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EDUCATION**Ph.D.**

2004-2008 Department of Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences
Texas A&M University
College Station, TX

Major: Recreation and Park Planning
Minor: Urban Planning; GIS
Title of Dissertation: Exploration of the Relationship Between
Proximity to Parks and Household Use of Parks
Chair: Dr. John L. Crompton

M.S.

1999-2003 Department of Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences
Texas A&M University
College Station, TX

Major: Park Planning
Minor: Environmental Psychology; Citizen Participation
Title of Thesis: Examining Mode of Experience: Implications for
Linear Trail Design and Conflict Management.
Chair: Dr. C. Scott Shafer

B.S. (Cum Laude)

1997-1999 Department of Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences
Texas A&M University
College Station, TX

Major: Recreation Park and Tourism Sciences
Concentration: Recreation and Park Administration

Associates

1994-1997 Brookhaven College
Farmers Branch, Dallas, TX 75244-4997

*Notes invited presentation

EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS

Walker, J.R. and Lopez, M. (2014). *Trends in outdoor play and parks*. AgriLife Extension Starr County 20th Annual Child Care Conference. Rio Grande City, TX. August 16, 2014.

Walker, J.R. and Lopez, M. (2014). *Enhancing places for play*. AgriLife Extension Starr County 20th Annual Child Care Conference. Rio Grande City, TX. August 16, 2014.

Walker, J.R. (2014). *The role of citizen input processes in program planning*. Presented to RPTS 311 Program Development, Department of Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences, College Station, TX. April 3, 2014.

Walker, J.R. (2014). *Maintenance modes and park user perceptions*. Presented to RPTS 209. Department of Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences, College Station, TX. April 3, 2014.

Walker, J.R. (2014). *Perceptions fly fast*. AgriLife Extension Fort Worth County Office Pros in Parks Series. Arlington, TX. January 16, 2014.

Walker, J.R. (2014). *Interacting with Citizens: What do I say?* Fort Worth County Office Pros in Parks Series. Arlington, TX. January 16, 2014.

Walker, J.R. (2014). *Perceptions fly fast*. AgriLife Extension Fort Worth County Office Pros in Parks Series. Fort Worth, TX. January 14, 2014.

Walker, J.R. (2014). *Interacting with Citizens: What do I say?* Fort Worth County Office Pros in Parks Series. Fort Worth, TX. January 14, 2014.

Walker, J.T., Walker, L., and Walker, J.R. (2014). *Testing your Safety Perceptions*. Fort Worth County Office Pros in Parks Series. Arlington, TX. January 10, 2014.

Walker, J.T., Walker, L., and Walker, J.R. (2014). *Testing your Safety Perceptions*. Fort Worth County Office Pros in Parks Series. Fort Worth, TX. January 7, 2014.

Walker, J.R. (2013) *Human and Environment Interaction*. Exxon Mobil Bernard Harris Summer Science Camp at Texas A&M University. College Station, TX June 26, 2013.*

Walker, J.R. (2013) *Understanding Community Assets*. Exxon Mobil Bernard Harris Summer Science Camp at Texas A&M University. College Station, TX June 26, 2013.*

Walker, J.R. (2013) *Perceptions and Designs for the Future*. Exxon Mobil Bernard Harris Summer Science Camp at Texas A&M University. College Station, TX June 26, 2013.*

Walker, J.R. (2013) *Quality Control: Understanding Park Maintenance Modes and Park Classifications*. AgriLife Extension Fort Worth County Office Pros in Parks Series. Arlington, TX. January 17, 2013.

Walker, J.R. (2013) *Quality Control: Identifying Park maintenance modes and implications for citizen expectations and experiences*. AgriLife Extension Fort Worth County Office Pros in Parks Series. Arlington, TX. January 17, 2013.

Walker, J.R. (2013) *Quality Control: Understanding Park Maintenance Modes and Park Classifications*. AgriLife Extension Fort Worth County Office Pros in Parks Series. Fort Worth, TX. January 15, 2013.

Walker, J.R. (2013) *Quality Control: Identifying Park maintenance modes and implications for citizen expectations and experiences*. AgriLife Extension Fort Worth County Office Pros in Parks Series. Fort Worth, TX. January 15, 2013.

Walker, J.R. (2012). *Small Community Parks and Trail Master Plan Workshop*. November 12-14, 2012.

Walker, J.R. and Woosnam, K.M. (2012) *Engaging Citizen Input Processes Webinar Series: Analyzing and Reporting Your Data*. October 31, 2012. Webinar.

Walker, J.R. and Woosnam, K.M. (2012) *Engaging Citizen Input Processes Webinar Series: The Value of Planning and Pilot Testing*. October 24, 2012. Webinar.

Walker, J.R. (2012) *Engaging Citizen Input Processes Webinar Series: Choosing What Works for Your Community*. October 17, 2012. Webinar.

Walker, J.R. (2012) *Engaging Citizen Input Processes Webinar Series: Making the Process Engaging*. October 10, 2012. Webinar.

Walker, J.R. (2012) *Engaging Citizen Input Processes Webinar Series: Overview of Citizen Input Concepts and Practices*. October 3, 2012. Webinar.

Walker, J.R. (2012). *An overview of community development within Extension and the urban and municipal Park programs*. Presented to RPTS 306 Community Development, Department of Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences, College Station, TX, September 2012.

Walker, J.R. (2012). *The Park Design Process*. Presented to the Houston PARD Opening Doors Program. College Station, TX. June 29, 2012.

Walker, J.R. and Woosnam, K.M. (2012) *Applied Research Webinar Series: Writing and Reporting Data and Using Data for Decision Making*. March 14, 2012. Webinar.

Walker, J.R. and Woosnam, K.M. (2012) *Applied Research Webinar Series: Response Rates and Representation*. March 7, 2012. Webinar.

Walker, J.R. (2012). *Leisure Pays*. Presented to RPTS 301, Department of Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences, College Station, TX, March 8, 2012.

Walker, J.R. and Woosnam, K.M. (2012) *Applied Research Webinar Series: Question Writing Basics and the Value of Pilot Testing*. February 29, 2012. Webinar.

Walker, J.R. and Walker, J.T. (2012) *The Operations View of Events*. AgriLife Extension Fort Worth County Office Pros in Parks Series. Fort Worth Botanic Garden, Fort Worth, TX. February 22, 2012.

Walker, J.R. and Walker, J.T. (2012) *Site Inventories & Observational Data—a Planning & Communication Tool*. AgriLife Extension Fort Worth County Office Pros in Parks Series. Fort Worth Botanic Garden, Fort Worth, TX. February 22, 2012.

Walker, J.R. and Walker, J.T. (2012) *On-site Evaluation – An Organized Approach*. AgriLife Extension Fort Worth County Office Pros in Parks Series. Fort Worth Botanic Garden, Fort Worth, TX. February 22, 2012.

Walker, J.R. (2012). *Ground-truthing and Observational Analysis: Tools for Better Understating Park Planning and Use*. Presented to RPTS 402 Park Planning and Design Lab, Department of Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences, College Station, TX. February 15, 2012.

