and Administration of Physical Education & Recreation Programs

PER 602 - Risk Management in Sport (Course overhaul & redesign in 2019 to online).

PER 617 - Organization and Administration of Recreational Services (Course design externally reviewed acquired 99.9% rating)

PER 670 - Event & Facility Management (online & externally reviewed = 100% rating) (Overhauled in 2020)

PER 692 – Integrating Physical Activity and Recreation Theory in K-12 Curriculum (**Developed**) SP2012

Professional Accomplishments:

- 2020 College of Education and Human Sciences Social Media & Outreach Coordinator developed unique college-wide web media and outreach to bolster the outreach to social media platforms. Developed robust video production coordination for all college academic programs. Also developed homecoming 2020 virtual campaign, KaraOKRA campaign, Faculty, Staff, and Student spotlight, and Alumni award graphic campaigns. Social media platforms have reached 10s of 1000s and have exponentially grown the college visibility.
- **2019 Delta Youth Adventure Program** developed and facilitate an afterschool program in collaboration with Parks Elementary School in Cleveland, MS. Program offers 5th and 6th grade students the opportunity to participate in free physical activity and recreational-based programs 3 days a week for 2 hours. The program is coordinated by a graduate assistant and allows HPER students the opportunity to observe and assist to earn observation hours.
- 2019 Turnrow Coaches Podcast developed and publish a bi-monthly podcast featuring sport coaches of the Mississippi Delta sharing their stories and engaging them on their careers, struggles, and finding out what makes them enjoy coaching. Visit www.deltastate.edu/turnrow to listen in.
- 2018 Recreation Administration Degree Curriculum Revision redesigned recreation administration degree adopting new internship course, redesigned outdoor recreation education course numbering system, and integrated new curriculum within existing courses.
- 2017 Designed, Developed, and Direct: Dave Heflin Outdoor Recreation Education Laboratory developed vision and strategic plan to repurpose an old, unused locker room on campus into a 21st century outdoor recreation lab space with a climbing/bouldering wall training center, wash/work room, storage, and education area.
 http://www.deltastate.edu/education-and-human-sciences/health-physical-education-recreation/dave-heflin-laboratory/
- **2017 Creator / Executive Director of Mississippitopia -** Outdoor Recreation Education Symposium for Mississippians and students, staff, and faculty members involved in the recreation field. (April, 2017)
- **2015 OKRA Recreation Day Camp -** Honored as "the Model Recreation Day Camp" for entire State of Mississippi by Blue Cross/Blue Shield Mississippi Foundation.
- 2014 President, City of Cleveland Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

Elected to assist in re-visioning and restructuring of the Cleveland City Parks and Recreation Commission. Duties include outlining and assessing needs assessments, strategies for enhancement, and aligning to current trends and policies. Instrumental in designing new 'Splash Pads' at 3 local city parks. Created new P&R symbol/logo and edited/updated mission

- 2014 Delta Down & Dirty Youth Mud/Obstacle Run & Delta Duathlon | Developer & Director
 - With the help of the Cleveland, Mississippi community and 100s of volunteers, a team was able to coordinate and facilitate this health and fitness related events which inspired a community and spirited a culture of intrinsic competition from 6-year olds to adults. As the event developer and director, I was able to oversee all volunteer coordination, budget and marketing aspects, and sponsor/vendor relationships in a professional and insightful manner.

 *In 2014 the event became the 'Largest Youth Mud/Obstacle Run in Mississippi.'
- 2013 NIRSA Co-State Conference Program & Conference Logo

Developed and created the 2013 NIRSA Co-State Alabama/Mississippi workshop programs and logo design for the University of Mississippi. Programs were printed in full-color and were a highlight of the workshop. (See Work Sample)

2012 State of Mississippi Association of Dietetics Annual Conference Program Developer
Asked by the association to develop and edit a 4-page professional conference program to

Asked by the association to develop and edit a 4-page, professional conference program to be handed out to over 350 conference attendees. Developed professional advertising program for Delta State University's nutrition and dietetic education program. Programs were given a 10 out of 10 rating by conference attendee exit survey.

- 2012 Mississippi Institutes of Higher Learning "Capitol Day" Representative for Delta State University

 Selected by the Delta State University Administrative Cabinet to represent the Recreation Leadership academic program at
 the Capitol of Mississippi during a legislative information day concerning unique programs at 4-year universities. Part of a
 10-person representation council to speak to and inform legislators of our programs. Helped develop a marketing and
 promotional plan. Spoke to over 100 politicians and stakeholders vested in higher learning among Mississippi.
- 2011 Developed Introduction to Skydiving Course at Delta State University

Developed a proposal for Delta State University to adopt a new and unique course option for students to participate and be exposed to the sport of skydiving. The proposal used current adventure education theory and sound risk management foundations to be approved the Mississippi Institutes of Higher Learning and DSU Academic Council.

Course used a number of high-profile guest speakers and Gold Coast Skydiving Center in Lumberton, Mississippi, to give a holistic education concerning skydiving. This course has been used by the university as a recruiting and retention vehicle.

2007 Enhanced Youth Center and Balanced Aquatic Center Budget

During my time as the Aquatics and Youth Programs Supervisor, I was able to work with staff to better manage and develop curriculum for our youth center; which entailed tutor centers, engaging arts and humanity programs, cultural programs, outdoor and environmental programs, and self-esteem and team-building programs. In addition, my team carefully assessed and redesigned our \$600,000.00 budget to narrow the revenue/expense gap from \$56,000.00 to less than \$24,000.00 in 1 year with financial forecasting and better management.

Publications:

- Song, Y. & **Davis, T. M** (2021) 5th Grade Students' Physical Activity Levels and Health, Nutrition, and Sports Knowledge: A comparison study of two Mississippi Delta schools. (manuscript in development)
- Davis, T. M. (2020, May/June) Swampland Paddling in the Mississippi Delta. *Delta Magazine*. Word count 1135. Reach 56,000+. (online and print).
- Davis, T. M. (2020, August) Getting Down & Dirty in Mississippi. *Park and Recreation Business*. Word count 1475. Reach 30,000. (online and print).
- Davis, T. M. (2019, Summer) Horn Island: Mississippi's Unspoiled and Unique Island Wilderness. *o.k.r.a. Magazine*, featured author. Word count 1150. Reach 38,000. (online and print)
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- Davis, T. M. (2018, January). Health, fitness, and recreation: Outdoor spaces for purposeful fitness in the Delta. *Delta Magazine*, guest contributor. Word count 100. Reach 56,000.
- Davis, T. M. (2015, December). A new year brings new ambitions to be fit and healthy. *Cleveland Current*, guest columnist. Word count: 1000. Reach: 22,000.
- Davis, T. M. (2014, October). Breast Cancer Education and Early-detection Program | Logo Design and Marketing Campaign Materials. 11x17 Poster & 3x5 Postcard. Full-color. Reach 5000.
- Davis, T. M. (2014, August). Fall 2014 | Campus Recreation & Wellness Brochure. A 4-panel, brochure published by the College of Education and Human Sciences. Brochure printed for students, staff, and faculty to promote recreation and wellness activities among campus. Full-color; 11x17 landscape, 2-sided. Reach: 5000
- Davis, T. M. (2013, August). Fall 2013 | Campus Recreation & Wellness Brochure. A 4-panel, brochure published by the College of Education and Human Sciences. Brochure printed for students, staff, and faculty to promote recreation and wellness activities among campus. Full-color; 11x17 landscape, 2-sided. Reach: 5000.
- Davis, T. M. (2013, July). Delta Down & Dirty Marketing Brochure. A 2-panel marketing brochure for a youth obstacle and challenge fun run. Full-color; 8.5x11 landscape. Reach: 2500.
- Davis, T. M. (2013, June). O.K.R.A Camp Marketing Brochure. A -2-panel marketing brochure marketing 4th annual outdoors + kids=recreation & activity day camp for Delta youth. Full-color; 8.5x11 landscape. Reach: 5000.
- Davis, T. M. (2013, January). NIRSA MS/AL Co-State Conference Program. A 6-page conference program for the MS/AL Co-State Conference at the University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS. A Research-based presentation and lecture program for conference attendees. Full-color; 8.5x11 portrait. Reach: 250.
- Davis, T. M. (2012, May). O.K.R.A Camp Marketing Brochure. A -2-panel marketing brochure marketing 4th annual outdoors + kids=recreation & activity day camp for Delta youth. Full-color; 8.5x11 landscape. Reach: 5000.
- Davis, T. M. (2012, April). Recreation Leadership Program Brochure. A 2-panel academic brochure marketing the recreation leadership program at Delta State University. Full-color; 8.5x11 landscape. Reach 2500.

- Davis, T. M. (2012, May). Outdoor Recreation Education Program (OREP) Marketing Brochure. A 2-panel education brochure marketing outdoor recreation opportunities for Delta State University students, staff, and faculty. Full-color, 8.5x11 landscape. Reach 2500.
- Davis, T. M. (2012, January). Spring 2013 | Campus Recreation & Wellness Brochure. A 4-panel, brochure published by the College of Education and Human Sciences. Brochure printed for students, staff, and faculty to promote recreation and wellness activities among campus. Full-color; 11x17 landscape, 2-sided. Reach: 5000.
- Davis, T. M. (2012). Navigating the Mississippi River by Kayak & Canoe. *The Adventure Post*, retrievable at: http://www.theadventurepost.com/all-posts/navigating-mississippi-river-kayak-canoe/
- Davis, T. M. (2011, August). Mississippi Dietetic Association Annual Conference Program. A 4-page conference program for conference attendees held in Jackson, Mississippi. Organized editing, created template and manufactured design aspects. Full-color, 8.5x11; portrait. Reach: 250.
- Davis, T. M. (2011, September). Mississippi Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation Association Annual Conference Program. A 6-page conference program for attendees held in Cleveland, Mississippi.
- Davis, T. M., & Snow, C. (2011). Incorporating Active Seating in an Afterschool Literacy Program: A Pilot Study. (Sent to California Reader for Review)
- Davis, T. M., & Alvarez, J. (2011). Benefits from Incorporating Heart Rate Monitors and Global Positioning Receivers in a University Outdoor Recreation/Education Course. (Sent to JOHPERD for review)
- Davis, T. M. (2011). Components in Developing a Youth Recreation Day Camp: Successful Recommendations from O.K.R.A. Summer Day Camp in the Mississippi Delta. (Sent to NRPA Parks and Recreation Journal for review)
- Davis, T. M. (2011). Strategies used to Market Recreation Courses to College Students. (Sent to LAHPERD Journal for review)

Podcasts & Radio:

- Davis, T. M., & Fowler, V. (2020). Creator & Host. "Episode 5: Coach Tangela Banks, MDCC Head Lady Basketball Coach." Turnrow Coaches: An educational podcast sharing the stories and perspectives from sport coaches among the Mississippi Delta. 2019, November: https://soundcloud.com/todd-davis/coach-tangela-banks-mdcc-head-lady-basketball-coach
- Davis, T. M., & Fowler, V. (2019). Creator & Host. "Episode 4: Jason Woods, Cynthia Beckworth, Ladies Head Track & Field Coach Cleveland Central HS." Turnrow Coaches: An educational podcast sharing the stories and perspectives from sport coaches among the Mississippi Delta. 2019, November: https://soundcloud.com/todd-davis/cynthia-beckworth-ladies-head-track-field-coach-cleveland-central-hs
- Davis, T. M., & Fowler, V. (2019). Creator & Host. "Episode 3: Jason Woods, Cleveland Chaos League Softball Head Coach." Turnrow Coaches: An educational podcast sharing the stories and perspectives from sport coaches among the Mississippi Delta. 2019, November: https://soundcloud.com/todd-davis/jason-woods
- Davis, T. M., & Fowler, V. (2019). Creator & Host. "Episode 2: Wesley Aldridge, Bayou Academy Head Basketball Coach." Turnrow Coaches: An educational podcast sharing the stories and perspectives from sport coaches among the Mississippi Delta. 2019, October: https://soundcloud.com/todd-davis/coach-wesley-aldridge
- Davis, T. M., & Fowler, V. (2019). Creator & Host. "Episode 1: Mike Kinnison, Delta State Baseball and Athletic Director." Turnrow Coaches: An educational podcast sharing the stories and perspectives from sport coaches among the Mississippi Delta. 2019, September: https://soundcloud.com/todd-davis/kinnison-final

Guest Speaker/Lecturer:

- Davis, T. M. (2021) Virtual Guest Lecturer. "Risk Management in Healthcare Industries" Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College
- Davis, T. M. (2020). Virtual Guest Lecturer. "Program Development & Reaching the Underrepresented Youth regarding Outdoor Recreation Opportunities." Reach Outside, Michigan State University.
- Dallas, D. & Davis, T. M. (2020). Guest Speaker. "The Delta's Most Interesting Man." Delta Talk Radio 102.6 FM.
- Sanders, D., & Davis, T. M. (2019). Guest Speaker. "Episode: Recreation on the Mississippi River." May the River be With You Podcast. 2019, October (23:15): https://www.stitcher.com/podcast/may-the-river-be-with-you/e/64438530?autoplay=true
- Fortune, M., Westmoreland, C., Simmons, T., & Davis, T. M. (2019). Contributor & Guest Speaker. "Invitation to the 5th Annual Winning the Race Conference." Winning the Race Radio Introduction to Research Symposium. 2019, March (7:05-14:35):
 - https://www.dropbox.com/sh/t73p313ygtyiphl/AACZQoHGXQddKb3AA4uz_sS5a?dl=0&preview=WtR+2019+Radio+Interview+Fortune%3AWestmoreland+edited.mp3

