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## Personal

Born September 1, 1965 New Haven, CT USA

## Education

- 2004** Georgia Southern University, Statesboro  
Doctorate of Education **Curriculum Studies**  
Emphasis Areas: Curriculum Theory & Cultural Studies
- Dissertation Research: *Dysacademia in the Ivory Towers: Performativity, Neoliberalism, Discipline & Control & Wandering into the Turbulent Shadows of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Space(s)*
- 1990** University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill  
Master of Arts **Physical Education**  
Emphasis Areas: Exercise Physiology & Athletic Training
- Thesis Research: *Serum creatine kinase and hydroxyproline tissue markers and eccentric exercise induced DOMS*
- 1987** Marietta College, Marietta, OH  
Bachelor of Science **Sports Medicine**  
Emphasis Area: Athletic Training  
Departmental Honors in Sports Medicine
- Honors Research: *Cervical spine hypomobility as a cause of supraspinatus impingement syndrome*

## Academic Experience

- 8/05-Present** Associate Professor, Tenured (promotion & tenure granted 2011)  
Director, Athletic Training Education  
Department of Exercise & Sport Sciences  
School of Health Sciences & Human Performance  
Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY
- 8/04-6/05** Assistant Professor  
Member, Graduate Faculty  
Sports Medicine-Athletic Training Education Program Coordinator  
Jiann-Ping Hsu School of Public Health  
College of Health & Human Sciences, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro
- 8/98-5/04** Tenure Track Instructor  
Sports Medicine-Athletic Training Education Program Coordinator  
Temporary Graduate Faculty Member (1998-2000)

Department of Health & Kinesiology  
College of Health & Professional Studies  
Assistant Athletic Trainer, Baseball & Golf Teams, GSU Athletics (1998-2002)  
Georgia Southern University

**1990-1991** Visiting Lecturer & Research Assistant  
Department of Physical Education, Exercise & Sports Science  
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

### Related Professional Experience

**1996-2001** President & Owner, *SPEC Systems, Inc. & KineticGolf Program*  
Professional sports medicine training and education programs for sports performance enhancement and rehabilitation

**1993-1998** Faculty Member/Instructor, *Anatomy, Kinesiology, and Exercise for Golf*, The Golf Academy of the South, Casselberry, FL

**1993-1996** National Director, *HealthSouth Sports for Golf, Soccer, & Baseball Programs*, HealthSouth Corporation, Birmingham, AL

**1991-1993** Athletic Trainer, *HealthSouth Sports Medicine & Rehabilitation*, Orlando, FL  
Assistant Athletic Trainer, *Orlando Thunder*, World League of American Football  
Head Athletic Trainer, *Trinity Preparatory School*, Winter Park, FL

**1989-1991** Head Athletic Trainer, *Durham Academy*, Durham, NC

**1990-1991** Visiting Lecturer, Department of Exercise & Sport Sciences, UNC-Chapel Hill

**1988-1989** Head Athletic Trainer, *National Center for Sports Medicine/National Orthopedic Hospital*, Arlington, VA

Head Athletic Trainer, *Thomas Jefferson High School for Science & Technology*, Arlington, VA

### Peer Reviewed Publications

**2011** King D, Bartman N & **Geisler PR** (2011). Trunk posture limits shoulder ROM and trunk rotation. *Med Sci Sp Ex*:43(5);Suppl.

Hummel C, Lazenby T & **Geisler PR** (2011). Management of a stage III Lisfranc ligament injury in collegiate football player: A case report. *Athl Train Spts Hlth Care*:3(2);95-99.

**2010** **Geisler PR** & Lazenby T (2010). Transient axillary neuropraxia in a collegiate baseball pitcher: A case report. *Athl Train Spts Hlth Care*:2(5);235-239.

**2009** **Geisler PR** & Lazenby T (2009). Clinical reasoning in athletic training education: Modeling expert thinking. *Athl Train Ed J*:4(2);2-14.

- 2005      **Geisler PR** (2005). The pedagogical implications of popular (culture) science: Reggae music, Vanilla Sky & Minority Report as postmodern scientific curriculum. *J Curr Theor*:21(1);159-173.
- 2003      **Geisler PR** (2003). Multiculturalism and athletic training education: Implications for educational & professional progress. *J Athl Train*:38(2);141-151.
- 1996      **Geisler PR**, Hackney AC, McMurray RG & Ainsworth BA (1996). Elevated tissue degradation markers and subjective reports of pain as indicators of delayed onset muscle soreness. *Biol Sport*:13(1);13-20.

#### Peer Reviewed Presentations

- 2012      Adelman D, Kelly E & **Geisler PR** (2012). *Collegiate hockey player with CAM Type Femoroacetabular Impingement: A case study*. EATA Annual Conference & Symposium, Boston, MA. Poster presentation.
- 2011      Scriber K & **Geisler, P** (2011). *Making Evaluation of Student Clinical Performance More Meaningful*. Abstract published in 2011 NYSATA Symposium Clinical Proceedings. Lake Placid, NY. Poster presentation.
- King D, Bartman N & **Geisler PR** (2011). *Trunk posture limits shoulder ROM and trunk rotation*. 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting & 2<sup>nd</sup> World Congress on Exercise is Medicine of the American College of Sports Medicine, Denver, CO. Poster presentation.
- Geisler PR** & Drouin J (2011). *Integrating clinical reasoning & evidence based medicine: A pedagogical strategy for enhancing clinical decision-making*. 2011 NATA Athletic Training Educators' Conference, Washington, DC.
- 2010      Millspaugh R, DiCenso M & **Geisler PR** (2010). *Anterior cervical discectomy and fusion with previous history of posterior foraminotomy: A case report*. 60<sup>th</sup> NATA Annual Meeting & Clinical Symposium, Philadelphia, PA. Free communications poster presentation.
- Gray C, Scriber K & **Geisler PR** (2010). *Femoral neck stress fracture in a female soccer player*. 60<sup>th</sup> NATA Annual Meeting & Clinical Symposium, Philadelphia, PA. Free communications poster presentation.
- Lazenby T, **Geisler PR** & Berger E (2010). *Posterior elbow dislocation management in a division III collegiate football player: A case report*. New York State Athletic Trainers' Association Annual Meeting, Syracuse, NY. Poster Presentation.
- Hummel C, Lazenby T & **Geisler PR** (2010). *Management of a stage III Lisfranc ligament injury in collegiate football player: A case report*. New York State Athletic Trainers' Association Annual Meeting, Syracuse, NY. Poster Presentation.
- 2009      **Geisler PR** & Scriber K (2009). *Teaching thinking & thinking teaching: clinical reasoning in athletic training education*. 2009 NATA Athletic Training Educators' Conference, Washington, DC. Breakout session.
- 2008      Ambrose E, Hummel C, Lazenby T & **Geisler PR** (2008). *Multiple anterior cruciate ligament failure in a college football player & the corresponding surgical techniques of*

