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Education:

- 5/82 B.A. Education
Major: Physical Education
Minor: English
Calvin College
Grand Rapids, MI
- 12/89 M.A. Physical Education
Major: Motor Development
Minor: Sport Psychology
Western Michigan University
Kalamazoo, MI
- 6/95 H.S.D. Applied Health Science
Major: School and College Health Education
Minor: Physical Education
Indiana University
Bloomington, IN

Certifications:

- American Red Cross CPR/AED Instructor
American Red Cross School and Community First Aid Instructor
American Red Cross Instructor of CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer
State of Michigan Permanent K-12 Teaching Credential

Present Position: *Professor*
Kinesiology Department
Calvin College
Grand Rapids, MI 49546

Professional Experiences:

1994-present *Professor of Physical Education and Health*
Calvin College
Grand Rapids, MI 49546

2005-2007 *Women's Softball Coach*
Calvin College
Grand Rapids, MI 49546

1996-1999 *Women's Soccer Coach*
Calvin College
Grand Rapids, MI 49546

1994-1996 *Women's Softball and Soccer Coach*
Calvin College
Grand Rapids, MI 49546

1992, 1993 *Volleyball Camp Instructor*
1997 & 1999 *Calvin College*
Grand Rapids, MI 49546

1997 *Soccer Camp Instructor*
Calvin College
Grand Rapids, MI 49546

1997-present *Community First Aid Instructor*
American Red Cross
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

1992-1994 *Associate Instructor in the*
Department of Applied Health Science
Research Assistant in Safety
Big Ten Volleyball Linesperson and Basketball
Timer for the Department of Athletics
Indiana University
Bloomington, IN 47405

- 1993-1995* *CPR Instructor at Crane Naval Base*
Crane, IN 47405
- 1992-1994* *Chairperson, Graduate Student Advisory Council*
School of Health, Kinesiology and Recreation
Indiana University
Indiana University
Bloomington, IN 47405
- 1991-1992* *Assistant Professor of Physical Education,*
Assistant Volleyball and Track Coach
Hope College
Holland, MI 49423
- 1990 fall semester* *Assistant Professor of Physical Education*
Interim 1991 *and Field Hockey Coach*
Calvin College
Grand Rapids, MI 49546
- 1983-1991* *Instructor of Physical Education, Health and English*
Varsity Volleyball and Softball Coach
Director of CHAMPS Volleyball Camps
Holland Christian High School
Holland, MI 49423
- Summer of* *Director of Zeeland Recreation Volleyball Camp*
1990 *Zeeland, MI 49464*
- 1989* *Chairperson, Physical Education Department*
Holland Christian High School
- 1983-1991* *Member, Scholarship Committee*
Member, Parent/Teacher Planning Committee
Holland Christian High School
- 1984* *Junior Varsity Field Hockey Coach*
Hope College
Holland, MI 49423
- 1982-1983* *Instructor of Physical Education and Bible*
Soccer, Volleyball, Basketball, Track and
Swim Coach
Jenison Christian Elementary and Junior High
Jenison, MI 49428

1981-1982 *7th Grade Basketball Coach*
Millbrook Christian
Grand Rapids, MI 49506

Professional Service:

1996-present *CPR/AED and First Aid Certified Instructor for coaches of*
Calvin College, student athletic trainers, nursing professors,
health services, student workers, off-campus interim
professors, and teacher education students

2013 *Reviewer for the Physical Education Content Advisory*
Committee for the Michigan Teacher Certification Test

2010-2011 *Regional Representative of the Association of Allied Health*
Educators

2009 *CALL Instructor – “Health Education for the Elderly”*

2008-2009 *Program Reviewer of Houghton College’s Physical Education*
Major

2005-2009 *Member for the Development of Assessment in Health*
Education for elementary, middle and high school students
Michigan Department of Education
Lansing, MI

2002-2008 *Reviewer of Higher Education Institutions Health Programs*
Michigan Department of Education
Lansing, MI

2006-2008 *Reviewer for the Michigan K-12 health education content*
standards
Michigan Department of Education
Lansing, MI

2006 *Task Force Member for the Michigan Department of*
Education, “Health Education Assessment.”
Michigan Department of Education
Lansing, MI

2004-2005 *Member, MIAA Women’s Softball Player of the Week*
Committee

2004 *Representative for the Michigan Department of Education,
Health Education Assessment
Grinnell, Iowa*

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1996-1998 *NCAA Women's Soccer
Member, Great Lakes Regional Ranking Committee*

1996 & 1999 *Member, MIAA Women's Soccer Player of the Week
Committee*

University Service:

2014-present *Member, Neuroscience Grant Study Committee*

2013-present *Member, Teacher Education Committee*

2013-present *Chairperson, Student Support Committee*

2013 *Member, Sexual Harassment Prevention Training Committee
Calvin College*

2011-2012 *Passport Advisor for all summer sessions
Calvin College*

2008-present *Advisor for graduate students seeking Health Education
Teaching Endorsement
Calvin College*

2008-present *Faculty Advisor and Professor for Health Consortium
Agreement with Cornerstone University
Calvin College*

2008-present *Mentor for Calvin College undergraduate students*

2007-present *Emergency Liaison Committee
Calvin College*

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Calvin College*

2006-present *Coordinator for the development of alternate credentialing
for health educators
Calvin College*