Walker, J.R. and Woosnam, K.M. (2012) *Applied Research Webinar Series: Choosing Your Method and Sample*. February 22, 2012. Webinar.

Walker, J.R. and Woosnam, K.M. (2012) *Applied Research Webinar Series: Overview of Applied Research and Goal Setting*. February 15, 2012. Webinar.

Walker, J.R. (2011). *Leisure Pays*. Presented to RPTS 301, Department of Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences, College Station, TX, November 16, 2011.

Walker, J.R. (2011). *Management III- Demographic Trends*. Presented to RPTS 320, Festival, Fair, and Event Mangement. Department of Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences, College Station, TX, November 15, 2011.

Walker, J.R. (2011). *An overview of community development within Extension and the urban and municipal Park programs*. Presented to RPTS Presented to RPTS 306 Community Development, Department of Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences, College Station, TX, September 2011.

Landau, S. and Walker, J.R. (2011) *Tips for Conducting In-person Surveys*. Presented to the City of El Campo Park, Recreation, and Open Space Master Plan Update. El Campo, TX, May 25, 2011.

Walker, J.R. and Shafer, C.S. (2011). *Understanding the Citizen Input and Site Analysis Process*. Presented to RPTS 402 Park Planning and Design Lab 501, Department of Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences, College Station, TX, February 16, 2011.

Walker, J.R. (2011). *Citizen Input and Site Analysis: Taking the Classroom to the Real World*. Presented to RPTS 402 Park Planning and Design Lab 501, Department of Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences, College Station, TX. February 9, 2011.

Walker, J.R. (2011). *Managing Change/ Changing Management in Parks*. Presented at Pros in Parks: A Professional Development Series hosted by the Fort Worth Extension County Office for Parks and Recreation Department Employees, Arlington, TX, January 19, 2011.

Walker, J.R. (2011) *Master Planning and Goal Setting: Keeping the Plan Off the Shelf*. Canyon Lake, TX. January 25, 2011.

Walker, J.R. (2011) *Master Planning: Key thing to consider in Community Development*. Bulverde, TX, January 24, 2011.

Walker, J.R. (2010). *The Sustainable Park Era*. Presented to RPTS 402 Park Planning and Design, Department of Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences, College Station, TX, November 28, 2010.

Walker, J.R. (2010). *Community Development: The Perspective of Extension's Role and Approach*. Presented to RPTS 306 Community Development, Department of Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences, College Station, TX, September 22, 2010.

Walker, J.R. (2010). *Master Plan Updates and Needs Assessments in the Current Economic Climate*. Presented to the College Station PARD Leadership, College Station, TX, August 19, 2010.

Walker, J.R. (2010). *Understanding your Customer and the Importance of Customer Service*. Presented at the University Center Complex Employee Retreat, College Station, TX, August 13, 2010.

Walker, J.R. (2010). *Introductions (6 Breakout Sessions)*. Presented at the District 12 Leadership Lab, Kingsville, TX, June 21-23, 2010.

Walker, J.R. (2010). *Making a Good First Impression*. Presented as the Opening Session at the District 12 Leadership Lab, Kingsville, TX, June 21, 2010.

Walker, J.R. (2010). *Twelve Issues Facing Rural Texas Communities: A Review of Survey Results and Planning Guide for 2010 and 2011*. Presented for the CRED Team at the Regional Director/ ADH and PL Retreat. College Station, TX, June 2010. *

Walker, J.R. and Dudensing, R. (2010). *Community Resources and Workforce*. Communities in Economic Transition CEA Training, Corpus Christi, TX, April 2010.

Dudensing, R. and Walker, J.R. (2009). *Community Resources and Workforce*. Communities in Economic Transition CEA Training, Kerrville, TX, December 2009.

Walker, J.R. (2009) *Green Practices in Urban Parks*. Presented to RPTS 209 Park and Tourism Operations, Department of Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences, College Station, TX, April 14, 2009.

Walker, J.R. (2009). *The Park Design Process*. Presented at the Department of Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences and Houston PARD Houston Opening Doors Program (2 breakout sessions). College Station, TX. June 24, 2009.

Walker, J.R. (2009) *6 Key Community Development Concepts from an Extension Perspective*. Presented to RPTS 306 Community Development, Department of Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences, College Station, TX, January 18, 2009.

Walker, J.R. *Green Practices in Urban Parks*. Presented to RPTS 209 Park and Tourism Operations, Department of Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences, College Station, TX, October 28, 2008.

Walker, J. R., & Scott, D. (2008) *Methods for counting park visitors*. Presented to the City of Houston Parks and Recreation Department Leadership, Houston, TX, August 22.

SELECTED FACILITATIONS

Walker, J.R. and Dudensing, R. (2014) *USDA SET: Sustaining Community-driven Action Plans*. Plainview, TX, November 18, 2014.

Walker, J.R. (2014) *Leading by Engagement*. TRAPS Academy of Leadership. Waco, TX, October 5, 2014.

Walker, J.R. and Dudensing, R. (2014) *USDA SET: From Planning to Action*. Plainview, TX, September 9, 2014.

Walker, J.R. (2014) *Community Tour and Community Issues and Assets Analysis*. Commerce, TX, September 5, 2014 Commerce

Walker, J.R. (2014) *USDA SET: SMART Goals*. Floyddata, TX, August 5, 2014.

Walker, J.R. (2014) *From Land Acquisition to Planning and Implementation*. Comal County. West University Place, TX. May 21, 2014.

Dudensing, R. and Walker, J.R. (2014) *USDA SET: Using Data to plan Action*. Tulia, TX, April 8, 2014.

Dudensing, R. and Walker, J.R. (2014) *USDA SET: Using Data for Evidence Based Planning Part II*. Plainview, TX, March 25, 2014.

Walker, J.R. (2014) Looking at Data when Decision Making. West University Place Park Planning Task Force. West University Place ,TX. March 20, 2014.

*Notes invited presentation

Walker, J.R. and Dudensing, R. (2014) *USDA SET: Using Data for Evidence Based Planning*. Plainview, TX, February 25, 2014.

Walker, J.R. and Dudensing, R. (2014) *USDA SET: Understanding the Value of Regional Planning*. Texas Plains Regional SET. Plainview, TX, January 28, 2014.

Walker, J.R. (2013) An asset-based approach to regional economic development. Stronger Economies Together Workshop. Plainview, TX. September 10, 2013.

Walker, J.R. (2013) Tools for evidence based planning. Stronger Economies Together Workshop. Plainview, TX. September 10, 2013.

Dudensing, R. and Walker, J.R. (2012) *USDA SET: Reviewing Clusters and Identifying Key Goal Areas*. CWAM Regional SET. Wharton, TX, June 27, 2012.

Dudensing, R. and Walker, J.R. (2012) *USDA SET: Reviewing Clusters and Identifying Assets Part II*. CWAM Regional SET. Weimer, TX, May 31, 2012.