*reconstruction: A case report.* 60<sup>th</sup> EATA Annual Meeting & Symposium, Valley Forge, PA. Poster presentation.

Crowell C, Hummel C, Lazenby T & **Geisler PR** (2008). *Right Achilles' tendon partial rupture in a collegiate football player: A clinical case report.* 60<sup>th</sup> EATA Annual Meeting & Symposium, Valley Forge, PA. Poster presentation.

**2007** **Geisler PR** (2007). *Popliteal tendinopathy in a collegiate rower: A case study.* 59<sup>th</sup> EATA Annual Meeting & Symposium, Boston, MA. Poster presentation.

**2005** **Geisler PR** (2005). *Interconnecting the didactic with the clinical: Enhancing student cognition, motivation & responsibility with individual clinical education plans.* NATA Athletic Training Educators' Conference, Montgomery, TX.

**2004** **Geisler PR** (2004). *When is enough, enough? Engineering human education in the GenRich/HomoOptimus Future.* Georgia Educational Research Association, 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Savannah, GA.

**2003** **Geisler PR** (2003). *Who's in Control Here? Program Accreditation, Surveillance, Biopower and Being in the Ivy Towers.* Georgia Educational Research Association, 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Savannah, GA.

**Geisler PR** (2003). *Inventing the 3<sup>rd</sup> person and 3<sup>rd</sup> space: Bowling for Columbine™ & the shadows of a Serresian curriculum.* The 2003 Bergamo Conference on Curriculum Theory and Classroom Practice, Dayton, OH.

Hendrick A, **Geisler PR**, Riemann B, Davies NR & Joyner AB (2003). *Organizing Learning and Practice to Enhance the Acquisition of Psychomotor Skills in Athletic Training Education.* 54<sup>th</sup> Annual NATA Meeting & Clinical Symposium, St. Louis, MO. Poster presentation.

**Geisler PR** (2003). *Science, consciousness, ethics, and power: Vanilla Sky™ & Minority Report™ as poststructural scientific curriculum.* 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual American Association for the Advancement of Curriculum Studies Meeting, Chicago, IL.

**Geisler PR & Davies N** (2003). *Psychomotor skills instruction in athletic training: A syncretistic approach.* NATA Athletic Training Educators' Conference, Montgomery, TX.

**Geisler PR & Gunnoe A** (2003). *A clinical instruction plan for athletic training education: A developmental and critical approach.* NATA Athletic Training Educators' Conference, Montgomery, TX. Poster presentation.

**2002** **Geisler PR** (2002). *Chocolat™ Anyone? The Representation of Biopower and Socio-cultural Hegemony in a French Village as a Metaphor for the American Educational System.* Georgia Educational Research Association, Twenty-Seventh Annual Meeting, Savannah, GA.

**Geisler PR** (2002). *Pathomechanics of Golf: Injury etiologies and their evaluation, treatment and prevention.* 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual NATA Meeting & Clinical Symposium, Dallas, TX.

- 2000            **Geisler PR.** *Physical limitations in golf: Implications for performance & injury.* 51<sup>st</sup> Annual NATA Meeting & Clinical Symposium, Nashville, TN.
- 1991            **Geisler PR & Hackney T** (1991). *Serum creatine kinase and hydroxyproline levels and subjective reports of pain as a function of eccentric muscle contractions.* American College of Sports Medicine Annual Meeting and Symposium, Orlando, FL. Poster presentation.
- Hardy CJ, O'Connor K, & **Geisler, PR** (1990, September). *The role of gender and social support in the life stress injury relationship.* Annual Meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Applied Sport Psychology, San Antonio, Texas.

### Books Published

- 2006            **Geisler PR** (2006). *Higher Education at a Crossroads.* S. Steinberg, J. Kincheloe, & N. Denzin (Eds.), Higher Ed: Questions about the Purpose(s) of Colleges & Universities, Vol. 16. New York: Peter Lang Publishing.

### Book Chapters Published

- 2001            **Geisler PR** (2001). *Golf biomechanics, injury & exercise.* In E. Shamus (Ed.) Sports Biomechanics. New York: McGraw-Hill Publishers, Inc.; 185-226.
- 2000            **Geisler PR** (2000). *Getting fit for golf.* In P. R. Cohn (Ed.) Peak Performance Golf: How Good Golfers Become Great Ones. Chicago: Contemporary Books; 79-112.
- Geisler PR** (2000). *Playing injury- and pain-free golf.* In P. R. Cohn (Ed.) Peak Performance Golf: How Good Golfers Become Great Ones. Chicago: Contemporary Books; 113-132.

