

**VITAE**  
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**PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS**

2001 to present: Kinesiology Department  
Calvin College  
Full Professor

2000 to 2003: Health, Physical Education, and Recreation  
Western Michigan University  
Field Supervisor – Intern teaching  
Part-time Faculty

1996 to 2001: Health, Physical Education, Recreation, Dance, and Sport  
Calvin College  
Instructor

1998 to 1999: Physical Education Department  
Cornerstone University  
Adjunct Faculty

1991 to 1993: Timothy Christian School, Barrie, Ontario, Canada  
7/8 Grade Classroom Teacher  
K – 8 Physical Education Instructor

**EDUCATION**

2011 Ed.D, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI  
Educational Leadership  
Dissertation – The Impact of Leadership Training on  
Student Athletes at Calvin College

1996 M.A., Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI  
Area of Emphasis – Pedagogy  
Master’s Thesis – The Effects of Specific Teacher Training  
Program Components on the Self-Assessment Skills of

Western Michigan University Physical Education Intern  
Teachers

1990

B.A., Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI  
Major – Physical Education, Minor - History

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES**

Courses Taught:  
(Calvin College)

Jogging	Walking	Racquetball I, II
Lap Swim	Tennis I, II	Volleyball I, II
Golf I, II	Basketball	Weight Training
Bowling	Badminton I, II	Touch Football
Aerobic Dance (faculty mentor)		

Motor Learning and Skill Performance – PE 220  
Elementary Activities and Programs – PE 221  
Team Sports Assessment – PE 280  
Individual/Dual Sports Assessment – PE 281  
Measurement and Evaluation – PE 301  
Instructional Methods for Elementary Physical Education – KIN  
305  
High School Physical Activity and Skill Acquisition – KIN 306  
Directed Student Teaching – EDUC 346  
Seminar in Principles and Practices of Physical Education  
Teaching – PE 359  
Individual Competencies – PE 380  
Sport and Fitness Management (Interim 1998, 1999, 2000)  
Olympic Games – Trends and Issues (Interim 2001)  
DCM – Sport in Our Culture (Interim 2003, 2004, 2005)  
DCM – Coaching Young Athletes (Interim 2011, 2012, 2014)  
Coaching Young Athletes (Interim 2006, 2007, 2008)

Courses Taught:  
(Western Michigan  
University)

Ice Skating	Basketball	X-country Skiing	Golf
Ice Hockey	Volleyball	Badminton	

Administration and Development of Instructional Systems in  
Physical Education

Courses Taught:  
(Cornerstone  
University)

Strategies for Teaching Physical Activities  
Physical Education in Secondary Schools  
Test and Measurement in Physical Education

Sports Coached:

Women's Golf Head Coach, Calvin College, 2002 – present  
Women's Tennis Head Coach, Calvin College, 2000 – 2013  
Assistant Tennis Coach, Calvin College, 1999 (M/W), 2000 (W)  
Women's Volleyball Head Coach, Calvin College, 2001

Assistant Volleyball Coach, Calvin College, 1996 – 2000  
JV Volleyball Coach, Calvin College, 1998  
Head Volleyball Coach, East GR High School, 1995 – 1997  
7<sup>th</sup> Grade Volleyball Coach, Jenison Chr. School, 1995  
7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Coach, Timothy Chr. School, 1991 – 1993  
Volleyball, Soccer, Cross-Country, Track and Field,  
Softball  
JV Volleyball Coach, Calvin Chr. High School, 1990

## **CERTIFICATION**

Professional Golf Teachers and Coaches of America  
Professional Tennis Registry  
American Red Cross – CPR  
American Red Cross – First Aid

## **SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS**

- November, 2014                      *Plan-Teach-Assess-Reflect*. Co-presenter with Dr. Debra S. Berkey at the annual Michigan Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance conference.
- November, 2014                      *Conversations about Fieldwork*. Panel guest for a professional development session at the annual Michigan Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance conference.
- May, 2011                              *The Impact of Leadership Training on Student Athletes at Calvin College*. Dissertation published for the requirements of the Educational Leadership program doctorate at Western Michigan University.
- June, 2010                              *The Impact of Leadership Training on Student Athletes*. Conference session presented at the annual Christian Society of Kinesiology and Leisure Studies conference, Grand Rapids, MI.
- May, 2009                              Walton, J., Walker, M., Metzger, E., VanDyke, D., Kerekes, K., Bergsma, J. (2009, May). *Energy expenditure and cardiopulmonary responses to sedentary and physically-interactive video gaming in college males*. Poster presentation presented at the annual American College of Sports Medicine conference.
- June, 2008                              *Creating a shared vision: Will this work with my team?* Conference session presented at the annual Christian Society of Kinesiology and Leisure Studies conference, Seattle, WA.