Walker, J.R. and Dudensing, R. (2012) *USDA SET: Revisiting Vision Statements and Looking at Assets*. CWAM Regional SET. El Campo, TX, April 25, 2012.

Dudensing, R. and Walker, J.R. (2012) *USDA SET: Looking at Cluster Analysis and Visioning*. CWAM Regional SET. Sealy, TX, March 29, 2012.

Walker, J.R. And Clary, G. (2012) *USDA SET: Creating a Regional Vision Part II*. CWAM Regional SET. Bay City, TX, January 26, 2012.

Dudensing, R. and Walker, J.R.. (2011). *USDA SET: Creating a Regional Vision*. CWAM Regional SET. Weimer , TX, November 30, 2011.

Walker, J.R. and Dudensing, R. (2012) *USDA SET: Developing Action Plans Part I*. CWAM Regional SET. Wharton, TX, November 15, 2012.

Walker, J.R. and Dudensing, R. (2011). *USDA SET: What is Economic and Community Development and How to Develop a Regional Planning/Team Effort*. CWAM Regional SET. Bay City, TX, October 26, 2011.

Dudensing, R. and Walker, J.R. (2011). *USDA SET: What is Economic and Community Development and How to Develop a Regional Planning/Team Effort*. CWAM Regional SET. Bay City, TX, October 26, 2011.

Walker, J.R. and Dudensing, R. (2011). *USDA SET: The why and how to a regional effort*. CWAM Regional SET., TX, September 21, 2011.

Dudensing, R. and Walker, J.R. (2011). *USDA SET Introduction to the SET process and the regional economic planning process*. CWAM Regional SET. El Campo, TX, August 31, 2011.

Walker, J.R. (2013). *Survey priorities*. West University Place, TX. November 13, 2013.

Walker, J.R. and Dudensing, R. (2012) *USDA SET: Developing SMART Goals*. CWAM Regional SET. Matagorda, TX, August 29, 2012.

Walker, J.R. (2013) *Combining site and activity analysis to guide space allocation for the Fannin County Extension office*. Bonahm, TX, January 22, 2013.

Walker, J.R. (2013) *Existing site activity Fannin County Extension office*. Bonahm, TX, February 15, 2013.

Walker, J.R. (2013) *Existing site analysis Fannin County Extension office*. Bonahm, TX, February 13, 2013.

Walker, J.R. (2012). *Site Analysis and Trail Design Suggestions*. August 10, 2012. Madisonville County Extension Office. Madisonville, TX.

Kirk, A., Walker, J.R, Lopez, M., and Morales, Y. (2012-2013). *Site Analysis and Design Suggestions for Starr County WOW School and Community Center Trails and Playgrounds* (12 Sessions to date). Starr County.

Landau, S. and Walker, J.R. (2012) *Input Sessions for the City of College Station, TX*. (15 Sessions and 3 Community Meetings). College Station, TX. May 29- June 9, 2012.

Clary, G., Taylor, G., Dudensing, R., Walker, J.R., and Smith, R. (2011) *Issue Identification and Action Planning*. (Main Session and 4 Breakout Groups). Canyon Lake, TX. April 12, 2011.

Landau, S. and Walker, J.R. (2011) *Focus Groups for City of El Campo Needs Assessment and Master Plan Update*. (13 Meetings). El Campo, TX. March 15-22, 2011.

Walker, J.R., Taylor, G., Clary, G., Dudensing, R. and Smith, R. (2011) *Goal Setting to Keep the Plan Off the Shelf*. (3 Breakout Groups). Bulverde, TX. January 25, 2011.

Walker, J.R. (2010). *Fannin County Extension Office Space Use Inventory and Analysis*. (3 Phase Approach, 9 meetings). Bonham, TX. February – April, 2010.

Walker, J.R. and Boswell, B. (2005). *NGT Approach for City of College Station Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Master Plan Update*. (3 Phase Approach, 13 meetings). January – March, 2005.

Walker, J.R. and Shafer, C.S. (2003) *Intergenerational Parks Site Analysis*. (3 Meetings). College Station, TX. March 2002.

CONFERENCE AND ASSOCIATION PRESENTATIONS

United States

Miller, L.M., **Walker, J.R.**, Walker, L., and Walker, J.T. (2014). *Pros in Parks Extreme Safety Training*. National Association of County Agricultural Agents (NACAA). Annual Meeting and Professional Improvement Conference. Mobile, Alabama .July 20th – July 24th, 2014.

Dangi, T.B., Xu, Y., Aleshinloye, K.D., Joo, E.D., **Walker, J.R.**, & Woosnam, K.M. *Predicting tourists' intentions to revisit from guest-host interactions and emotional ties in Galveston County, Texas*. 2014 Southeast States Chapter of Travel and Tourism Research Association (SETTRA) Annual Conference. Lexington, Kentucky. March 23-26, 2014.

Cross, G., Sageser, D., Beyers, T., Reed, B., Dudensing, R., **Walker, J.R.**, Amosson, S., Guerrero, B., and Anderson, N. (2014) *Crisis Response: Community Economic Development within the Traditional Extension Model*. National Association of Community Development Extension Professionals. Poster Presentation. Grand Rapids, MI. June 2014.

Weissman, E., Joyner, L. and **Walker, J.R.** *Don't Eat Your Broccoli. Eat Warm Cookies: how DO we get people to come and engage?* National Conference for Dialog and Deliberation. Reston, V.A. October 19, 2014.

Walker, J.T., Walker, L.C., **Walker, J.R.**, Dotterweich, A.R., and Gould, J. *Examining Physical Activity Infrastructure importance across the lifespan*. Poster Presentation. Leisure Research Symposium. Houston, TX. October 9, 2013.

Walker, J.R. and Jones, A. (2013) *Traffic on the trail: user counts*. International Trails Symposium. Scottsdale, AZ. April 15, 2013.

Walker, J.R. (2013) *Path to participation: how to develop engaging citizen input processes*. International Trails Symposium. Scottsdale, AZ. April 15, 2013.

Walker, J.R. and Collins, J. (2013) *Trail Counting: An Overview of the Process*. Ruston, LA, January 29, 2013.*

Woosnam, K.M., **Walker, J.R.** and Van Winkle, C. (2011). *Utilizing the Festival Social Impact Attitude Scale to Assess Residents' Perspective of a Rural Texas Cultural Festival*. Presented at the National Extension Tourism Conference, Charleston, SC, March 10, 2011.

Dudensing, R. and **Walker, J.R.** (2011). *Economic Impacts of Extension-Led Events: Extension's Role in the Community Economy*. Poster presented at the National Association of Community Development Professionals Conference, Charleston, SC, March 7, 2011.

Walker, J.R. (2010) *Survey Techniques: Some Recent Factors to Consider*. Presented at the National Executive Development School, Albuquerque, NM, December 8, 2010.*

*Notes invited presentation

Walker, J.R. (2010) Survey Techniques: *GIS: An Overview of Applied and Research Examples*. Presented at the National Executive Development School, Albuquerque, NM, December 8, 2010.*

Daniel, J. and **Walker, J.R.** (2010) *Reconnecting People to Trails Post Disasters*. Presented at the American Trails Conference, November 17, 2010.