Awarded Academic Research Posters:

- Bell, H. & Davis, T. M. (2021). "Black Faces in White Spaces: Changing the faces of rock climbers" Research poster presented at Annual Winning the Race Conference: Make the Invisible, Visible. March 28-30, 2021; Delta State University, Cleveland, Mississippi. (**People's Choice & First Place in Research**)
- Byrom, T. & Davis, T. M. (2021). An Archetypal Mississippi Injustice The case of Curtis Flowers: An Overview. Research poster presented at Annual Winning the Race Conference: Make the Invisible, Visible. March 28-30, 2021; Delta State University, Cleveland, Mississippi. (**Finalist**)
- Arnold, D. & Davis, T. M. (2021). Perceived Origins of Obesity in Low Socioeconomic Areas and Underrepresented Minorities. Research poster presented at Annual Winning the Race Conference: Make the Invisible, Visible. March 28-30, 2021; Delta State University, Cleveland, Mississippi. (3rd Place Tie)
- Evans, L. & Davis, T. M. (2021). Participation Decline in Youth Sports. Research poster presented at Annual Winning the Race Conference: Make the Invisible, Visible. March 28-30, 2021; Delta State University, Cleveland, Mississippi. (3rd Place Tie)
- Johnston, C. & Davis, T. M. (2021). The Health and Wellness Benefits of Pickleball for Elder Adults. Research poster presented at Annual Winning the Race Conference: Make the Invisible, Visible. March 28-30, 2021; Delta State University, Cleveland, Mississippi. (2rd Place Tie) Arnold, D. & Davis, T. M. (2019). Barriers Associated with Recreational Tennis Participation among Underrepresented Minorities. Research poster session at: 5th Annual Winning the Race Conference: Millennials in Motion: Channeling the Winner Within. March 25-26, 2019; Delta State University, Cleveland, Mississippi. (Second Place)
- Atley, C., & Davis, T. M. (2019). African Americans' Connection to Outdoor Recreation and Leisure: Past, Present, and Future. Research poster session at: 5th Annual Winning the Race Conference: Millennials in Motion: Channeling the Winner Within. March 25-26, 2019; Delta State University, Cleveland, Mississippi. (**Third Place**)
- Housley, Sarah Jo, & **Davis, T. M.** (2019). Correlation between Youth Involvement in Recreational Sports and Successful Futures. Research poster session at: 5th Annual Winning the Race Conference: Millennials in Motion: Channeling the Winner Within. March 25-26, 2019; Delta State University, Cleveland, Mississippi. (**Finalist**)
- Gennarelli, K., & **Davis, T. M.** (2019). Descending the Grand Canyon for Research: DSU's First All-female Hiking Expedition Studies Motivation, Skill Acquisition, and Gender-centric Group Dynamic. Research poster session at: 5th Annual Winning the Race Conference: Millennials in Motion: Channeling the Winner Within. March 25-26, 2019; Delta State University, Cleveland, Mississippi. (**Finalist**)

- Taylor, D., & Davis, T. M. (2019). Social and Cultural Influences That Impact Participation in Recreation and Leisure. Research poster session at: 5th Annual Winning the Race Conference: Millennials in Motion: Channeling the Winner Within. March 25-26, 2019; Delta State University, Cleveland, Mississippi. (Finalist)
- Burgin, W., & **Davis, T. M.** (2018). Diversity within the National Park Service. Research poster session at: 4th Annual Winning the Race Conference: Intersectionalities in Action: The Quest for Equity, Access, and Justice. March 26-27; Delta State University, Cleveland, Mississippi. (**People's Choice Award**)
- Benson, A., & **Davis, T. M.** (2018). Recreation & Poverty: The Decline of Team Sports. Research poster session at: 4th Annual Winning the Race Conference: Intersectionalities in Action: The Quest for Equity, Access, and Justice. March 26-27; Delta State University, Cleveland, Mississippi.
- Killion, A., & **Davis, T. M.** (2018). Big, Fat Religion: Obesity in the Baptist Church. Research poster session at: 4th Annual Winning the Race Conference: Intersectionalities in Action: The Quest for Equity, Access, and Justice. March 26-27; Delta State University, Cleveland, Mississippi. (**First Place Award**)
- Sims, D., & **Davis, T. M.** (2018). Lack of Outdoor Recreation Programs for Children with Disabilities in Mississippi. Research poster session at: 4th Annual Winning the Race Conference: Intersectionalities in Action: The Quest for Equity, Access, and Justice. March 26-27; Delta State University, Cleveland, Mississippi.
- Wilson, H., & **Davis, T. M.** (2018). Causes Concerning Declining Youth Participation Rates in Outdoor Recreational Activities. Research poster session at: 4th Annual Winning the Race Conference: Intersectionalities in Action: The Quest for Equity, Access, and Justice. March 26-27; Delta State University, Cleveland, Mississippi.
- Gennarelli, K., & **Davis, T. M.** (2018). Gender Equality in the Outdoor Adventure & Recreation Industry. Research poster session at: 4th Annual Winning the Race Conference: Intersectionalities in Action: The Quest for Equity, Access, and Justice. March 26-27; Delta State University, Cleveland, Mississippi. (**Second Place Award**)
- Swaine, K., & **Davis**, **T. M.** (2018). The Decline of Youth Sport Participation in the United States. Research poster session at: 4th Annual Winning the Race Conference: Intersectionalities in Action: The Quest for Equity, Access, and Justice. March 26-27; Delta State University, Cleveland, Mississippi.

Peer-Reviewed Conference Presentations:

- Davis, T. M. & Song, Y. (2021). Initial Results: Assessing 5th Grade Health, Nutrition, and Sports Knowledge when Curriculum is Present in the K5 Setting. Mississippi Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (MAHPERD).
- Song, Y. & Davis, T. M. (2021). The edTPA Issues You May Not Know. Mississippi Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (MAHPERD).
- Davis, T. M. & Gennarelli, K. (2021) Research Poster: Results and Perceived Benefits to and Perceptions of All Female (Gender-Centric) Outdoor Adventure Expeditions. National Recreation and Parks Association National Conference (NRPA). (peer-reviewed).
- Davis, T. M., & Bell, H. (2021). Climbing in Mississippi: Barriers to Black Faces in White Spaces. Mississippi
- Recreation and Parks Association (MRPA) Annual Conference.(peer-reviewed). Davis, T. M., & Garneau, M. (2021, January). Virtual Facility & Program Roundtable Facilitators. National Intramural/Recreational Sports Association MS/AL (NIRSA) Co-State Workshop.
- Davis, T. M., Taylor, W, T., & Perez, T. (2019, October). Measuring and Assessing College-Aged Students' Perceived Benefits on River Trips and Safety on the Rio Grande. National Intramural / Recreational Sports Association (NIRSA) Region IV Conference. Tulsa, Oklahoma, October 30- November 1, 2019. Research-Based Presentation and Lecture. (NIRSA peer-reviewed)
- Davis, T. M. (2019, October). Fighting the Freshman 25: A presentation provided to Senior Seminar students at Bayou Academy. Bayou Academy, Cleveland, Mississippi, October 25, 2019. Research-Based Presentation and Lecture.