### Peer Reviewed Published Conference Proceedings/Multimedia

- 2011            **Geisler PR & Drouin J** (2011). *Integrating clinical reasoning & EBP: A pedagogical strategy for enhancing clinical decision-making* [DVD]. Monterey, CA: Healthy Learning.
- 2009            **Geisler PR & Scriber K** (2009). *Teaching thinking & thinking teaching: clinical reasoning in athletic training education* [DVD]. Monterey, CA: Healthy Learning.
- 2005            **Geisler PR** (2005). *Interconnecting the didactic with the clinical: Enhancing student cognition, motivation & responsibility with individual clinical education plans.* NATA Athletic Training Educators' Conference, Montgomery, TX.
- 2003            Hendrick A, **Geisler PR**, Riemann B, Davies NR & Joyner AB (2003). *Organizing Learning and Practice to Enhance the Acquisition of Psychomotor Skills in Athletic Training Education* (Abstract). 54<sup>th</sup> NATA Annual Meeting & Clinical Symposium, St. Louis, MO. *J Athl Train*: 38(2); S-39.
- Geisler PR & Davies N** (2003). *Psychomotor skills instruction in athletic training: A syncretistic approach.* NATA Athletic Training Educators' Conference, Montgomery, TX.

**Geisler PR & Gunnoe A (2003).** *A Clinical instruction plan for athletic training education: A developmental and critical approach.* NATA Athletic Training Educators' Conference, Montgomery, TX.

#### **Invited Professional Publications**

- 2011**      **Geisler PR (2011).** Recognition & management of athletic pubalgia. *Chin J Sports Med*: 30(8); 772-776.
- 2008**      **Geisler PR & Kelly E (2008, October).** Groin Pain: A Preventive Approach to Athletic Pubalgia. *Train & Cond*: XVIII (7); 30-35.
- 2002**      **Geisler PR (2002).** Unnatural causes: Why bodies were not built for golf. *Biom*: 9 (11): 20-34.
- 1996**      **Geisler PR (1996).** *The Kinesiology of Golf: Implications for performance and injury.* Self published.
- 1995**      **Geisler PR (1995).** The kinesiology of the full golf swing: implications for intervention and rehabilitation. *Sp Med Update*: 11(2). HealthSouth Corporation, Birmingham, AL.
- 1993**      **Geisler PR (1993).** Compressive taping of acromioclavicular joint sprains. *Sp Med Update*: 9(3). HealthSouth Corporation, Birmingham, AL.

#### **Invited Scholarly & Professional Presentations**

- 2010**      **Geisler PR & Silbert W (2010).** *Athletic Pubalgia.* Professional Sports Medicine Lecture Series, Cayuga Medical Center Sports Medicine. Ithaca, NY.
- 2009**      **Geisler PR (2009).** *Prevention of Athletic Pubalgia.* A Sports Medicine Update: Pathologies and Treatment of the Hip and Athletic Pubalgia. Cornell University. Ithaca, NY.
- Geisler PR (2009).** *Critical thinking in athletic training: The case for clinical reasoning as the modus operandi.* A. T. Still University Arizona School of Health Sciences faculty and graduate students. Phoenix, AZ.
- Geisler PR (2009).** *A complex clinical case: Preventing & rehabilitating athletic pubalgia.* 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual AzATA Winter Meeting. Phoenix, AZ.
- 2008**      **Geisler PR (2008).** *Rehabilitative & Preventative Approaches for Athletic Pubalgia.* 2008 Annual Meeting of the New York State Athletic Trainers' Association, Syracuse, NY.
- 2006**      **Geisler PR (2006).** *Clinical Evaluation of the Competitive Golfer: Implications for Rehabilitation.* 2006 Annual Meeting of the New York State Athletic Trainer's Association, West Point, NY.
- 2006**      **Geisler PR (March, 2006).** *Control & Disciplinization in Academia.* A scholarly colloquium presented to Ithaca College's Center for Faculty Excellence.

- 2005      **Geisler PR** (October, 2005). *The Scapulothoracic Joint: Dyskinesia and Dysfunction*. Approved BOC CEU seminar, Advanced Clinical Update Series, Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY.
- 2003      **Geisler PR**. *What's in a Knee? Hands-On Assessment for Injury Evaluation*. 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Advanced Practice Update, American Academy of Nurse Practitioners, Savannah, GA.
- Geisler PR**. *What's in a Shoulder? Hands-On Assessment for Injury Evaluation*. 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Advanced Practice Update, American Academy of Nurse Practitioners, Savannah, GA.
- Geisler PR**. *KineticGolf for Sports Medicine: Evaluation and Intervention Strategies for the Golf Medicine Clinician*. National Hospital Outpatient Rehabilitation Division, Bethesda, MD.
- Geisler PR**. *Multiculturalism in athletic training education: Implications for educational and professional progress*. 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Georgia Southern University Graduate Student Scholarship Day, Georgia Southern University.
- 2002      Riemann BR & **Geisler PR**. *What is Consilience and what does it have to do with being an athletic training student?* Pennsylvania State University Athletic Training Education Colloquium.
- Geisler PR**. *Assessing sports & related musculoskeletal injuries*. 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Advanced Practice Update, American Academy of Nurse Practitioners, Savannah, GA.
- 2001      **Geisler PR**. *The kinesiology of the golf swing: A clinical perspective*. Keynote Speaker, 2001 Health & Performance in Golf Symposium, Swedish Golf Federation, Stockholm, Sweden.
- Geisler PR**. *Physical limitations of golfers: How physiology & anatomy influence performance, consistency & injury*. Keynote Speaker, 2001 Health & Performance in Golf Symposium, Swedish Golf Federation, Stockholm, Sweden.
- Geisler PR**. *Functional exercises for golf performance and rehabilitation*. Keynote Speaker, 2001 Health & Performance in Golf Symposium, Swedish Golf Federation, Stockholm, Sweden.
- Geisler PR**. *The kinesiology of golf*, Sports Specialty & Rehabilitation Associates Continuing Education Seminar, Ft. Myers, FL.
- Geisler PR**. *The role of the ACI in clinical education*, Georgia Athletic Trainer's Association, 2001 Business Meeting and Educational Symposium, Atlanta, GA.
- Geisler PR**. *Golf injuries and rehabilitation*, The New Jersey Athletic Trainer's Society Annual Meeting, Newark, NJ.
- Geisler PR & Geisler SA**. *Shoulder injuries: Causes, recognition and rehabilitation*, 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual GAAHPERD Meeting and Conference, Jekyll Island, GA.