Walker, J.R. and Daniel, J. (2010) *Oh the Pain in Conducting a Trail User Count! Some Basic Do's and Don'ts*. Presented at the American Trails Conference, November 15, 2010.

Walker, J.R. (2009). *GIS and Your Needs Assessment: A New View*. Presented at the New Mexico Recreation and Park Association Conference, Ruidoso, NM, September 10, 2009.*

Walker, J.R. (2009). *Resident's Lack of Knowledge of PARD Facilities: the Impact on Participation*. Presented at the New Mexico Recreation and Park Association Conference, Ruidoso, NM, September 11, 2009.*

Walker, J.T. and **Walker, J.R.** (2009) *Marketing to Minority Groups –Festival Case Studies*. Presented at the Southwest Recreation and Parks Training Institute, Wagoner, OK, February 4, 2009.

Walker, J.R. (2009). *GIS Mapping and Your Needs Assessment: A new view*. Presented at the Southwest Park and Recreation Training Institute, Wagoner, OK, February 3, 2009.

Walker, J.R. (2004) Exploring Mode of Experience. NRPA Research Symposium, Reno, NV.

Walker, J.R. and Shafer, C.S. (2004). *Understanding Hikers' and Mountain Bikers' Modes of Experience: a mechanism for planning, managing, and designing multi-use trails*. National Trails Symposium, Austin, TX

Texas

Walker, J.R. and Lopez, M. (2014). *Making Health the Easy Choice: affordable and efficient options for increasing opportunities for physical activity*. TEAFCS Annual conference. Bryan, TX. July 30, 2014.

Lopez, M. and Walker, J.R. (2014). *Scanning and Planning for Play*. Texas PTA Summer Leadership Conference. Houston, TX. July 20th, 2014.

Lopez, M. and Walker, J.R. (2014). *Scanning and Planning for Play*. IT'S TIME TEXAS Summit. Austin, TX. June 23rd 2014.

Walker, J.R. (2014) *Examples of Engaging Citizen Input Processes*. Texas Trails & Active Transportation Conference. Fort Worth, TX. March 26-28, 2014.

Walker J.R. and Walker, J.T. (2014). *Survey your survey techniques*. Texas Recreation and Park Society Institute. Corpus Christi, TX. February 18-21, 2014.

Walker J.R. and Landau, S. (2014). *Reaching citizens takes more than one tool*. Texas Recreation and Park Society Institute. Corpus Christi, TX. February 18-21, 2014.

Walker, J.R. (invited) *The Regional Planning Perspective*. V.G. Young Institute of County Government. College Station, TX. February 6, 2014.*

Dudensing, R. and Walker, J.R. (2013). *Economic Impacts of Extension-Led Events: Extension's Role in the Community Economy*. Poster presented at the Texas Specialist Association Annual Meeting, Port Aransas, TX. July 2013.

Walker, J.R. and Landau, S. (2013). *Going to the people and getting the feedback you need*. Texas Recreation and Park Society Institute. Lubbock, TX. March 7, 2013.

Walker, J.R. and Landau, S. (2013). *An overview of municipal park providers in Texas*. Texas Recreation and Park Society Institute. Lubbock, TX. March 7, 2013.

Walker, J.R. and Landau, S. (2013) *Going to the People and Getting the Feedback you need*. Texas Recreation and Park Society Region IV Workshop. Texas City, TX, February 7, 2013.

Walker, J.R., and Landau, S. (2012) *Going to the People and Getting the Feedback You Need*. TRAPS Regional 2/3. November 9, 2012. Hurst, TX. *

Walker, J.R., and Walker, J.T. (2012) *Soaring to the Baskets: a Look at Popularity and Planning for Disc Golf*. TRAPS Regional 2/3. November 9, 2012. Hurst, TX.*

Walker, J.R. and Shafer, C.S. (2012) *Innovative Approaches to Citizen Input*. TRAPS Institute. March 2, 2012, The Woodlands, TX.

Walker, J.R., Daniel, J., and Collins, J. (2012). *Oh the Pain in Conducting a Trail User Count! An overview of How and Why to Count*. TRAPS Institute. March 1, 2012, The Woodlands, TX.

Walker, J.R., Daniel, J., and Collins, J. (2012). *Oh the Pain in Conducting a Trail User Count! An overview of How and Why to Count*. Texas Trails State Conference. February, 2, 2012.

Walker, J.R., Daniel, J., and Collins, J. (2011). *How to plan a trail counting project*. TRAPS Regional 2/3. November 18, 2011. Rockwall, TX

Walker, J.R., Walker, J.T., and Landau, S. (2011) *Measuring Outcomes: What does it take to get started?* TRAPS Regional 2/3. November 18, 2011. Rockwall, TX.

Walker, J.R., Hageman, J., and Runnels, C. (2010) *Texas Friendly Ambassador Curriculum for High School Classes*. Presented at the Family and Consumer Science Teachers Association of Texas, Dallas, TX, August 5, 2011.

*Notes invited presentation

Walker, J.R. (2010). *Community Relations*. Presented at the Texas Event Leadership Program Annual Conference, College Station, TX, March 16, 2010.

Walker, J.R. (2010). *Management III—Demographic Change*. Presented at the Texas Event Leadership Program Annual Conference, College Station, TX, March 15, 2010.

Lehmann, E., Shafer, S., and Walker, J.R. (2010). *Natural Management Practices: Case Studies from Texas Communities*. Presented at the 2010 Texas Recreation and Park Society Institute and Trade Show, Frisco, TX, March 5, 2010.

Walker, J.R., Shafer, S., Scott, D. & Wilkerson, M. (2010). *Low Budget, No Budget Assessments*. Presented at the 2010 Texas Recreation and Park Society Institute and Trade Show, Frisco, TX, March 3, 2010.

Walker, J.R. (2009). *GIS and Extension: Examples of What you can Do*. Texas Extension Specialist Association Annual Meeting. Fredericksburg, TX. July 20, 2009.*

Walker, J.R. (2009). *Understanding the Impact of Resident's Lack of Knowledge of PARs*. Presented at the 2009 Texas Recreation and Park Society Institute and Trade Show, Austin, TX, February 27, 2009.

Walker, J.T. and Walker, J.R. (2008). *Marketing to Minority Groups -Festival Case Studies*. Presented at the TRAPS Regional Workshop, Dallas, TX, November, 2008.

Walker, J.R. (2005). *Connecting Urban Trail Users' Needs and Preferences*. 2005 Texas Trails Conference, San Marcos, TX.

COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS

Walker, J.R. (2014). *West University Place City Park and Recreation Survey Results*. Presented to the City of West University Place. West University Place, TX. May 19, 2014.

Landau, S. and Walker, J.R. (2014). *City of College Station, TX Citizen Survey Results*. Presented to the City of College Station, TX Park Board. College Station, TX. January 14, 2014.

