

# Margaret Frances “Marney” Babbitt

## Education

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**Master of Education**, Higher Education and Student Affairs  
The University of South Carolina

Columbia, SC  
*May 2010*

**Bachelor of Arts**, Psychology; Geosciences Concentration  
Trinity University

San Antonio, TX  
*May 2008*

## Aquatics Experience

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### Assistant Director Aquatics/Facility Management

University Recreation and Intramurals  
Angelo State University  
*August 2010-Present*

- Supervise 2 Graduate Assistants and 20 undergraduate students
- Coordinate the running of the facility and pool
- Implement youth and adult swimming lesson program
- Implement new programming to meet the needs of ASU students
- Create Student Learning Outcomes for the department and programs to meet those goals
- Oversee risk management activities
- Serve on New Student Orientation, SACS Quality Enhancement Plan, and sustainability committees

### Swimming Lesson Coordinator

Campus Recreation Services  
Northern Arizona University  
*May 2010- August 2010*

- Hire, train, and supervise nine Water Safety Instructors
- Provide supervision and continuing training through the summer
- Responsible for the coordination of student enrollment in lessons

### Adjunct Instructor

Department of Physical Education  
The University of South Carolina  
*April 2009-May 2010*

- Taught for academic credit courses in Swimming, Lifeguarding, and CPR/AED to the University community
- Created, implemented, and assessed class assignments including readings, exams, group projects, and papers

### Head Lifeguard In-service Coordinator

Campus Recreation- Aquatics  
The University of South Carolina  
*August 2008- May 2010*

- Supervised five guards on shift at a 25 yard indoor facility, 50 meter indoor facility, and 25 yard outdoor facility
- Planned and facilitated monthly in-services where skills and procedures were reviewed
- Wrote monthly quizzes and scenarios to ensure that all skills were practiced each month
- Kept risk management records including certification expiration dates for a staff of 60
- Wrote, edited, and distributed The Overflow, a monthly newsletter for lifeguards
- Taught re-certification classes in Lifeguarding, First-Aid, CPR, and AED

### Pool Manager

Carolina Pool Management Group, Forest Lake Club  
Columbia, SC  
*May 2009- September 2009*

- Supervised a staff of eight lifeguards and one swim instructor
- Taught basic and intermediate swimming to children aged 3 to 15 years old and daily water fitness classes
- Wrote and coordinated pool, lifeguarding, and swim lesson schedules
- Completed pool maintenance throughout the summer including cleaning and chemical balancing

**Lifeguard**  
**Head Lifeguard**

Aquatics  
 Trinity University  
*August 2004- May 2008*

- Performed basic lifeguarding duties at a 25 yard indoor facility and 50 meter outdoor facility
- Planned and facilitated monthly in-services where skills and procedure were reviewed
- Planned and executed lifeguarding drills to test the skills of all lifeguards
- Wrote lifeguarding schedules
- Assisted with the running of the pool in the absence of the aquatics director

**Lifeguard**

Parks and Recreation  
 The City of Flagstaff, Arizona  
*May 2006-August 2006*

- Performed basic lifeguarding duties at a 25 yard indoor facility

**Higher Education and Student Affairs Experience**

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**Adjunct Instructor**

First Year Experience  
 Angelo State University  
*August 2011- Present*

- Teach University Studies 1101: Strategies for Learning addressing the factors necessary for learner achievement including cognitive (mental), affective (emotional), and psychological (motivational) aspects
- Implemented and assessed class assignments including readings, group projects, and papers

**Programming Coordinator**

Office of Student Affairs  
 Columbia College  
*August 2009-May 2010*

- Served as live-on graduate assistant in an all female residence hall
- Created an atmosphere of inclusion on campus by executing Open Door, a campus-wide diversity education and advocacy program
- Created the “Don’t Be That Girl” campaign to address student behavior on campus
- Co-advised Student Government Association, Student Senate, and Student Cabinet, providing support and guidance as they initiated programs on campus
- Provided leadership for large-scale programs including Brothers Day, Sister Weekend, and the Honors and Awards Banquet
- Served as a member of the college Diversity, Wellness, and Dining Services Committees

**Graduate Assistant for Early Intervention Initiatives and  
 The First-Year Call Center**

Student Success Center  
 The University of South Carolina  
*August 2008-May 2009*

- Supervised eight student employees for the First Year Call Center, a program through which upper-class students called all first-year students to learn about their experience at the University
- Coordinated interviews and hiring of Callers and upheld professional standards and employment policies
- Created and implemented training sessions, staff meetings, and professional development with Callers including the updating of the training manual and procedures for Callers
- Coordinated the data collection process and analyzed data collected by Callers used in administrative reports
- Contacted first-year students to discuss satisfaction, current issues, and important dates and information
- Composed publications to address student success in the classroom for University of South Carolina Faculty

**Sport Club Practicum Student**

Campus Recreation  
 The University of South Carolina  
*August 2008- October 2008*

- Developed learning outcomes for Sport Club student leaders based on the departmental mission
- Held focus groups with Sport Club participants to learn about their experiences
- Developed and administered a survey of student behaviors to Sport Club participants
- Voting member of the Sport Club budget allocation committee, distributing \$35,977 to 21 sport clubs

**Student Disability Services Practicum Student**

Student Disability Services  
The University of South Carolina  
*October 2008- December 2008*

- Became familiar with the daily operations of the office and services provided to students
- Acted as a mentor to students in the Carolina LIFE program which provides students with intellectual disabilities a collegiate experience
- Advised Delta Alpha Pi Honor Society for students with documented disabilities and a GPA of 3.1 or higher