- 2000      **Geisler PR.** *Golf performance training for high school athletes.* Keynote Speaker, Michigan Interscholastic Golf Coach's Association Winter Clinic, Grand Rapids, MI.
- Geisler PR.** *Golf injuries, performance and exercise techniques.* Featured Speaker, Western Michigan Golf Show and Exposition, Grand Rapids, MI.
- Geisler PR.** *Kinetic Golf performance and rehabilitation program,* Johns Hopkins Bayview Outpatient Center, Baltimore, MD.
- 1998      **Geisler PR.** *Biomechanics of the full golf swing: Implications for therapeutic intervention.* Keynote Speaker, Mid Florida 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Sports Medicine Symposium, Ocala, FL.
- 1996      **Geisler PR.** *Biomechanics of the full golf swing: Implications for improved teaching and student performance.* Keynote Speaker: Michigan Section of PGA of America, Annual Meeting & Continuing Education Symposium, Ypsilanti, MI.
- 1995      **Geisler PR.** *Physical limitations and their effect on golf performance, injury and rehabilitation: Implications for applied research.* American Sports Medicine Institute Annual Meeting, Birmingham, AL.
- 1994-2000      **Geisler PR.** *Sports medicine issues in the game of golf,* Professional Golfer's Association of America Continuing Education Symposiums, National Section & Chapter Presentations.
- 1994      **Geisler PR.** *Golf fitness, exercise and injury prevention.* National Collegiate Women's Golf Coach Association Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL.
- Geisler PR.** *Golf injuries: Biomechanics, evaluation & restoration.* Maine Orthopedic Society Annual Meeting & Symposium, Sugarloaf, ME.
- 1993      **Geisler PR.** *Peak performance for golf,* Course organizer, director, and featured speaker for 2-day symposium for physicians, physical therapists and athletic trainers, Orlando, FL.
- Geisler PR.** *Biomechanics and pathomechanics of overhead pitching – A clinical perspective & functional anatomy of the elbow,* HealthSouth Clinical Excellence Series, Lake Beuna Vista, FL.
- 1992      **Geisler PR.** *Functional closed chain rehabilitation for the lower extremity,* HealthSouth Clinical Excellence Series, Lake Beuna Vista, FL.

#### **Invited Panel Discussions**

- 2009      **Geisler PR.** Distinguished Panel Member, "Issues and Answers". The 2009 NATA Athletic Training Educator's Conference, Washington, DC.
- 2005      **Geisler PR.** Distinguished Panel Member, "Issues in Athletic Training Education". The 2005 NATA Athletic Training Educator's Conference, Montgomery, TX.

- 2003            **Geisler PR.** Distinguished Panel Member, “Outcomes Assessment in Athletic Training Clinical Education”. The 2003 NATA Athletic Training Educator’s Conference, Montgomery, TX.

### Invited Manuscript & Book Reviews

- 2011            Making the case for case-based analogical reasoning. *Athl Train Ed J*; Manuscript #ATEJ11-027.
- Three magic questions: A simplified framework for clinical decision-making. *Athl Train Ed J*; Manuscript #ATEJ11-017.
- O’Connell DG, O’Connell JK & Hinman MR (2011). Special Tests for the Cardiopulmonary, Vascular and Gastrointestinal Systems. Slack Incorporated (invited textbook review).
- The four topic method of clinical decision-making. *J Athl Train*; Manuscript #ATEJ10-039R.
- Critical thinking and years of experience as an ATC. *J Athl Train*; Manuscript #JAT0003-11.
- 2010            Assessment for learning: Development of a rubric to improve critical thinking. *J Athl Train*; Manuscript #ATEJ10-047.
- Strategies to improve students' critical thinking skills. *J Athl Train*; Manuscript #ATEJ10-045.
- Treatment of a repetitive non-union Fracture of the tibia and fibula: A case report. *J Athl Train*; Manuscript #JAT0253-10.
- Lower extremity injury prevention program for collegiate women's basketball: Case report. *J Athl Train*; Manuscript #JAT0368-10.
- Self-regulatory experiences of expert and novice athletic trainers in collegiate settings. *J Athl Train*; Manuscript #JAT0015-10.
- Making cents of the future: Succeeding at the business of athletic training. *Athl Train Ed J*; Manuscript #ATEJ10-005R.
- 2009            Berry B, Murray M & Berry L. Athletic & Orthopedic Injury Assessment: A Case Study Approach. Holcomb Hathaway Publishers (invited textbook review).
- Merging educational models to scaffold clinical reasoning and promote evidence based practice in athletic training. *J Athl Train*; Manuscript #JAT0016-09.
- 2008            Academic appointments of athletic training educators in CAATE programs. *J Athl Train*; Manuscript #JAT0158-08.
- Bridging the gap between clinical athletic training and scientific investigation: The evolving role of the AT in evidence based medicine. *J Athl Train*; Manuscript # JAT0105-08.

Anderson MK, Parr GP & Hill SJ (2008). Foundations of Athletic Training, 4<sup>th</sup> Ed. McGraw-Hill Publishing (invited textbook review).

Prentice WE (2008). Invited textbook review: Principles of Athletic Training, 14<sup>th</sup> Ed. McGraw-Hill Publishing (invited textbook review).

2007 Professional values: Exposing the hidden curriculum. *J Athl Train*; Manuscript # JAT0114-07.

2006 Moral reasoning of certified athletic trainers and athletic training students. *J Athl Train*; Manuscript #JAT0128-06.

Exploring the subjective warrants of potential athletic training recruits. *J Athl Train*; Manuscript #JAT0066-06.