Landau, S. and Walker, J.R. (2012). *City of College Station, TX Citizen Input and Needs Index Update*. Presented to the City of College Station, TX Park Board. College Station, TX. July 10, 2012.

Walker, J.R. (2011). *From Perennials to Priorities: It's Time for the People to Move parks forward*. Keynote Speech delivered at the Dallas Park Summit. November 2, 2011, Dallas, TX.*

Landua, S. and Walker, J.R. (2011). *City of El Campo, TX Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Master Plan Update*. Presented to the City of El Campo, TX City Council. El Campo, TX. July 25, 2011.

*Notes invited presentation

Walker, J.R. (2010). *Fannin County Texas AgrLife Extension Office Planning Process: The Inventory Phase Results*. Presented to the Fannin County Commissioner Court. Bonham, TX. May, 10, 2010.

Shafer, C.S. and Walker, J.R. *Green Practices*. City of College Station Parks Board. April 30, 2009.*

Walker, J.R. and Crompton, J.L. (2006). *PARD Needs Assessment Results*. College Station City Council, College Station, TX.

Walker, J.R. et al. (2005). *Student Safety Concerns in Northgate Area*. College Station City Council, College Station, TX.*

EXAMPLES OF INDIVIDUAL METHOD AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TOPICS ADDRESSED

- Value and support for building a local park (April 2013- present)
- Citizen Input, site analysis, and planning for Starr County Transforming Texas Grant (May 2012 – present)
 - School trail development
 - School playscape development
 - Reclaiming a local park
 - Updating a Colonial Community Center play area
 - Community Center trail and playscape
 - Wayfiding and signage for walking paths (5 sites)
 - Hospital walking path/trail
 - Pop-up parks and playstreets
 - Asset mapping
- Survey Design and Stratification (June 2011 – present)
- Economic Impacts of Park Department Events (January 2011- present)
- Land Dedication Ordinances (July 2010- present)
- Accessibility measures for rural, municipal physical infrastructure (October 2013)
- Needs Assessment Updates in the Current Economic Climate (March 2010- present)
- How to Update a Master Plan on Your Own (January – present)
- Counting Trail Users (November 2010 – present)
- School and community trails (April 2010 – present)
- Green Practices in Parks and Alternative Land Management Practices (August 2008-present).
- O&M Cost Estimate Formula Request. 10/15/2010-10/20/2010
- GIS Mapping and Parks (December 2010).
- Log Cabin Renovation in Local Park. Fall 2010,
- Evaluation and Interpretation of Economic Impacts of Extension Led Events (2010)
- Analysis and Use Options of G. Rollie Facility (with Scott Shafer). Brady, TX January 2010.
- Counting Trail Users. City of Dallas PARD. August 2009.

*Notes invited presentation

- Updating a Master Plan. City of Vernon, TX. January – June 2009.
- Sustainable Development in the Hill County. HCA Hill Country Alliance. 2009.
- Value of Urban Parks. Sara Loden, Texas Parks and Wildlife Rasio Show. 2009.
- Trail Grant Applications. How to Get Through the Process. December 2009.
- GIS Mapping and Playgrounds (March 2009).
- On Site Surveys. City of Seagoville , TX. July – December 2009.
- Counting Park Users. City of Houston PARD. August 2008 – March 2009.

EXTENSION CURRICULUM DEVELOPED

Walker, J.R. and Landau, S. (2012) *City of College Station Citizen Input Staff Training* (CD). May 2012.

Walker, J.R. (August 2010) *Walk Across Texas K-12 TEKs Mapping Curriculum* (12 Lessons). PDF. Developed for Walk Across Texas.

Compiled by Walker, J.R. and Hageman, J. (November 2010). *Ambassador Pilot Program Curriculum*. (15 Lessons). CD.

Walker, J.R. (2009). *Seagoville PARD On Site Park Survey Volunteer Training*. (DVD). November 2009.

ONLINE COURSES DEVELOPED

- Engaging Citizen Input Processes
- Alternative Land Management Practices
- Nature Ground Playgrounds (in partnership with the Texas Recreation and Park Society)
- Turfgrass (in partnership with the Texas Recreation and Park Society)
- Weed Control (in partnership with the Texas Recreation and Park Society)
- Keys to Inclusion (in partnership with the Texas Recreation and Park Society)
- Professional Development: Reality Show (in partnership with the Texas Recreation and Park Society)
- Round Table: Issues (in partnership with the Texas Recreation and Park Society)
- Marketing (in partnership with the Texas Recreation and Park Society)

EXTENSION NUMBERED PUBLICATIONS

Walker, J.R. (Submitted via CRED). 12 Issues Facing Rural Texas: Understanding Community Capacity and Assets.

Walker, J.R. (Submitted via CRED). 12 Issues Facing Rural Texas: Local and Regional Planning.

Scott, D., Shafer, C., and Walker, J.R. (2009). *Urban Parks: Encouraging Walking to Combat Obesity*.

*Notes invited presentation

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Reports

Walker, J.R. (2014) *From Land Acquisition to Implementation: Comal County Nature Center*. June 2014. Technical Report.

Walker, J.R. (2014) *West University Place Parks and Recreation Citizen Input Process Findings*. March 2014. Technical Report.

Walker, J.R. and Landau, S. (2013) *College Station Parks and Recreation Citizen Input Process Findings*. July 2013. Technical Report.

Walker, J.R. (2013) *Fannin County Extension Site Analysis and Use Suggestions*. Technical Report. February 2013.

Landau, S. and Walker, J.R. (2012). *City of College Station Needs Index*. Technical Report. July 2012.

Walker, J.R. (2012). *Transforming Texas 2012 Starr County: Planning for Increasing Physical Activity*. Prepared for the WOW: Working on Wellness Coalition. Technical Report. June, 2012.

Landau, S., Walker, J.R., and Barbee, C. (2011). *City of El Campo Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Master Plan Update*. Technical Report.

Walker, J.R., Landau, S., and B. Geuffre. (2010). *Urban Parks Dictionary*. Compiled 2009-2010. Created for the Urban Parks website.

Walker, J.R. (June 2010). *Twelve Issues Facing Rural Texas Communities: A Review of Survey Results and Planning Guide for 2010 and 2011*. CRED Team Technical Report.

Walker, J.R. (May 2010). *Fannin County Extension Office Site Use and Inventory Analysis*. Technical Report completed for the Fannin County Extension Office and Fannin County Commissioners.

Cooksey, S. and Walker, J.R. (2010) *Report on Spending at Sporting Events in College Station. Technical Report [Update]*. Technical Report for the BCS Convention and Visitor Bureau. April 2010.

Cooksey, S. and Walker, J.R. (2009) *Report on Spending at Sporting Events in Bryan/ College Station*. Technical Report for the BCS Convention and Visitor Bureau. December 2009.

Walker, J. R. (2008) *Compilation of readings and resources on methods for counting park visitors*. Prepared for the City of Houston PARD Leadership.

Walker, J.R., and Crompton, J.L. (December 2005). *City of College Station PARD Needs Assessment*. Prepared for the City of College Station.