- Davis, T. M., Byrom, T., Watts, Z. (2019, October). Results from an All-Female Outdoor Expedition to the Grand Canyon: Implications for Gender-Centric programming. Mississippi Recreation and Parks Association (MRPA) Annual Conference: Innovate the Wheel. IP Casino, Biloxi, MS, October 21-23. Research-Based Presentation and Lecture. (peer-reviewed)
- Davis, T. M., Byrom, T., Watts, Z. (2019, October). Intro to Sea Kayak Workshop. Mississippi Recreation and Parks Association (MRPA) Annual Conference: Innovate the Wheel. IP Casino, Biloxi, MS, October 21-23. Handson workshop. (peer-reviewed)
- Davis, T. M. (2019, September). Developing Dynamic, Engaging, and Visually Creative Research Posters. Gertrude C. Ford Center for Teaching and Learning, Delta State University. A professional on-campus, hands-on workshop for faculty and staff.
- Davis, T. M. (2019, May). Lack of Early Exposure: The key barrier to outdoor recreation participation among diverse groups in Mississippi. National Outdoor Recreation Conference 2019; Society of Outdoor Recreation Professionals (SORP), Rapid City, South Dakota, May 6-9, 2019. Research-Based Presentation and Lecture. (peer-reviewed)
- Gennarelli, K., Smith, B., & Davis, T. M. (2019, May) Perceived Benefits to and Perceptions of an All-Female Multi-Day Grand Canyon Backpacking Expedition using Leisure-Time Physical Activity (LTPA) as a Training Motivation. National Outdoor Recreation Conference 2019; Society of Outdoor Recreation Professionals (SORP), Rapid City, South Dakota, May 6-9, 2019. Research-Based Presentation and Lecture. (peer-reviewed)
- Davis, T. M. (2019, March). Barriers Associated with Underrepresented Minorities' Participation in Outdoor Recreation. College of Education and Human Sciences Research Seminar at 5th Annual Winning the Race Conference: Millennials in Motion: Channeling the Winner Within. March 25-26, 2019; Delta State University, Cleveland, Mississippi.
- Davis, T. M. (2018, November). College-Aged African American Students' Perceived Barriers in Outdoor Recreation Participation. National Intramural / Recreational Sports Association (NIRSA) Region II Conference: Discover the Magic. Birmingham, Alabama, November 4-6, 2018. Research-Based Presentation and Lecture. (peer-reviewed)
- Davis, T. M. (2018, November). Causes Concerning Declining Youth Participation Rates in Outdoor Recreational Activities. Mississippi Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (MAHPERD) State Conference. Long Beach, MS. Research-Based Presentation and Lecture.
- Gennarelli, K., & **Davis, T. M.** (2018, November). Gender Equality in the Outdoor Adventure & Recreation Industry. Mississippi Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (MAHPERD) State Conference. Long Beach, MS. Research-Based Presentation and Lecture.
- Davis, T. M. (2018, October). The State of Outdoor Recreation in Mississippi: The problems, possibilities, & programs. Mississippi Recreation and Parks Association (MRPA) Annual Conference: Next Level: People, Purpose, and Passion. Oxford Conference Center, Oxford, MS, October 15-17. Research-Based Presentation and Lecture.
- Davis. T. M., Sims, D., & Burgin, W. (2018, October). Research in Recreation A multi-student virtual research poster symposium. Mississippi Recreation and Parks Association (MRPA) Annual Conference: Next Level: People, Purpose, and Passion. Oxford Conference Center, Oxford, MS, October 15-17. Research-Based Presentation and Lecture.
- Davis, T. M., Gennarelli, K., Benson, A., Sims, D., Killion, A., & Wilson, H. (2018, April) Student Digital Research Poster Forum & Presentation: Problems in the Recreation Field. Arkansas Recreation & Adventure Program (ARAP), Horseshoe Canyon Ranch, Arkansas. Research-Based Presentation and Lecture.
- Davis, T. M., Oguz, C., Fortune, M. (2018, March). Faculty Forum Intersectionalities in Action: The Quest for Equity, Access, and Justice and the Power of Outdoor Recreation within Holistic Wellness.

- Davis, T. M., Gennarelli, K., & Wilson, H. (2018, January). Transferring Classroom Curriculum to Outdoor Recreation Leadership Fundamentals: Notes from the Field. National Intramural/Recreational Sports Association (NIRSA) MS/AL Co-State Workshop, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL. Research-Based Presentation and Lecture.
- Gennarelli, K & **Davis, T. M.** (2018, January). Gender Equality in the Outdoor Adventure & Recreation Industry. National Intramural/Recreational Sports Association (NIRSA) MS/AL Co-State Workshop, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL. Research-Based Presentation and Lecture.
- Davis, T. M. (2018, January). Perceived Barriers among African American Students' Participation in Outdoor Recreation in the South: A Mixed Methods Study. National Intramural/Recreational Sports Association (NIRSA) MS/AL Co-State Workshop, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL. Research-Based Presentation and Lecture.
- Davis, T. M. (2017, November). Perceived Barriers among African American Students' Participation in Outdoor Recreation in the South: A research perspective. Association of Outdoor Recreation Education (AORE) Annual Conference, University of Virginia, Roanoke, VA. Research-Based Presentation and Lecture.
- Davis, T. M. (2017, May). Providing Outdoor Recreation/Adventure in the South: The Barriers, culture, and opportunities. Society of Outdoor Recreation Professionals (SORP) National Outdoor Recreation Conference (NORC). Scottsdale, AZ. Research-Based Presentation and Lecture.
- Davis, T. M., Smith, B. (2017, January). Alternative Games & Activities for Middle/High School Physical Education Programs. Society for Health & Physical Education District Conference. Baton Rouge, LA. Activity-Based Presentation & Hands-On Workshop.
- Davis, T. M., Koepp, D., & Gennarelli, K. (2016, January). Exploring the Buffalo National River: A programming gem. National Intramural/Recreational Sports Association (NIRSA) Mississippi/Alabama Co-State Workshop. University of Alabama Birmingham
- Davis, T. M., Koepp, D., & Gennarelli, K. (2015, November). Alternative Games & Activities for Middle/High School Physical Education Programs. Mississippi Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (MAHPERD) State Conference. Hattiesburg, MS. Activity-Based Presentation & Hands-On Workshop.
- Davis, T. M., Koepp, D., & Gennarelli, K. (2015, November). Alternative Games & Activities for Middle/High School Physical Education Programs. Louisiana Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (LAHPERD) State Conference. Baton Rouge, LA. Activity-Based Presentation & Hands-On Workshop.
- Taylor, W., Kelly, J. & **Davis, T.M**. (2015, January). Outdoor Recreation Education Programming: Pros/Cons of credit versus non-credit outdoor pursuits. NIRSA MS/AL Co-State Conference, Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS. Research Based Presentation and Lecture.
- Davis, T. M. (2015, February). OKRA Recreation Day Camp: Policies, Procedures, and Programmatic Structure. Blue Cross/Blue Shield Headquarters, Jackson, Mississippi. 4-hour workshop for all colleges and universities in Mississippi.
- Davis, T. M. (2014, December) Building Leadership: A Survey of Leadership Opportunities through Outdoor Programs. University of Idaho, Moscow, ID. Invited Lecturer & Presenter.
- Davis, T. M. & Sims, D. (2013, January). 21st Century Recreation Leadership: Are we teaching appropriate leadership theories A student vs. educator perspective. NIRSA MS/AL Co-State Conference, University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS. Research Based Presentation and Lecture.
- Davis, T. M. & Steen, C, L. (2013, January). Enhancing Mountain Biking for First-Timers through the use of Technology. NIRSA MS/AL Co-State Conference, University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS. Research Based Presentation and Lecture.