The effect of student satisfaction on freshman retention in undergraduate athletic training education programs. *J Athl Train*; Manuscript #JAT0001-06.

Questioning skills of approved clinical instructors during clinical experiences. *J Athl Train*; Manuscript #JAT 0014-06.

2005 Are athletic training students culturally competent? *J Athl Train*; Manuscript #JAT0139-05.

2004 McCrory JL, Tsai YS & Lephart SM (July, 2003). A women's touch: Exploring gender differences in golf. *Biom*; X(7): 20-30.

#### **Undergraduate Student Research Supervision & Collaboration**

2011 Adelman D, Kelly E & Geisler PR (2011). *Cam-type femoroacetabular impingement with labral tear in collegiate ice hockey player: A case study.* 2011 National Conference on Undergraduate Research. Ithaca College.

2010 Berger E, Lazenby T & Geisler PR (2010). *Management of a posterior elbow dislocation in a division III collegiate football player: A case report.* 2010 James Whalen Academic Symposium, Ithaca College. Poster presentation.

2009 Bedard R, Lazenby T, Millspaugh R & Geisler, PR (2009). *Lumbar facet dysfunction & the use of Mulligan's SNAG Technique: A case report.* 2009 James Whalen Academic Symposium, Ithaca College. Poster presentation.

Bronson E & Geisler PR (2009). *Surgical management of recurrent tarsal tunnel syndrome: A clinical case report.* 2009 James Whalen Academic Symposium, Ithaca College. Poster presentation.

2008 Connell S & Geisler PR (2008). *Posterior cervical foraminotomy to Relieve cervical disk herniation in a collegiate wrestler: A clinical case report.* 2008 James Whalen Academic Symposium, Ithaca College. Poster presentation.

Ambrose E, Hummel C, Lazenby T & Geisler PR (2008). *Multiple anterior cruciate ligament failure in a college football player and the corresponding surgical techniques of reconstruction: A clinical case report.* 2008 James Whalen Academic Symposium,

Ithaca College & 2008 EATA Annual Meeting & Symposium, Valley Forge, PA. Poster presentation.

Gentile K, Matheny M & **Geisler PR** (2008). *Hamstring strain with an avulsion fracture of the ischial tuberosity: A clinical case report*. 2008 James Whalen Academic Symposium, Ithaca College. Poster presentation.

Edelstein J, Lazenby T & **Geisler PR** (2008). *Competing diagnoses in the management of a collegiate baseball player with chronic elbow pain: A clinical case report*. 2008 James Whalen Academic Symposium, Ithaca College. Poster presentation.

Crowell C, Hummel C, Lazenby T & **Geisler PR** (2008). *Right Achilles' tendon partial rupture in a collegiate football player: A clinical case report*. James Whalen Academic Symposium, Ithaca College & 2008 EATA Annual Meeting & Symposium, Valley Forge, PA. Poster presentation.

**2007-2010** **Geisler PR**, Hebert C, DiCenso M & Gardner B (2007). *Athletic Pubalgia in College Hockey Players*. A collaborative field study conducted with the Cornell University men's hockey team designed to investigate the causes, prevention and treatment of athletic pubalgia. Conducted in conjunction with the sports medicine and hockey staffs from Cornell University.

**2007** Kafchinski MM & **Geisler PR** (2007). *Anterior Cruciate Ligament Reconstruction with a Loss of Knee Extension: A Case Study*. 2007 James Whalen Academic Symposium, Ithaca College. Poster presentation.

#### Graduate Thesis Committee Work

**2002** Hendrick A, Riemann B, **Geisler PR**, Davies NR & Joyner AB (2002). *Organizing Learning and Practice to Enhance the Acquisition of Psychomotor Skills in Athletic Training Education*. Unpublished master's thesis, Georgia Southern University.

**2000** Parker EA, **Geisler PR**, Guion WK, Geisler SA & Joyner AB (2000). *The Relationship of thoracolumbar stabilization to serve velocity and serve accuracy in collegiate tennis players*. Unpublished master's thesis, Georgia Southern University.

Virtue M, Munkasy B, **Geisler PR**, Geisler SA, Joyner AB & McMillan J (2000). *The effect of pelvic positioning on thoracolumbar rotation in the seated position*. Unpublished master's thesis, Georgia Southern University.

**1999** Bradley R, McMillan, J **Geisler, PR**, Joyner AB & Chopak J (1999). A survey of athletic training clinical instructor evaluation methods. Unpublished master's thesis, Georgia Southern University.

#### Grants & Funding

**2007** **Geisler PR**. Faculty Development Grant for \$1,400 from the School of Health & Human Performance, and the Department of Exercise & Sport Sciences. Towards the purchase of a laptop computer.

- 2005 **Geisler PR.** Student Technology Grant for \$5,895.00 awarded for the purchase of one "SAM Sr., Student Auscultation Manikin" from the Office of Academic Affairs & Student Advancement, Georgia Southern University.
- 2004 **Geisler PR.** Faculty Research Grant for \$6500.00 awarded for a study on "Biomechanical differences between obese and non-obese during movement tasks". Awarded by the Faculty Research Committee, Georgia Southern University.  
**Geisler PR.** Professional Travel Grant for \$710.00 to attend *The 2005 NATA Athletic Training Educators' Conference*, Montgomery, TX. Awarded by Faculty Development & Welfare Committee, Center for Excellence in Teaching, Georgia Southern University.
- 2002 **Geisler PR.** Professional Travel Grant for \$800.00 to attend *The 2003 NATA Athletic Training Educators' Conference*, Montgomery, TX. Awarded by Faculty Development & Welfare Committee, Center for Excellence in Teaching, Georgia Southern University.