*Notes invited presentation

Walker, J.R. and Crompton, J.L. (March 2005). *Mixed use on the prairie-expanding the future economy*. Interpretive Brochure: Montana Prairie Reserve.

Walker, J.R., Lee, S.K., and Crompton, J.L. (2005). *The economic impact of state parks to host communities*. Conducted for the Texas Recreation Coalition.

Walker, J.R. and Crompton, J.L. (November 2004). *A review of real-estate transfer tax legislation enacted by 12 states and 3 local areas to fund conservation*. Conducted for the Texas Recreation Coalition.

Walker, J.R. and Crompton, J.L. (August 2004). *Analysis of sales attributable to sporting goods*. Conducted for the Texas Recreation Coalition.

Shafer, C.S. and Walker, J.R. (2001). *City of College Station intergenerational park project*. Technical Report.

Walker, J.R. (2000). *Ranking Perceptions of Fear and Safety along Residential Greenways*. Designed for Course Research Project. Technical Report.

Walker, J.R. (1999). *A taxonomy of Nature Tourism Activities offered in Texas*. Conducted for Texas Cooperative Extension. May 1999. Technical Report.

Technical Documents

Walker, J.R. and Lopez, M.. (2014). *Reclaiming Garcenio Park Success Story Outcome*. Designed for Texas Department of Health and Human Services. Technical Document.

Walker, J.R. (2014) *Neighborhood Park Characteristics that support Physical Activity*. Compiled for the Working on Wellness Starr County Coalition. Technical Document.

Walker, J.R. and Landau, S. (2012). *Connecting with Citizens: meeting them where they are at*. Designed for College Station, TX. Technical Document.

Walker, J.R. and Landau, S. (2012). *Connecting with Citizens using social media*. Designed for College Station, TX. Technical Document.

Walker, J.R. and Landau, S. (2012). *Connecting with Citizens: inventorying community spaces and places*. Designed for College Station, TX. Technical Document.

Walker, J.R. (2012) *Behavior Mapping Worksheet*. Created for RREA Urban Park Tool Kit. Technical Document.

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Walker, J.R. (2012). *Mapping Special Places: Engaging Citizen Input Process*. February 2012. Created for RREA Urban Park Tool Kit. Technical Document.

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Landau, S. and Walker, J.R. (2011). *Understand Current Use and Future Visions of Community Residents: Worksheets*. Designed for the Update El Campo, TX Master Plan Update. Technical Document.

Walker, J.R., Shafer, C. S., and Land, A. (2011) *School Trail Use Site Inventory*. Designed for the FitKid Trail Grant for Fort Worth Extension. Technical Document.

Walker, J.R., Shafer, C. S., and Land, A. (2011) *Understanding Constituent Preferences and Intended Uses*. Designed for the FitKid Trail Grant for Fort Worth Extension. Technical Document.

Walker, J.R. (January 2011). *Keeping the Plan off the Shelf: Moving from Planning to Implementation Worksheet*. Created for the Texas AgriLife Extension CET (Communities in Economic Transition) program. Technical Document.

Walker, J.R. (2010). *Community Consensus Building: An Update, Review, and Discussion of Findings*. Designed for the Fannin County Community Meeting. Technical Document.

Walker, J.R. (2010). *Space/ Usage Mapping, Inventory, and Perceptions*. Designed for Fannin County Constituents Input Processes. Technical Document.

Walker, J.R. (2010). *Inventorying Existing Spaces*. Designed for Fannin County Assessment with Staff and Key Leaders. Technical Document.

Walker, J.R. (2010). *Realizing our Goals and Selecting a Process*. Designed for Fannin County Open Public Meeting on Extension's Future Location. Technical Document.

Walker, J.R. (March 2010). *Needs Assessment Planning Worksheet*. Created for the TRAPS Workshop Session. Technical Document.

Walker, J.R. (2010) *Volunteer Scheduling and Training for Event Exit Surveys*. Compiled for AgriLife Extension Agents in Economic Impact Analysis Pilot Test. Technical Document.

Walker, J.R. and Farmer, J. (2009) *Designing Your Survey Methodology and Volunteer Training*. Technical Document for City of Seagoville. October 2009.

Walker, J.R. (2009) *How to Approach a Master Plan and Best Examples*. Technical Document. February 2009, (updated January 2011).

Walker, J.R. (2005). *Identifying Perceptual Safety Concerns in a Local Neighborhood*. Designed for data collection and presentation to City of College Station City Council. Technical Document.

Walker, J.R. (2002). *Perceptions of Safety and Restoration in Park Environments: An evaluative approach Using Environmental Simulation Along Linear, Urban Trails*. Designed for Course Project and Presentation at State Trail Conference. Technical Document.

Walker, J.R. (2002) *Mapping Walkable Environments*. Designed for Research Project and Presentation of Data at State Trail Conference. Technical Document.

Walker, J.R. (2001). *Understanding Park Use and Perceptual Preferences among various Generations: Worksheets*. Designed for the City of College Station Park Department Intergenerational Park Project. Technical Document.

Walker, J.R. (2001). *Site Inventory and Assessment for Vest Pocket Parks and Downtown Connectivity: Worksheets*. Designed for RPTS 402 Park Planning and Design Students – City of Brenham Vest Pocket Park Project. Technical Document.

REFEREED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

Miller, L. and Walker, J.R. (In review) *Pros in Parks: Integrated Programming for Reaching our Urban Park Operations Audiences*. JOE.

Woosnam, K.M., Dudensing, R.M., and Walker, J.R. (2014). How does emotional solidarity factor into visitor spending in the Lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas? *Journal of Travel Research*.

Walker, J.R. & Crompton, J.L. (2013). The impact of five potential institutional barriers on park visitation. *Managing Leisure: An International Journal*, 18 (1).

Walker, J.R. & Crompton, J.L. (2012). The Relationship of household proximity to park use. *Journal of Recreation and Park Administration*.

Walker, J.R. & Shafer, C.S (2011). Mode of Experience on a recreational trail: an examination of how hikers and mountain bikers focus their attention. *Journal of Recreation and Park Administration*, 43,2.

Walker, J.R. & Crompton, J.L. (2005). An analysis of Real Estate Transfer Tax benefiting open space. *Journal of Recreation and Park Administration*, 23 (3).