- Davis, T. M. & Doss, C. (2013, January). Skydiving as a Campus Recreation Program: The ins and outs of skydiving, liability, and risk management. NIRSA MS/AL Co-State Conference, University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS. Research Based Presentation and Lecture.
- Davis, T. M. (2012, January). Using Heart Rate Monitors and GPS Devices to Physiologically Quantify Outdoor Recreation and Adventure Education. NIRSA MS/AL Co-State Conference, University of West Alabama, Livingston, AL. Research Based Presentation and Lecture.
- Davis, T. M. (2011, December). Delta State University's College of Education Outdoor Recreation Program: Where We Are 4 Years Later. Lion's Club Luncheon, Cleveland, Mississippi. Presentation and Lecture.
- Davis, T. M. (2011, November). Introduction to the American Canoe Association® Curriculum for Flat-Water Kayak Skills: An On-Water Experiential Education. LAHPERD State Conference, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA. Activity Based Presentation.
- Davis, T.M. (2011, October). Needs Assessment Concerning Recreation Leadership Program at Marywood University. Marywood University, Scranton, PA. Research-Based Presentation and Lecture.
- Davis, T. M. (2011, January). Developing a Geo-Caching Program for College/University Outdoor Programs: Ideas, suggestions, and examples. MS/AL NIRSA Co-State Conference, Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, Gautier, Mississippi. Activity Based Presentation and Guided Discovery.
- Davis, T.M. (2010, November). Introduction to Geo-Caching: A hands-on experience for youth. MSAHPERD State Conference, Delta State University, Cleveland, Mississippi. Activity Based Presentation and Guided Discovery.
- Davis, T. M. (2009, November). Bouldering Walls: What are they, how to build one, and how to get people using them, safely. Trends and Research Based Lecture and Presentation.
- Davis, T.M. (2009, September). Healthy Components to a Healthy You: Ideas to integrate in your teaching strategies. Delta State University Leadership Cohort Workshop. Research Lecture and Presentation.
- Kinziger, M. & **Davis**, **T.M.** (2006, October) The Singing Wilderness: Using rivers to learn about self, others, and the natural world. Association for Outdoor Recreation and Education, Boise State University, Boise, Idaho. Lecture and Presentation.

Films & Documentaries:

- Davis, T. M. (2012, April). Canoeing the Black Creek in Mississippi: The only Wild and Scenic Section in the State. Delta State University's College of Education and Human Sciences Production, Cleveland, Mississippi.
- Davis, T. M. (2011, November). Perspectives: A short documentary focusing on recreation leadership courses for credit and experiences. Created for Marywood University Cabinet and Academic Council, Marywood University, Scranton, PA.
- Davis, T. M. (2011, July). O.K.R.A. Summer Day Camp: A highlight reel. Delta State University's College of Education Productions, Cleveland, Mississippi.
- Davis, T. M. (2010, April). Outdoor Recreation at Delta State University: A highlight reel of student adventures. Delta State University's College of Education Productions, Cleveland, Mississippi.
- Davis, T. M. (2009, May). Moab, Utah: Perspectives from a student's first-time mountain biking in Utah from Mississippi. Delta State University's College of Education Productions, Cleveland, Mississippi.
- Davis, T. M. (2009, March). Kayak Safety: Successful approaches to in-water rescues. Delta State University's College of Education Productions, Cleveland, Mississippi.

Research Interests:

- Gender-Centric Leadership & Group Dynamic on Outdoor Recreation Adventures.
- Motivation behind choices in Adult Outdoor Adventure & Leisure Activity.
- Physical, Mental, and Emotional Wellness within Adventure Racers, Triathletes, and Obstacle Course Runners.
- Perceptions of African American College-Age Students concerning Outdoor Adventure Pursuits within Campus Recreation Programs in the South.
- Enhancing participation rates among college/university-age freshman concerning the 'Theory of Involvement.'
- Enhancing the recruitment and retention process of junior/community college transfer rates in Mississippi.
- Understanding motives/barriers associated with ethnic groups and participation in recreation and physical/leisure
 activities.
- Effective strategies to enhance performance through standardized evaluations in recreation and leisure organizations.

Councils & Professional Committees:

- 2020 current Delta State University Safety & Environment Committee, Chair
- 2020 current Delta State University Gertrude C. Ford Center for Teaching and Learning Committee, Member
- 2020 current Delta State University Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Committee, Member
- 2018-2020 Faculty Senator, HPER Representative
- 2020 current NRPA Member (current) (Certified Park and Recreation Professional)(CPRP).
- 2018 Chair, HPER faculty search committee.
- 2017 Developer & Executive Director of Mississippitopia: Outdoor Recreation Education Symposium
- 2017 Member, Division Chair of HPER search committee.
- 2016 Member, Assistant/Associate Professor, search committee. Position successfully filled
- 2016 Health and Wellness Co-Chair, Sub-committee for Recreation Enhancement Survey and Initiative.
- 2015 Chair, HPER Faculty Search Committee for Instructor position: Position successfully filled.
- 2015 NRPA Member (current) (Certified Park and Recreation Professional)(CPRP).
- 2014 NRPA Member (current)(Certified Park and Recreation Professional).
- 2013 President of Cleveland Parks and Recreation Commission Advisory Board.
- 2013 MSAHPERD Chair for University/College Stewardship in Physical Activity.
- 2013 NRPA Member (current)(Certified Park and Recreation Professional).
- 2013 Health, Physical Education, and Recreation Division Curriculum Committee.
- 2013 NIRSA Co-State Workshop Program Coordinator.
- 2012 Health, Physical Education, and Recreation Division Associate Professor Search Committee.
- 2012 Chair for Student Recreation Assessment -Committee for Student Union Renovation.
- 2012 'Year of the Student' Student Activity Chair.
- **2012** Health, Physical Education, and Recreation Division Curriculum Committee.
- 2012 Delta State Athletics Marketing and Promotions Chair/Half-Time Activity Leader.
- 2012 AAHPERD Member
- 2012 NRPA Member (current)(Certified Park and Recreation Professional)
- 2011 MSAHPERD Chair for Recreation.
- **2011** NIRSA (National Intramural-Recreational Sports Association)(Southeast Region-MS/AL)
- **2010** MSAHPERD VP-Elect Recreation (Mississippi Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance).
- **2010** NRPA Member (National Recreation and Parks Association)
 - SDAHPERD Member & Recreation Chair (Southern District Association for Health, PE, Recreation & Dance) ACA Member (American Canoe Association)
- 2010 NRPA Member (National Recreation and Parks Association)
- 2010 SDAHPERD Member & Recreation Chair (Southern District Association for Health, PE, Recreation & Dance).
- **2010** ACA Education and Curriculum Team Member Middle School Education Facilitator (American Canoe Association).
- 2009 AAPAR Teaching Adventure in the Gym Facilitator, Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- 2009 MPRA Member
- 2007 Chair-Elect for Lifelong Recreational Sports Council AAPAR
- **2007** University of Idaho- Review Council member for HPERD Research Survey
- 2007 University of Idaho- 3rd year Review Committee Member for Faculty Member of HPERD
- 2006 Northwest District Board Member for AAPAR Council on Adventure and Outdoor Education/Recreation
- 2006 National Recreation and Park Association Congress, Seattle, WA Attendee, University of Idaho Graduate Program Representative College Row
- 2006 Idaho Recreation and Park Association Attendee, Award Recipient Grad. Student of Year
- 2005 Washington Alliance for Health, PE, Recreation and Dance Attendee, Board Member
- **2004** Council for Children's Expanded Physical Education Attendee
- 2004 Idaho Alliance for Health, PE, Recreation and Dance Attendee

Professional Awards

- 2021 Diversity Champion of the Year Winning the Race International Conference, Delta State University
- 2021 Mississippi Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (MAHPERD) State of Mississippi Pride in Teaching Award: Recreation Education in Higher Education
- **2019** Mississippi Recreation and Parks Association (MRPA) Award of Excellence in Special Events Sports Programming of the Year Delta Down & Dirty Youth Mud/Obstacle Run (Creator & Director)
- **2019** Mississippi Recreation and Parks Association (MRPA) Recreation Programming Award of Merit of the Year Program Series: OKRA Camp (Director)
- 2019 Delta State University Connected Educator Award Nominee
- 2018 College of Education and Human Sciences Faculty of the Year
- 2016 Connected Educator Faculty of the Year: Delta State University: Award for Best Technology Use in Classroom.
- 2016 Joe Garrison Loyalty Award: Outstanding Faculty in the College of Education and Human Sciences
- **2015** Connected Educator Award Nominee
- 2015 Summit Award: Outstanding Service in the College of Education and Human Sciences for OKRA Camp.
- 2015 Blue Cross/Blue Shield "Model Recreation Day Camp in Mississippi"
- 2010 MSAHPERD 'Recreation Professional of the Year' for the State of Mississippi.
- 2009 Delta State University, College of Education: HPER 'Teacher of the Year'.
- **2009** Delta Health & Wellness Day Most Engaging Speaker.
- 2006 University of Idaho Alumni Award for Excellence in Recreation (Nominee).
- 2006 Idaho Recreation and Parks Association 'Graduate Student of the Year'.
- 2005 Outstanding Senior College of Education Recipient.
- 2005 Honors Graduate cum laude, University of Idaho.
- 2004 University of Idaho Alumni Award for Excellence in Education.
- 1995-2000 Numerous Meritorious Service Awards & Good Conduct Award (US Coast Guard).

Consulting Contracts:

2015 Verrado Community, Buckeye, Arizona

Feasibility Study: Proposal for Parks and Recreation Programming within Community Development Infrastructure.

2011 Marywood University; Scranton, Pennsylvania

Feasibility Study: A Presentation and Proposal for a Recreation Leadership Program at Marywood University.

2010-12 Delta State University; Cleveland, Mississippi

Healthy Campus/Community Initiative, Assistant Program Coordinator

Assisted in the development and integration of a comprehensive health and fitness programming to enhance student/community wellness including communications and marketing director; graduate assistant manager; public after-school activity program coordinator; and health champion creator and liaison

2010/11 Delta State University Athletics; Cleveland, Mississippi

College Division II Men's & Women's Basketball Marketing and ½ Time Director

Developed and facilitated half-time entertainment at collegiate basketball games in front of crowds reaching 1500. Used recreational and physical skill games to challenge a diverse group of participants. Contacted local businesses for sponsorships and prizes.

2010 Tupelo School District; Tupelo, Mississippi

Proposal and Study Findings: Stability Balls as Student Chairs in the Classroom: An Approach to Enhance Learning.

2010 Delta State University: Cleveland, Mississippi

Facilitator: Team Building and Leadership Training for College of Education Graduate Student Cohort.

Professional Association Certifications:

CPRP (Certified Park and Recreation Professional) Current

PADI Open Water Certified Scuba Diver - Current

SOLO Wilderness Medicine (Wilderness First Aid) (expired)

AAAI (American Aerobic Association International) - Group Fitness Instructor (expired)

AFO (Aquatic Facility Operator) (expired)

WSI (Water Safety Instructor) (expired)

ACA (American Canoe Assoc.) Kayak Instructor Level 1 (expired)

LG Lifeguard – Red Cross (expired)

CPR / **AED** Certified – Red Cross (current)

TAG-AAPAR - American Association for Physical Activity and Recreation - Teaching Adventure in the Gym Instructor.