- May, 2006 Speaker at the Grand Rapids Optimist Club luncheon honoring the City League Golf Champions for the Spring 2006 season.
- January, 2005 Chapter review for Benjamin Cummings (publisher) in Lacy and Hastad's *Measurement and Evaluation in Physical Education and Exercise Science*.
- April, 2003 Self-Assessment Skills in Physical Education - Poster presentation for HPERDS Majors Day at Calvin College, MI.
- June, 2001 Guest presentation at the Cadillac High School Volleyball Camp.
- June, 2000 Co-author of the core curriculum document for the *Health and Fitness* section of the new **Core Curriculum** of Calvin College.
- April, 2000 The Effects of Specific Teacher Training Program Components on the Self-Assessment Skills of Western Michigan University Physical Education Intern Teachers – Poster Presentation for Majors Promotion at Calvin College, MI.
- April, 1996 The Effects of Specific Teacher Training Program Components on the Self-Assessment Skills of Western Michigan University Physical Education Intern Teachers – Poster Presentation for the Research Convocation at Western Michigan University.

#### **SELECTED ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATION AND LEADERSHIP**

- 2014, 2015 Chairperson of the standard bearer committee for the Ladies Professional Golf Association (LPGA) *Meijer LPGA Classic presented by Kraft*.
- 2012 to 2014 Presenter and Instructor at the Hillside Community Church indoor (February) golf clinic – Byron Center, MI.
- 2001 to 2012 Presenter and Director of Youth Tennis Camp (ages 7-14) – Calvin College, MI.
- 2004 to 2007 Presenter and Director of Youth Golf Camp (ages 13-18) – Calvin College, MI
- 1996 to 2001 Presenter and Co-Director (1998 – 2001) of High School Volleyball Skills Camp and Team Camp – Calvin College, MI.

1997 to 2001	Presenter and Director of Youth Golf Lessons and Women's Golf Lessons – Christian Reformed Recreation Center, Grand Rapids, MI.
July, 1999	Activities Coordinator for the Chorister's Guild Summer Conference at Calvin College – Campus and Conference Events.
1997 to 1998	Director of Intramural Activities at Calvin College.
1995 to 1996	Presenter and Director of Pioneer Volleyball Skills Camp – East Grand Rapids Middle School, East Grand Rapids, MI.
Fall, 1996	Co-director – Young Couples Group at Alger Park Christian Reformed Church in Grand Rapids, MI.

## SERVICE AT CALVIN COLLEGE

### Service

#### HPERDS

- Served on Core Task Force committee and served as a facilitator at in-service meeting
- Facilitator at Grand Rapids Christian High School ethics seminar (Spring 2004)
- Authored and co-authored documents for the re-structuring of the physical education core curriculum.
- Served on the Healthy Habits, Promotions, Summer Camp, Major Curriculum, and Core Curriculum committees (2002-2005 as Core Curriculum chairperson)
- Provided observation and analysis for teachers in Drs. Bakker's and Gall's Physical Education Methods class
- Represented the department at *Friday's At Calvin* luncheons

#### College

- Serving on the NCAA DIII Women's Golf Regional Advisory Committee (2012-present)
- Serving on the Elementary and Secondary Education committees (2013-present)
- Served on the NCAA DIII Women's Golf National Championships Committee (2011-2013)
- Served on the campus-wide Teacher Education Committee (2010 – 2012)
- Represented Calvin College as a coach in the NCAA Team Tennis Championships in 2010
- Represented Calvin College as a coach in the NCAA Individual Tennis Championships in 2010

- Served on the campus-wide Interim Committee (2004-2005, 2006 - 2009)
- Represented HPERDS at the GRCHS Spring Ethics Seminar – May 2004
- Represented Calvin College as director and instructor at the Youth Tennis Camp
- Represented Calvin College as a co-director and instructor at the High School Volleyball Skills Camp and Team Camp
- Represented Calvin College in recruiting student-athletes for the Women's Golf, Women's Volleyball, Women's Tennis, and Men's Tennis teams
- Represented Calvin College on promotional trips with the Women's Volleyball Team in San Diego, CA (1996, 1999)
- Represented Calvin College as a coach in the NCAA Volleyball Championships in 1997, 1998, 1999, and 2001
- Represented Calvin College as support staff in the NCAA Regional Softball Championships as a host institution in 1998
- Represented the Calvin College Women's Golf Program at the PGTCFA Certification Clinic (2003) in French Lick, IN
- Represented the Calvin College Women's Golf Program at the Professional Tennis Registry Certification Clinic (2002) in Chicago, IL and Ann Arbor, MI (2004)
- Represented the Calvin College Women's Volleyball Program at the Midwest Volleyball Instructors Coaches Clinic (1998) in Apple Valley, MN
- Represented the Calvin College Women's Volleyball Program at the Kaepa Gold Medal Coaches Clinic (1997) in Ann Arbor, MI

#### Church

- Served (1998 – 2001) as a Deacon on the council of Alger Park Christian Reformed Church
- Served on the stewardship and social concerns committees at Alger Park Church
- Served as a 7<sup>th</sup> grade catechism teacher (1996 – 1998) at Alger Park Christian Reformed Church
- Served as co-director of the Alger Park Young Couples Group (1996)
- Actively in a small group Bible Study fellowship group (current)

#### Advising

Currently advise Kinesiology students in the Teacher Education emphasis (2008-present)