GRANT, CONTRACT, AND FEE BASED FUNDING

\$15,302.00	Rice, C. et.al. <i>Working on Wellness Hildago County</i> . Center of Disease Control. October 2014. (note this is my salary saving portion, the actual grant is @800k)
\$3,710.20	Kirk, A., et. al. <i>Transforming Texas Grant</i> . Texas Department of Health and Human Services 12/01/2013- 08/31/2014. (note this is my salary saving portion, the actual grant larger)
\$15,000.00	Dudensing, R., Walker, J.R, Cross, G., and Woosnam, K. Stronger Economies Together. USDA. 2013 with NCE 2014.
\$5,000.00	Walker, J.R. City of West University Place Park and Recreation and Park Department Citizen survey design and data analysis. White Oak Landscape Studio. Fall 2013.
\$ 2,884.00	Kirk, A., et. al. Texas Department of Health Services Transforming Texas Grant. 12/01/2012- 08/31/2013. (note this is my salary saving portion, the actual grant larger)
\$12,000.00	Woosnam, K. and Walker, J.R. Online Certificate Development for Applied Research in Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences. AgriLife 2013. (50%)
\$ 750.00	Walker, J.R. Small Community Planning Workshop. (Fee Based) October 2012.
\$ 1,633.00	Kirk, A., et. al. Texas Department of Health Services Transforming Texas Grant. 05/2012- 08/2012. (note this is my salary saving portion, the actual grant is larger)
\$6,5000.00	Developing Citizen Input and Analysis Tool Kit for Evaluating Parks and Open Spaces. RREA Spring/Fall 2012.
\$13,000.00	Walker, J.R. City of College Station PARD Citizen Input Process. Spring 2012.
\$39,400.00	Dudensing, R., Clary, G. and Walker, J.R. Stronger Economies Together. USDA. 2011-2012. NCE 2013.
\$2,500.00	Walker, J.R. Texas Extension Specialist Association Professional Development Award. Summer/ Fall 2011
\$ 4,980.00	Walker, J.R. Developing Trail User Count Educational Materials. RREA. Summer/Fall 2011
\$ 8,500.00	Walker, J.R, City of El Campo Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Master Plan Update. March 2011.

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\$ 6,136.00	Walker, J.R. and Shafer, S. Sub Contracted. FitKids (Objective 2.2 School Trail Project). Urban Program Director, Texas AgriLife Extension. January 2011.
\$ 2,000.00	Walker and Hageman. TFH Ambassador Pilot Program CDs. Stephen F. Austin State University. (Fee Based). November 2010.
\$ 4,900.00	Walker, Hageman, and Lehmann. TELP Annual Conference. (Fee Based). March 2010.
\$ 3,000.00	Walker, J.R. Sub Contracted. Walk Across Texas Mapping Lessons for K-12 Students. Carol Rice (Cancer Prevention; Research Institute of Texas Grant). January 2010.
\$ 450.00	Walker, J.R. Texas Friendly Ambassador Pilot Program Travel Grant Stephen F. Austin State University. August 2010.
\$ 15,000.00	Walker, J. R. \$15,000 Bryan/ College Station CVB Spending at Sport Events in Bryan and College Station. August 2009.
\$ 6,400.00	Walker, J.R. and Shafer, S. Land Management Practices for Municipal Park Department. RREA. March 2009.
\$ 500.00	Walker, J.R. GIS Analysis for the National Caves Association Economic Impact Report. November 2010. (subcontracted)

SERVICE

Fall 2014-Summer 2015	USDA Stronger Economies Together Curriculum Development Team
Fall 2014	Texas Extension Specialist Association Professional Development Professional Development Award Reviewer
Fall 2013 to present	RPTS Graduate Committee Member
Fall 2013- present	Texas Extension Specialist Association Chapter Director
Fall 2013 – present	Department of RPTS Beta Delta Chapter, Rho Phi Lambda Assistant Advisor
Spring 2013-present	National Association of Extension Community Development Professionals Marketing Committee Member
August 2012-present	Working on Wellness (WOW) Coalition Advisory Member. Starr County, TX.

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Fall 2012-present	Fort Worth County Office Pros in Parks Series Planning Committee Member
Fall 2011- present	RPTS Undergraduate Parks and Recreation Administration Advisory Committee Member
Summer 2008- present	Texas AgriLife Extension Community Resources and Economic Development Team Member
Summer 2008-present	Supported/ Participate in Summer Enrichment Programs and College Level Community Outreach
Summer 2013-present	USDA Stronger Economies Together Regional Economic Plan Reviewer
Spring 2013	Texas Extension Specialist Association Awards Committee Chair
October 2012	Session Moderator Leisure Research Symposium
Fall 2012	Texas Extension Specialist Association Committee Member: Recruiting
Fall/ Spring 2011	Texas Extension Specialist Association Committee Chair: Professional Development Workshops
Fall 2011	Texas AgriLife Extension Online Course Development and Management Focus Group & Sub Committee Member of Course Guidelines Task Force
Spring 2011	Fort Worth FitKids School Trail Application Reviewer
Spring 2010	Ad Hoc Reviewer for Journal of Travel and Leisure Studies
October 2008- June 2010	RREA Grant Application Reviewer
Spring 2009	RPTS Search Committee Extension for Extension Specialist and Assistant Professor, Youth Development
Spring 2009	Reviewer Leisure Research Symposium
Fall- Summer 2009	City of College Station Trails and Greenways Task Force
Fall 2008	RPTS Search Committee Extension for Texas Friendly Assistant Hospitality Program
Summer-Fall 2008	RPTS Marketing Committee Chair for National Recreation and

*Notes invited presentation

Park Association Conference Booth and Social

MASTERS STUDENTS FUNDED

Summer 2012	Suzanne Landau Research Assistant Conducting Citizen Input Sessions City of College Station Citizen Input Process
Spring 2012 \$7,000.00	Suzanne Landau Assistantship and Tuition Assistance City of College Station Citizen Input Process
Summer 2011 \$3,900.00	Suzanne Landau Research Assistant Development of Educational Resources & Technical Documents
Spring 2011 \$3,600.00	Suzanne Landau Assistantship March-May Master Plan Update & Texas Government Survey
\$6,000.00	Allison Land FitKids School Trail (Citizen Input and Design Suggestions) *Co-funded by C. Scott Shafer
Fall 2010 \$1,000.00	Suzanne Landau Research Assistant Texas Government Survey & Web Page Publications
Spring 2010 \$3,300.00	Assistantship for Jonathon Farmer (Non-Thesis) Walk Across Texas Participant Data & GIS Analysis On-site Park Surveys
Summer 2009 \$5,000.00	Stephen Cooksey Data Collection and Report for Spending at Sporting Events in College Station and Bryan
\$2,200.00	Assistantship for Erich Lehmann Case Studies for Alternative Land Management Practices

GRADUATE STUDENT COMMITTEES

Committee Co-Chair

Jay Daniel M.S., Texas A&M University

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Committee Member
Department of Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences
December 2013

Lesa Teer
M.A., Texas A&M University
Department of Agriculture, Leadership, Education, and
Communications.
Graduates December 2013

Suzanne Landau
M.S., Texas A&M University
Department of Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences
Graduated August 2012

Special Appointment

Kara Norton
M.S., Texas A&M University,
Department of Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences
Graduated May 2012

MEMBERSHIPS

Member, Texas Recreation and Parks Society
Member, Texas Trails
Member, Southwest Parks Training Institute
Member, American Trails
Member, Texas Extension Specialist Association
Member, National Association of Community Development Professionals
Member, National Recreation and Park Association
Member, National Coalition for Dialog and Deliberation

CONTINUING EDUCATION AND IMPROVEMENT ACTIVITIES

October 2014
Strategic Doing Training (certification in progress) , Purdue
University.