### Awards & Recognition

- 2010 **Recipient**, 2009-10 *Dean's Excellence Award for Teaching & Innovation*, School of Health Sciences & Human Performance, Ithaca College.  
**Active Member**, *Alpha Eta Academic Honor Society for Allied Health Professions*.
- 2009 **Nominee**, *Faculty Excellence Award*, Ithaca College.
- 2005-10 **Recipient**, Faculty Appreciation, *Ithaca College Division of Intercollegiate Athletics*, Ithaca College.  
**Recipient**, Faculty Appreciation, *Division of Student Affairs & Campus Life*, Ithaca College.
- 2005 **Promoted**, to Assistant Professor, Jiann-Ping Hsu School of Public Health, College of Health & Human Sciences, Georgia Southern University.
- 2004 **2<sup>nd</sup> Runner Up**, 2003 *Journal of Athletic Training Clint Thompson Award for Outstanding Nonresearch Manuscript*, for manuscript published in 2003 entitled "Multiculturalism and athletic training education: Implications for educational and professional progress."
- 2003 **Finalist & Runner-Up**, Outstanding Student Research Manuscript, Georgia Educational Research Association: *Who's in Control Here? Program Accreditation, Surveillance, Biopower and Being in the Ivy Towers*.  
**Nominee**, 2003 Outstanding Doctoral Research Manuscript, American Educational Research Association: The pedagogical implications of popular (culture) science: Reggae music, *Vanilla Sky & Minority Report* as postmodern scientific curriculum.
- 2001 **Nominee**, *Outstanding Faculty Service Award*, College of Health & Human Sciences, Georgia Southern University.

## Academic Service

### Service to Ithaca College

- 2011**            **Member**, Personnel Committee, School of Health Sciences & Human Performance
- Member (Past President)**, Executive Committee, Ithaca College Chapter of the *Alpha Eta National Allied Health Honor Society*
- 2010 (Summer)** **Member**, *Ithaca College School of Health Sciences & Human Performance Delegation* to Beijing Sport University, Chengdu Sport University, and the Medical College of Changzhi
- 2009-2011**        **Member**, *Ithaca College Faculty Council Task Force* on General Education Curriculum
- President**, Ithaca College Chapter of the *Alpha Eta National Allied Health Honor Society*
- 2009**            **Host**, Visiting Chinese Scholars; September - November 2009
- 2008-09**        **Coordinator & Principle Author**, 2009 Self-Study for CAATE Re-accreditation. Researched, organized and wrote self-study for September 2008 submission; organized and supervised CAATE review site-visit. Self-study and visitation process for program resulted in successful re-accreditation without flaws or issues. Awarded 10-year re-accreditation status in August 2009.
- Coordinator**, School of Health Sciences & Human Performance committee for the formation of Ithaca College Chapter of the *Alpha Eta Society* national academic honor society for allied health education programs.
- Member**, *Department of Exercise & Sport Sciences Search Committee* for faculty position in research & statistics
- 2006-2008**        **Representative**, School of Health Sciences & Human Performance, Ithaca College Faculty Council
- 2005-Present**    **Developer & coordinator**, *Advanced Clinical Update* continuing education series (a BOC Approved CEU educational program for local sports medicine professionals), Department of Exercise & Sport Sciences
- Member**, *Curriculum Committee*, Department of Exercise & Sport Sciences
- Athletic Training Services & Clinical Instruction**, Ithaca College Athletics
- 2005-07**        **Member**, *Marketing Committee*, Department of Exercise & Sport Sciences
- Faculty Advisor**, *Ithaca Athletic Training Students' Association*

### Prior Service to Georgia Southern University

- 2004-05**        **Facilitator**, Curriculum Committee

- Member**, Search Committee for Biomechanics and Anatomy & Physiology  
Search Committees
- 1998-2005**      **Undergraduate Program Director**, Sports Medicine-Athletic Training Education Program
- Approved Clinical Instructor**, Undergraduate Sports Medicine-Athletic Training Education Program
- Student Academic Advisor**, Sports Medicine-Athletic Training Education Program
- Faculty Advisor**, Eagle Student Athletic Training Association
- Coordinator**, Sports Medicine-Athletic Training Clinical Experience Laboratory
- Faculty Member**, Departmental Undergraduate Council
- Faculty Member**, Kinesiology Cluster
- Faculty Chair**, Faculty Development Committee
- 2001-02**      **Facilitator & Member**, search committee for undergraduate ATEP clinical coordinator in sports medicine/athletic training
- 2000-01**      **Chair**, search committee for graduate faculty position in sports medicine/athletic training
- Chair**, Sports Medicine/Athletic Training Education CAAHEP/JRC-AT Accreditation Committee
- 1999-2000**      **Member**, search committee for graduate faculty position in sports medicine/athletic training
- 1998-2000**      **Interim Graduate Program Coordinator**, Sports Medicine/Clinical Instruction Specialization
- 1999-2000**      **Member**, Dean's Faculty Advisory Council
- 2003-2005**      **Member**, University Steering Committee for *The American Democracy Project*; a joint project between Georgia Southern University, The American Association for State Colleges & Universities, and the New York Time promoting civic and moral engagement in undergraduate education
- 2000-2003**      **Faculty Representative**, University Wellness Council
- 1998-2001**      **Assistant Athletic Trainer**, Clinical Instructor, GSU Baseball & Golf Teams, Georgia Southern University Athletic Department