IHSAA (Idaho High School Athletic Association) Certified Referee

$Wilderness\ Outdoor\ Recreation/Education\ |\ Guide-Experience/Log$

Activity	Location	Role	Duration P	articipar
COTALS	12 States 67,000+ miles	Zero (0) accidents	396 Days	1222
)19 Backpack/Hike	Buffalo River Trail, Arkansas	Lead Guide/Educator	3 Day	8
019 Intro Backpack/Hike	Research: Rio Grande, Big Bend NP	Project Manager	9 Day	10
019 Rio Grande Adventure	Rio Grande, Big Bend NP	Lead Guide/Educator	6 Day	12
019 Intro to Sea Kayak	Lake Ouachita, Arkansas	Lead Guide/Educator	3 Day	5
019 White Water Kayak/Raft	Ocoee River, Tennessee	Lead Guide/Co-Instr	3 Day	9
019 Intro to Rock Climb	Jamestown WMA, Arkansas	Lead Guide/Instructor	3 Day	9
019 Advanced Snow Ski/Board	Silver Mountain, Idaho	Lead Guide/Instructor	6 Day	10
018 Intro to WW Kayak	Chattooga River Sec. 2	Scout	2 Day	2
018 Raft Camping	North Fork Clearwater River	Personal	3 Day	3
018 Backpack/Hike	Sipsey Wilderness, Alabama	Lead Guide/Educator	3 Day	12
018 Intro Backpack/Hike	Research: Grand Canyon, Arizona	Project Manager	4 Day	10
018 Rio Grande Adventure	Rio Grande River, Big Bend NP	Lead Guide/Educator	6 Day	12
018 Intro to Sea Kayak	Deer Island, Mississippi	Lead Guide/Educator	3 Day	8
018 White Water Rafting	Chattooga River, Georgia	Lead Guide/Co-Instr	3 Day	12
018 Intro to Rock Climb	Jamestown WMA, Arkansas	Lead Guide/Instructor	3 Day	12
018 Advanced Snow Ski/Board	Angel Fire, New Mexico	Lead Guide/Instructor	6 Day	22
018 Intro to Snow Ski/Board	Ober/Gatlinburg	Lead Guide/Educator	3 Day	18
017 WW Kayak	Ocoee River (Upper/Middle)	Personal	2 Day	1
-	North Fork Clearwater River	Personal	2 Day 3 Day	3
017 Raft Camping 017 Backpack/Hike	Clear Lake, Idaho	Personal	1 Day	3
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017 Intro Backpack/Hike	Buffalo River Trail, Arkansas	Lead Guide/Educator	4 Day	12
017 Rio Grande Adventure	Rio Grande River, Big Bend NP	Lead Guide/Educator	6 Day	12
017 Intro to Sea Kayak	Clear Lake, Mississippi	Lead Guide/Educator	3 Day	8
017 White Water Rafting	Ocoee River, Georgia	Lead Guide/Co-Instr	3 Day	12
017 Intro to Rock Climb	Jamestown WMA, Arkansas	Lead Guide/Instructor	3 Day	12
017 Intro to Snow Ski/Board	Ober/Gatlinburg	Lead Guide/Educator	3 Day	18
016 Int. Backpack/Hike	Buffalo River Trail, Arkansas	Lead Guide/Educator	4 Day	12
016 White Water Rafting	Chattooga River, Georgia	Lead Guide/Co-Instr	3 Day	12
016 Intro to Rock Climb	Jamestown WMA, Arkansas	Lead Guide/Instructor	3 Day	14
016 Sea Kayak	Everglades - 10,000 Island Refuge	Personal	4 Day	2
016 Intro to Sailing	Grenada Lake, Mississippi	Instructor	1 Day	6
016 Intro to Canoe	Buffalo Nat'l River, Arkansas	Lead Guide/Educator	4 Day	12
016 Advanced Sea Kayak	Horn Island, Mississippi	Lead Guide/Instructor	5 Day	9
016 Intro to Mt. Biking	Ackerman, Mississippi	Lead Guide/Instructor	3 Day	11
016 Intro. Snow Ski/Board	OBER\Gatlinburg, TN	Lead Instructor	3 Day	18
015 Intro Backpack/Hike	Buffalo River Trail, Arkansas	Lead Guide/Educator	4 Day	12
015 Intro to Sea Kayak	Clear Lake, Mississippi	Lead Guide/Educator	3 Day	12
015 White Water Rafting	Chattooga River, Georgia	Lead Guide/Co-Instr	3 Day	10
015 Intro to Rock Climb	Jamestown WMA, Arkansas	Lead Guide/Instructor	3 Day	15
015 Intro. Mountain Bike	Ouachita Trail, Arkansas	Lead Guide/Educator	3 Day	10
015 Intro to Rock Climb	Jamestown WMA, Arkansas	Lead Guide/Instructor	3 Day	12
015 Sea Kayak Everglades	Everglades National Park	Personal	4 Day	2
015 Snowboard/Ski	Snowshoe, West Virginia	Lead Instructor	5 Day	18
014 White Water Rafting	Chattooga River, Georgia	Lead Guide/Co-Instr	3 Day	20
014 Intro to Rock Climb	Jamestown WMA, Arkansas	Lead Guide/Instructor	3 Day	12
014 Intro to Sailing	Grenada Lake, Mississippi	Instructor	1 Day	3
014 White Water Rafting	Lochsa River, Idaho	Personal	2 Day	2
014 High Altitude Hiking	Rocky Mountain National Park	Personal	3 Day	2
014 Advanced Sea Kayak	Horn Island, Mississippi	Lead Guide/Instructor	5 Day	9
014 Intro to Mt. Biking	Ackerman, Mississippi	Lead Guide/Instructor	3 Day	11
014 Intro. Snow Ski/Board	Hidden Valley, Missouri	Lead Instructor	3 Day	23
013 Intro. Canoe	Buffalo Nat'l River, Arkansas	Lead Guide/Educator	4 Day	11
013 Intro. Mountain Bike	Ouachita Trail, Arkansas	Lead Guide/Educator	3 Day	10
013 Intro. Sea Kayak	Lake Ouachita, Arkansas	Lead Guide/Educator	3 Day	12
013 Intro. Rock Climb	Jamestown WMA, Arkansas	Lead Guide/Educator	3 Day	9
013 Backpack/Hike	Grand Teton Nat'l Park	Personal	3 Day	2
013 Rock Climb	Custer, South Dakota	Personal	4 Day	2
013 Mountain Bike	Bozeman, Montana	Personal	3 Day	2
013 Rock Climb	Post Falls, Idaho	Guide	2 Day	3
				2
013 Intermediate Sea Kayak	Horn Island, Mississippi	Personal	5 Day	
013 Intro. Mountain Bike	Ackerman, Mississippi	Lead Guide/Educator	2 Day	4
013 Intro. Sky Dive	Lumberton, Mississippi	Liaison	2 Day	22
013 Intro. Canoe	Black Creek, Mississippi	Lead Guide/Educator	4 Day	12
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013 Int. Backpack/Hike	Hot Springs, Arkansas	Lead Guide/Educator	4 Day	13
013 Int. Backpack/Hike 013 Intro. Flat-Water Kayak 013 Adv. White Water Raft	Hot Springs, Arkansas Lake Ouachita, Arkansas Chattooga River, Georgia	Lead Guide/Educator Lead Guide/Educator Asst. Guide	5 Day 3 Day	11 9