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for health educators*

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2008-2011 Faculty Advisor and Professor of Health Consortium Agreement with Hope College Calvin College

2008-2011 Faculty Senator Calvin College

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2008-2011 Faculty Athletic Representative Calvin College

*2008-2009 Kinesiology Department Calvin College
Chairperson: Social/Professional Enrichment Committee
Chairperson: Health & Safety Committee
Chairperson: Department Scholarships Committee*

*2006-2009 Department of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, Dance & Sport Calvin College
Major Curriculum Committee*

2006-2008 Member, Violence Prevention Project Calvin College

2007 Coordinator for the Development of a Health Consortium Agreement with Hope College and Cornerstone University

*2007-2008 Kinesiology Department Calvin College
Social/Professional Enrichment Committee
Health & Safety Committee
Department Scholarships Committee
Assessment Committee*

*2001-2006 Kinesiology Department Calvin College
Assessment Committee
Health & Safety Committee
Emergency Safety Liaison*

2005-2011 Member, Athletics Committee

*Faculty Representative
Calvin College*

*2005-2006
Kinesiology Department
Calvin College
Member Lilly Vocation Project – Sport & Ethics*

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*2004-2005
Kinesiology Department
Calvin College
Member, Lilly Vocation Project – Core Virtues*

*2002-2003
Member, Dean of Social Sciences Search Committee
Calvin College*

*1995-2001
Kinesiology Department
Calvin College
Major Curriculum Committee
Athletic Policy Committee*

*1999-2000
Kinesiology Department
Calvin College
Chairperson, Core Implementation Ad Hoc Committee
Kinesiology Department*

*1998-1999
Athletic Philosophy Ad Hoc Committee*

*Summer 1998
Medical Ethics Committee
Calvin College*

*1997-1999
Student Discipline Committee
Calvin College*

*1996-1997
Smoking Policy Review Committee, Calvin College*

*1996-1997
Chairperson for MIAA Softball Player of the Week Committee*

*1995-1997
Communicable Disease Prevention Committee
Calvin College*

*1995-1996
United Way Campaign Coordinator
Calvin College*

Community Service:

- 1997-present *Community CPR/AED First Aid Instructor
American Red Cross
Grand Rapids, MI 49503*
- 2007-present *Member, LaGrave Avenue Christian Reformed Church Audio
Visual Committee*

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- 2007-present *Volunteer for LaGrave Avenue Christian Reformed Church
Library Staff*
- 2007-2009 *Member, LaGrave Avenue Christian Reformed Church
Worship Committee*

Professional Memberships:

- American Alliance of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance*
- American Association of Health Educators*
- National Association of Sport and Physical Education*

Publications:

- 2003 *Authored, Calvin College Recertification Documents for
Health Education.*
- 2002 *Schutten, M. C. & Bakker, D. L. (2002). Get a Clue,
Michigan Alliance of Health Physical Education Recreation
and Dance, Fall, 30-31.*
- 1998 *Zuidema, Marvin A., Compiling writer. (1999). Physical
Education 9-12, Volume I. Health Fitness Program. p. 107, pp.
159-187. Grand Rapids, MI: Christian Schools International.*
- 1996 *Zuidema, Marvin A. Compiling writer. (1996). Physical
Education 6-8, (2nd ed). Health Fitness Program p. 71, pp. 143-
151. Grand Rapids, MI: Christian Schools International.*
- 1995 *Bakker, D. L. (1995). Religious Practices and High-Risk
Behaviors of College Student Athletes and Nonathletes
(Doctoral dissertation, Indiana University, 1995). Dissertation*

Abstracts International, 57, 01B.

Professional Presentations:

- 2005 "Strength Training in Adults," Prime Timers at LaGrave Avenue Christian Reformed Church
- 2003 Panel Member, "Excellence in Teaching" Calvin College
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- 1997 "Religious Practices and High-Risk Behaviors of College Student Athletes and Non-athletes." Christianity, Sport, Leisure & Wellness Conference
Messiah College
Grantham, PA
- 1993 "Anemia: Types and Causes." Seminar on Contemporary Issues and Health Education
Indiana University
Bloomington, IN
- 1993 "Volleyball and Nutrition." Seminar on Sports Nutrition
Indiana University
Bloomington, IN
- 1993 "Evaluation and Measurement in Health Education."
Guest lecturer, Indiana University
Bloomington, IN
- 1992 "The History of Health Education: Ancient History - 1800."
Seminar on Foundations in Health Education
Indiana University
Bloomington, IN

Textbook Review:

- 2009 Meeks, L., Heit, P., & Page, R. (2009) Comprehensive School Health Education: Totally Awesome Strategies for Teaching Health, 7th edition. Boston: McGraw Hill.
- 2007 Gilbert, & Sawyer. (2006) Creating Strategies for Health and Community Education, 2nd edition. Boston: McGraw Hill.
- 2006 Meeks, L., Heit, P., & Page, R. (2006) Comprehensive School Health Education: Totally Awesome Strategies for

Teaching Health, 5th edition. Boston: McGraw Hill.

2003

Hales, D. (2003). An Invitation to Health, 10th edition. Belmont: Thomson/Wadsworth.

1999

Alexander, L. L., & LaRosa, J. H. (1994). New Dimensions in Women's Health. Boston: Jones and Bartlett.