Dec 2013
Power Writing Workshop, Texas A&M University

September 2013
Health Equity Training, Texas Department of Health and
Human Services.

August 2013
Strengthening Economies Together Facilitator Training,
USDA, Denver, CO.

May 2013
Applying the Quality Matters Rubric Training. Texas A&M
University Department of Education.

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October 2012	Flipping Your Class Workshop: TAMU eLearning. College Station, TX.
July 2011	Strengthening Economies Together Facilitator Training, USDA, Detroit, MI.
January 26, 2011	<i>Word Press Training: CMS.</i> Ag Communications.
October 6-7 2010	<i>Adobe Illustrator.</i> Employee & Organizational Development Division of Finance, Texas A&M University.
August 11-12, 2010	<i>Adobe InDesign.</i> Employee & Organizational Development Division of Finance, Texas A&M University.
September 9-10, 2008	<i>Project Management.</i> Employee & Organizational Development Division of Finance, Texas A&M University.

COLLEGE COURSE TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructed Courses

Fall 2007	RPTS 201 Foundations of Recreation and Parks (3 Credits)
Summer 2007	Department of Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences
Spring 2006	Texas A&M University

Courses Assisted

Spring 2005	RPTS 403 Financing and Marketing Recreation, Park and Tourism
Fall 2004	Resources (4 Credits) (Instructor: John L. Crompton, Ph.D.)
Spring 2001	RPTS 402 Park Planning and Design (4 Credits) (Instructor: C. Scott Shafer, Ph.D.)
Fall 2000	RPTS 402 Park Planning and Design (4 Credits) (Instructor: C. Scott Shafer, Ph.D.)
Spring 2000	RPTS 301 Leisure and Outdoor Recreation (3 Credits) (Instructor: Steve Hill, Doctoral Candidate)
Fall 1999	RPTS 301 Leisure and Outdoor Recreation (3 Credits) (Instructor: C. Scott Shafer, Ph.D.)

COLLEGE COURSE TEACHING EFFECTIVENESS

1. Class evaluation (on a 5.0 scale)

Overall mean of students' ratings of instructor of RPTS 201, Summer 2006: 4.88

Overall mean of students' ratings of instructor of RPTS 201, Spring 2006: 4.52

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2. Students' comments

RPTS 201 students:

- See attachment I: "Course Evaluations"

The following are some excerpts from final Teaching Assistant evaluation comments from RPTS 403 students:

- Jamie Rae was very helpful in explaining the assignments. When I would get frustrated with an assignment, she would reposition it and help me see how the assignment really helped me. I also think she did a great job grading the assignments. I think she was a great T.A., and I am glad she helped out with the class this semester.
- Very helpful during office hours. She makes you work for answers to your questions, but you don't leave her office clueless. Personable and knows her material.
- Always there to give someone directions. Didn't give the problem away but helped develop our papers well. She made me think. I wish she taught a class. I would take it at least 4 times. She's also a GREAT substitute. ☺
- Jamie Rae is extremely friendly and she has a strong personality. She was an excellent Teaching Assistant. She offered assistance only if you could show her that you had attempted the assignments and had an issue. She encouraged you to think about the problem and assisted you in creating a solution. She was extremely knowledgeable of the issues and trends in the current society. Jamie Rae is an excellent Teaching Assistant. She is a pretty tough grader but she is professional and open to questions. Again, she has a great personality and is one of the best Teaching Assistants that I have had in my experiences at Texas A&M University.

AWARDS AND HONORS

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Superior Service Team Award "Working on Wellness Starr County"

The Superior Service Awards recognize Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service faculty and staff members who provide outstanding performance in Extension education or other outstanding service to the organization and to Texans.

January 2015

Excellence in Teamwork Runner-up. National Association of Community Development Extension Professionals, Southern Region, 2014. "Texas South Plains Economic Crisis Response".

This award recognizes outstanding Extension programming or projects conducted by a team that involves a NACDEP member or group of members that demonstrates effective performance and significant results (impact) at the community, region, state, or multi-state level. The team was recognized for its coordinating faculty from all four Extension program areas to provide economic assessments and regional planning support for decision makers, and job-hunting, budgeting, and stress-management following the Plainview Cargill plant closure.

Texas Recreation and Park Society Educator Outstanding Service Award.

Presented annually for outstanding performance in instruction, research, or service activities.

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March 2012

Texas A&M University Association of Former Students Distinguished Graduate Student Award for Teaching Excellence

The Texas A&M University Association of Former Students Distinguished Graduate Student Award for Teaching Excellence is presented annually to five graduate students who have made outstanding contributions to teaching in the classroom as well as amassing excellent academic records.

March 2008

Texas A&M University System Vice Chancellor Excellence Award in Graduate Student Teaching

The Texas A&M University System Vice Chancellor Excellence Award in Graduate Student Teaching is presented to a graduate student in recognition of outstanding contributions and performance in course teaching.

January 2008

National Recreation and Park Association Student Branch Graduate Student of the Year

The Graduate Student of the Year Award was presented by the Student Branch to a graduate student with strong academic and professional achievements.

October 2006

WORK EXPERIENCE

Texas AgriLife Extension

July 2010-
Present

Assistant Professor & Extension Specialist

January 2009-
July, 2010

60% Assistant Professor & Extension Specialist
40% Extension Program Leader
Texas A&M University System

Note:

May 2009 – September 2010

Also responsible for oversight of Texas Event Leadership Program

March 2010 – September 2010

Also responsible for oversight of Texas Friendly Hospitality Program

October, 2008-
December, 2008

60% Extension Specialist
40% Extension Program Leader
Texas A&M University System

May 15, 2008-
October, 2008

Extension Program Specialist
Texas A&M University System

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Graduate Teaching

January 2007 -
December 2007 Instructor RPTS 201, Introduction to Recreation and Parks
Department of Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences
Texas A&M University

Graduate Teaching & Research Assistantships

January 2008-
May 15, 2008 Research Assistant
Department of Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences
Texas A&M University

January 2004 –
December 2006 Research Assistant
Department of Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences
Texas A&M University

August 2004 - May 2005 Teaching Assistant RPTS 403, Financing and Marketing
Recreation
Department of Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences
Texas A&M University

Spring 2003, Spring 2002 Research Assistant
Texas Cooperative Extension
Department of Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences
Texas A&M University

August 2000 - May 2001 Teaching Assistant RPTS 402, Park Planning and Design
Department of Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences
Texas A&M University

August 1999 - May 2000 Teaching Assistant RPTS 301, Leisure and Outdoor Recreation
Department of Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences
Texas A&M University

February 2000 -
August 2000 Project Assistant, Cooperative Extension
Department of Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences
Texas A&M University

Selected Professional Experience

September 2003 –
December 2003 Policy Intern
American Hiking Society
Washington, D.C.

September 1993 -
August 2001;
June 2002-March 2003 Town North YMCA
Dallas, TX

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