2013 Intro. High Ropes Element	Oxford, Mississippi	Asst. Facilitator	2 Day	22
2013 Int. High Ropes Element	Oxford, Mississippi	Asst. Facilitator	1 Day	18
2013 Intro. Rock Climb	Batesville, Arkansas	Lead Guide/Educator	3 Day	12
2012 Intro. Backpack/Hike	Sipsey Wilderness, Alabama	Guide/Educator	4 Day	14
2012 Int. Canoe	Buffalo National River, Arkansas	Guide/Educator	4 Day	11
2012 Intro. Mountain Bike	Homochitto Nat'l Forest	Guide/Educator	4 Day	10
2012 Intro. High Rope Elements	Oxford, Mississippi	Asst. Facilitator	1 Day	14
2012 Intro. Sky Dive	Lumberton, Mississippi	Liaison	2 Day	22
2012 Adv. White Water Raft	Lochsa River, Idaho	Guide	2 Day	8
2012 Int. Mountain Bike	Caprock Canyon Trail, Texas	Guide/Educator	8 Day	10
2012 Int. White Water Raft	Chattooga River, Georgia	Asst. Guide	3 Day	12
2012 Mountain Bike	Bend, Oregon	Personal	3 Day	2
2012 Rock Climb	Smith Rock, Oregon	Personal	5 Day	2
2012 Stand-Up Board	Coeur d'Alene, Idaho	Personal	1 Day	2
2012 Intro. Backpack/Hike	Sipsey Wilderness, Alabama	Guide/Educator	3 Day	9
2011 Intro. Canoe	Black Creek, Mississippi	Lead Guide/Educator	4 Day	12
2011 Int. Backpack/Hike	Hot Springs, Arkansas	Lead Guide/Educator	4 Day	13
2011 Intro. Flat-Water Kayak	Lake Ouachita, Arkansas	Lead Guide/Educator	5 Day	11
2011 Adv. White Water Raft	Chattooga River, Georgia	Asst. Guide	3 Day	9
2011 Int. High Ropes Element	Oxford, Mississippi	Asst. Facilitator	1 Day	13
2011 Int. Canoe	Mississippi River, Mississippi	Guide/Educator	3 Day	12
2011 Adv. Canoe	Rio Grande River, Texas	Guide/Educator	8 Day	10
2011 Adv. Backpack/Hike	Seven Devils Rec. Area, Idaho	Personal	4 Day	2
2011 Intro. Rock Climb	Oneonta, Alabama	Lead Guide/Educator	3 Day	12
2010 Intro. Backpack/Hike	Sipsey Wilderness, Alabama	Guide/Educator	4 Day	8
2010 Int. Canoe	Buffalo National River, Arkansas	Guide/Educator	4 Day	14
2010 Intro. Mountain Bike	Tombigbee Forest, Mississippi	Guide/Educator	4 Day	8
2010 Intro. High Rope Elements	Oxford, Mississippi	Asst. Facilitator	1 Day	16
2010 Intro. Sky Dive	Lumberton, Mississippi	Liaison	2 Day	26
2010 Intro. Rock Climb	Oneonta, Alabama	Guide/Educator	3 Day	9
2010 Int. White Water Raft	Chattooga River, Georgia	Asst. Guide	4 Day	11
2010 Adv. Sea Kayak	Horn Island, Mississippi	Guide/Educator	4 Day	11
2010 Int. Canoe	Mississippi River, Mississippi	Guide/Educator	3 Day	8
2009 Adv. Mountain Bike	Moab, Utah	Guide/Educator	4 Day	10
2009 Intro. Rock Climb	Moab, Utah	Guide/Educator	2 Day	10
2009 Intro. High Rope Elements	Gautier, Mississippi	Asst. Facilitator	1 Day	21
2009 Intro. Rock Climb	Sandrock, Alabama	Guide/Educator	3 Day	11
2009 Int. White Water Raft	Chattooga River, Georgia	Asst. Guide	4 Day	14
2009 Adv. White Water Raft	Chattooga River, Georgia	Asst. Guide	3 Day	8
2009 Adv. White Water Raft 2009 Intro. Backpack/Hike	Tombigbee Forest, Mississippi	Guide/Educator	4 Day	7
2009 Int. Canoe	Buffalo National River, Arkansas	Guide/Educator	4 Day	12
2009 Intro. Mountain Bike	Tombigbee Forest, Mississippi	Guide/Educator	4 Day 4 Day	10
	Silver Mountain Resort, Idaho		5 Day	
2009 Intro. Ski/Snowboard	Moab, Utah	Guide/Educator Lead Guide/Educator		16 12
2008 Adv. Mountain Bike	*	Guide/Educator	6 Day 3 Day	10
2008 Intro. Rock Climb	Jasper, Arkansas		•	10
2008 Int. Canoe	Mississippi River, Mississippi	Guide/Educator	3 Day	8
2008 Adv. White Water Raft	Chattooga River, Georgia	Asst. Guide	3 Day	8 12
2008 Int. Canoe	Buffalo National River, Arkansas	Guide/Educator	4 Day	
2008 Intro. Flat-Water Kayak	Baton Rouge, Louisiana	Educator	1 Day	18
2008 Adv. Sea Kayak	Horn Island, Mississippi	Guide/Educator	4 Day	11

Active-Practitioner Accomplishments:

2020 30 – 5Ks in 30 Days participant – Finisher

2015 Spartan Mississippi – Finisher

2014 70.3 Half Ironman Austin Texas - Finisher

2014 Sardis Lake Sprint Triathlon - Finisher

2014 3rd Place 40-44 Male Crosstie 5K Finisher

2013 'Ugly Sweater 5K' Cleveland, Mississippi 2nd Place - Men

2011 70.3 Half Ironman Miami, Florida - Finisher

2010 Delta State University Triathlon, Overall Team Champion (Bike)

2009 70.3 Half Ironman - Inaugural- New Orleans, Louisiana - Finisher

2008 Ironman 140.6 - Coeur d'Alene, Idaho - Finisher

2008 Coeur d'Alene Olympic Distance Triathlon - Finisher

2007 Dam Race Overall Champion – Adventure Triathlon: Orofino, Idaho

2006 Ironman 140.6 - Coeur d'Alene, Idaho - Finisher

2006 Snake River Half Marathon Finisher

2006 Coeur d'Alene Olympic Distance Triathlon - Finisher

2006 Hells Gate Duathlon Age Group Champion, 9th place overall

2006 Dam Race Overall Champion – Adventure Triathlon: Orofino, Idaho

Life-Long Recreational Activities: (*taught at college/university level)

Running, *Adventure Racing, Triathlons, *Kayaking, *Canoeing, *Rafting, *Rock Climbing, *Mountain biking, *Hiking, *Water Skiing, *Camping, *Orienteering, *Fishing, *Basketball, Football, Baseball, Softball, Fishing, Traveling, Skiing, *Snowboarding, Windsurfing, and other outdoor activities.

Miscellaneous

- · Received **Honorable** Discharge from USCG & Maintained Top Secret Security Clearance during enlistment.
- · Maintain clean Idaho / Mississippi Driving record, and valid Idaho Driver's License.
- \cdot Can effectively, efficiently, and safely operate heavy and light duty equipment (12 15 passenger vans, tractors, snow-mobiles, 4-wheelers, and maneuver a variety of pull-trailers).
- Have ZERO tickets, accidents, or incidents in government vehicles.
- · Zero accidents on wilderness outdoor expeditions with students.
- · Coast Guard Trained in Small Boat and Personal Watercraft safety and operation.
- · Advanced Computer Skills and Graphic Design, including Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Access, Works, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, and others.