## Service to the Profession of Athletic Training

- 2011-Present**    **Member**, *Professional Education Committee*, The National Athletic Trainers' Association
- Member**, Editorial Board, *Athletic Training Education Journal*
- 2010- Present**    **Associate Editor**, *Athletic Training & Sports Health Care: The Journal for the Practicing Clinician*
- 2009-Present**    **Manuscript Reviewer**, *Athletic Training Education Journal*
- 2005-Present**    **Manuscript Reviewer**, *J Athletic Training*
- 2010-Present**    **Chair**, Eastern Athletic Trainers' Association Abstract Subcommittee
- 2007-Present**    **Member**, Eastern Athletic Trainers' Association Research Committee
- Performance Consultant**, Athletic Training Services, Department of Athletic Training, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
- Continuing Education Consultant**, Gannett Physical Therapy Services, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
- 2005**             **Exam Proctor**, NATA Board of Certification Examination, Ithaca, NY
- 2000-2005**      **Member**, Education Council, Georgia Athletic Trainers' Association
- 1999-2002**      **Manuscript Reviewer**, *Athletic Therapy Today*
- 1996**             **Volunteer Athletic Trainer**, 1996 Centennial Olympic Games, Orlando FL
- 1994**             **Volunteer Athletic Trainer**, World Cup USA '94, Orlando FL
- 1988**             **Volunteer Athletic Trainer**, McDonald's Cup Gymnastics Championships, Washington DC
- Volunteer Athletic Trainer**, Capital Games (state games)

## Service to the Community

- 2010-Present**    **Volunteer Athletic Trainer**, Sports Performance Coordinator & Coach; Empire United Soccer Academy, Rochester, NY
- 2005-Present**    **Volunteer Athletic Trainer**, Sports Performance Coordinator & Coach; Lansing High School boy's soccer, Lansing, NY
- 2008-2009**      **Volunteer Athletic Trainer & Sports Performance Coordinator**, Syracuse Blitz Football Club, Syracuse, NY
- 2005-2007**      **Volunteer Athletic Training Consultant**, Tompkins County United Soccer Club, Tompkins County, NY

- Volunteer coach**, Lansing Youth Soccer & Baseball, Lansing, NY
- 2007**      **Presenter**, Career Fair at Bioscience & Health Careers High School, Rochester, NY
- Presenter**, Dewitt Middle School 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Health Fields Career Day
- Presenter**, Career Fair at Bioscience & Health Careers High School, Rochester, NY
- 2004**      **Member**, Political Action Committee, *The Charter Conservatory for Liberal Arts & Technology*, Statesboro, GA (a state chartered, public 4-12 school)
- Volunteer Teacher**, Biweekly Discovery Section entitled *Cultural Studies and Critical Debate*, *The Charter Conservatory for Liberal Arts & Technology*, Statesboro, GA
- 2002-2003**      **Chairperson**, Governing Board, *The Charter Conservatory for Liberal Arts & Technology*, Statesboro, GA
- 1998-2005**      **Volunteer coach** for Ogeechee Soccer & *Supergoose* Indoor Soccer Leagues
- Volunteer baseball coach** for Bulloch County Parks & Recreation Department

#### Professional Continuing Education

- 2012**      *Eastern Athletic Trainers Association 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting & Symposium*, Boston, MA
- 2011**      Cayuga Sports Medicine's *Grand Rounds: Hand Injuries in Athletes*. Kim Carney Young, MD, Presenter. Island Health & Fitness Center, Ithaca, NY
- 61<sup>st</sup> Annual National Athletic Trainers' Association Annual Meeting & Clinical Symposia*, New Orleans, LA
- Cayuga Sports Medicine's *Grand Rounds: Practical Management of Tendinopathy*. Jake Viegel, MD, Presenter. Island Health & Fitness Center, Ithaca, NY
- 2011 NATA Educators' Conference*, Washington, DC.
- Eastern Athletic Trainers Association 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting & Symposium*, Philadelphia, PA
- 2010**      Cayuga Sports Medicine's *Grand Rounds: Running Injuries & Biomechanics*. Brian Lee, MS, PT, Presenter. Island Health & Fitness Center, Ithaca, NY
- Eastern Athletic Trainers Association 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting & Symposium*, Boston, MA
- 60<sup>th</sup> Annual National Athletic Trainers' Association Annual Meeting & Clinical Symposia*, Philadelphia, PA

- 2009**      *Globalization of Sports Health Care & The Future of Injury Prevention.* Michael Ferrara, PhD, ATC, FNATA. Ithaca College Athletic Training Education Program's "Advanced Clinical Update Series"
- Cayuga Sports Medicine's *Grand Rounds: Hip & Pelvis Injuries in Sports.* Island Health & Fitness Center, Ithaca, NY
- A Sports Medicine Update: Pathologies and Treatment of the Hip and Athletic Pubalgia.* Cornell University. Ithaca, NY
- 2009 NATA Educators' Conference. "Reaching our Millennial Students", Washington, DC
- 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Arizona Athletic Trainers' Association Winter Meeting, Phoenix, AZ
- 2008**      *Sports Related Eye Injuries.* Alan Schwartz, MD. Ithaca College Athletic Training Education Program's "Advanced Clinical Update Series"
- 59<sup>th</sup> National Athletic Trainer's Association Annual Meeting & Clinical Symposium, St. Louis, MO
- New York Athletic Trainer's Association Annual Meeting, Syracuse, NY
- Shoulder Complex: Evidenced Based Examination & Selected Interventions.* Leroy Physical Therapy, LeRoy, NY
- Eastern Athletic Trainers Association 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting & Symposium, Valley Forge, PA
- 2007**      *Postoperative Rehabilitation After ACL Reconstruction Update: Research vs. Reality.* Mark DeCarlo, PT, MHA, SCS, ATC. Ithaca College Athletic Training Education Program's "Advanced Clinical Update Series"
- Stability Intervention for the Lumbar Spine.* Linda Warner, DPT, PT & Susan A. Geisler, MS, PT, ATC. Ithaca College Athletic Training Education Program's "Advanced Clinical Update Series"
- Eastern Athletic Trainers Association 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting & Symposium, Boston, MA
- 2006**      *Advances in Sports Medicine,* CME course presented by the Medical College, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT
- Proprioception: What we know, and what we don't.* Dr. Jeffrey Ives. Ithaca College Athletic Training Education Program's "Advanced Clinical Update Series"
- 57<sup>th</sup> Annual National Athletic Trainers' Association Annual Meeting & Clinical Symposium, Atlanta, GA
- New York Athletic Trainer's Association Annual Meeting, West Point, NY

*Eastern Athletic Trainer's Association Annual Meeting & Symposium, Philadelphia, PA*

- 2005** *Evidence Based Medicine for the Professional Athletic Trainer*, presented by Dr. Joshua Drouin, ATC, Slippery Rock University (PA). Ithaca College Athletic Training Education Program's "Advanced Clinical Update Series"
- Neurodynamics: Theory & Clinical Practice*, presented by Susan A Geisler, MA, PT, ATC, Cornell University Physical Therapy, as part of Ithaca College's "Advanced Clinical Update Series"
- The 2005 NATA Athletic Training Educator's Conference, Montgomery, TX*
- 2004** *55<sup>th</sup> Annual National Athletic Trainers' Association Annual Meeting & Clinical Symposia, Baltimore, MD*
- Georgia Educational Research Association Twenty-Ninth Annual Meeting, Savannah, GA*
- 2003** *Georgia Educational Research Association Twenty-Eighth Annual Meeting, Savannah, GA*
- The 2003 Bergamo Conference on Curriculum Theory and Classroom Practice, Dayton, OH*
- The American Association for the Advancement of Curriculum Studies Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL*
- The 2003 NATA Athletic Training Educator's Conference, Montgomery, TX*
- 2002** *Georgia Educational Research Association Twenty-Seventh Annual Meeting, Savannah, GA*
- 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual National Athletic Trainers' Association Annual Meeting & Clinical Symposia, Dallas, TX*
- 2001** *Georgia Athletic Trainer's Association, 2001 Business Meeting and Educational Meeting, Atlanta, GA*
- Injury Prevention and Treatment Techniques-Baseball Medicine, Seattle, WA*
- GAAHPERD 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting and Educational Program, Jekyll Island, GA*
- 2000** *Georgia Athletic Trainer's Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA*
- JRC-AT Developmental Workshop for Accreditation, Dallas, TX*
- 51<sup>st</sup> Annual National Athletic Trainers' Association Annual Meeting & Clinical Symposia, Nashville, TN*
- Workshop on Clinical Instruction, Georgia Southern University School of Nursing, Statesboro, GA*

- 1999**      *3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Athletic Training Educator's Conference*. Sponsored by the NATA Education & Research Council, Dallas, TX
- Lumbar Spine Dysfunction in Athletes*. Presented by Cramer Products, Inc., Atlanta, GA
- 50<sup>th</sup> Annual National Athletic Trainers' Association Annual Meeting & Clinical Symposia*, Kansas City, MO
- 1998**      *2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Mid Florida Sports Medicine Symposium*, Ocala, FL
- 1996**      Shoulder, Level I, *HealthSouth* In-house Professional Continuing Education Seminar
- Shoulder, Level II, *HealthSouth* In-house Professional Continuing Education Seminar
- Spine, Level I, *HealthSouth* In-house Professional Continuing Education Seminar
- The Knee, Level I, *HealthSouth* In-house Professional Continuing Education Seminar
- The Knee, Level II, *HealthSouth* In-house Professional Continuing Education Seminar
- 47<sup>th</sup> Annual National Athletic Trainers' Association Annual Meeting & Clinical Symposia*, Orlando, FL
- 1995**      *Outpatient Marketing Training*, *HealthSouth* Corporation, Birmingham, AL
- 1994**      *Peak Performance for Tennis*, *HealthSouth* Peak Performance Series, Ft. Lauderdale, FL
- HealthSouth* University, Advanced administrative training for mid level managers in fields of finance, budgeting, human resources, strategic planning, and personnel management, *HealthSouth* Corporation, Birmingham, AL
- 1992**      *Injuries in Baseball*, ASMI Continuing Education Course, Birmingham, AL
- Clinical Excellence Series, The Lower Kinetic Chain*, Lake Buena Vista, FL
- Clinical Excellence Series, The Upper Kinetic Chain*, Lake Buena Vista, FL
- 1991**      *American College of Sports Medicine Annual Meeting*, Orlando, FL
- Clinical Excellence Series, The Knee I*, Lake Buena Vista, FL
- Clinical Excellence Series, The Foot & Ankle I*, Lake Buena Vista, FL
- 1989**      Student Research Assistant, research, data collection and grant writing, *Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention*, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- 1988**      *The Athlete's Shoulder*, Wyomissing Sports Medicine, Reading, PA

*Northern Virginia Sports Medicine Association Education Symposium, Fairfax, VA*

*39<sup>th</sup> Annual National Athletic Trainers' Association Annual Meeting & Clinical Symposia, Baltimore, MD*

### **Professional Memberships and Associations**

*National Athletic Trainers' Association (1985 - Present)*

*Eastern Athletic Trainers' Association (2005 - Present)*

*New York State Athletic Trainers' Association (2005 - Present)*

*Southeast Athletic Trainers' Association (1991 - 2005)*

*Georgia Athletic Trainers' Association (1998-2005)*

*Georgia Educational Research Association (2002 - 2005)*

*American Association for the Advancement of Curriculum Studies (2002 - 2005)*

*International Association for the Advancement of Curriculum Studies (2002 - 2005)*

*Georgia Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation & Dance (2001)*

### **Research Interests**

Clinical reasoning, effective pedagogy and the development of professional practice in athletic training education

Functional sports performance and clinical outcomes research, with particular emphasis in golf, throwing sports and groin & pelvis injuries.

Curriculum theory and cultural studies in education; with particular interest in the social, cultural, and philosophical development of future professionals

### **Licensure & Certification**

*Board of Certification, Athletic Training Certification #000041737*

*Member, National Athletic Trainers' Association #860068*

*State of New York, Licensed Athletic Trainer #001349*

*American Red Cross CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer*

### **Personal Interests & Hobbies**

Family, reading, cultural studies and education, youth sports, mountain biking & cycling, hiking, music, food & wine, outdoor photography, and traveling