**First-year Resident Mentor  
Senior Staff**

Residential Life  
Trinity University  
*August 2005- February 2008*

- Lived in a co-ed First-Year residence hall as a mentor, advisor, and disciplinarian
- Attended weekly staff meetings and monthly staff developments
- Planned and executed bi-weekly educational programs. Each program examined an aspect of college student life and incorporated campus resources, including faculty and staff
- Sent weekly reports with the specifics of hall activities to coordinator

**Group Exercise Teaching Experience**

*Yoga, Cycling, BODYPUMP, Golds Gym San Angelo*

February 2011- Present

*Yoga, Angelo State University*

August 2010- March 2011

*Yoga, Water Aerobics, Columbia College*

September 2009- May 2010

*Yoga, Water Aerobics, Cycling, Abs, Namaste Cycle, USC Campus Recreation Group X*

January 2009- May 2010

*Water Aerobics, Carolina Pool Management Group, Forest Lake Club*

May 2009- August 2009

**Related Experience****Quick-Start Tennis Coach**

Concho Valley Tennis Association  
San Angelo, TX  
*October 2010- May 2011*

- Teach Quick-Start tennis classes to children 10 and under through the National Junior Tennis and Learning program

**Children's Research Lab Research Intern**

Psychology Department  
Trinity University  
*May 2007- May 2008*

- Recruited and scheduled participants in the San Antonio community by mail and phone
- Assisted with the design and stimulus creation for new studies
- Guided participants in language acquisition studies
- Completed second and third codings of studies and analyzed collected data

**Fundraising Intern**

Greater Edwards Aquifer Alliance  
San Antonio, TX  
*August 2006- December 2006*

- Organized the alliance's first official fundraiser, a pig roast raising \$10,000
- Communicated with local restaurants and businesses to have pigs and food donated and prepared on-site
- Designed and mailed invitations to alliance members and local voters

**Environmental Science Intern**

Four Corners Environmental  
Flagstaff, AZ  
*May 2005- August 2005, May 2006- August 2006*

- Worked with the Hazardous Material Program—the handling, sampling, categorizing/inventory, packaging, and waste manifest/shipment record keeping of hazardous and biowastes generated from research laboratories
- Assisted on various environmental consulting projects including: asbestos inspection surveys, microbial investigations, including indoor air quality issues, Phase I Environmental Site Assessments, the development of Site Safety Plans, sampling plans, and actual sampling activities involving both soil and groundwater sample collection

## **Professional Presentations**

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<i>Developing Purpose- Student Development Theory for Recreation Professionals, NIRSA Region IV Conference</i>	November 2011
<i>What Color is Your Leadership?, NIRSA Region IV Student-Lead On</i>	January 2011
<i>Play for a Living, NIRSA Region IV Regional Conference</i>	September 2010
<i>Engaging Alumni in the Tennis on Campus Program, USTA National Semi-Annual Meeting</i>	September 2010
<i>The Art of Leadership, Columbia College Student Organization Officer Training</i>	April 2010
<i>Campus Recreation at a Small School - Ten Best Kept Secrets, NIRSA Annual Conference</i>	April 2010
<i>The Freshman 15: 15 Tips for Staying Healthy in College, Columbia College Mondays in Asbury</i>	November 2009
<i>Using your Recreational Job Experience to Get Any Job, NIRSA Region II Student-Lead On</i>	October 2009
<i>Tweet MyFace? An Introduction to Social Networking Sites, USTA Community Tennis Development Workshop</i>	September 2009
<i>Organizational Skills for Student Organization Officers, Columbia College Student Organization Officer Training</i>	May 2009
<i>Engaging Students in the Tennis on Campus Program, USTA Staff Development Training</i>	November 2007

## **Volunteer Work, Activites, Committees, and Professional Organizations**

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- Leadership San Angelo, 2011-2012 Class
  - Junior League of San Angelo Provisional Member, May 2011- Present
  - Concho Valley Tennis Association Board of Directors, November 2010- Present
  - United States Tennis Association Texas Section- Adaptive and Collegiate Committees, October 2010- Present
  - National Intramural Recreational Sports Association South Carolina Student Leader 2009-2010
  - National Intramural Recreational Sports Association National Campus Championship Series Tennis Work Team, 2009- present
  - University of South Carolina Student Personnel Association, Member 2008- 2010
  - University of South Carolina Tennis Club, Recreational Team Captain 2008- 2010
  - Trinity University New Student Orientation Steering Committee, Residential Life Student Representative 2007
  - National Intramural Recreational Sports Association, Student 2007- 2010, Professional 2010- Present
  - Trinity University Alcohol Coalition, Residential Life Student Representative 2006-2008
  - Trinity University Tennis Club, Founding President 2006-2007, Vice-President 2007-2008
  - Trinity University Women's Water Polo, Participant 2005-2006, Captain 2006-2007, Treasurer 2007-2008

## **Professional Certifications**

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- Les Mills BODYPUMP Instructor (Certified September 2011)
  - Aerobics and Fitness Association of America Certified Personal Trainer (Certified March 2011)
  - American Red Cross Emergency Response Instructor (Certified February 2011)
  - American Red Cross Water Safety Instructor (Certified February 2010)
  - Cycle Reebok Foundation Training (Completed November 2009)
  - YogaFit Teacher Training Level One (Completed October 2009) Level Two (Completed May 2011)
  - American Council on Exercise Group Fitness Instructor (Certified May 2009, Renewed May 2011)
  - American Red Cross Lifeguard Instructor (Certified January 2008)
  - American Red Cross CPR for the Professional Rescuer, AED Essentials (Certified January 2011)
  - American Red Cross Lifeguard, First Aid (Certified January 2011)
  - 24-Hour Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response (Certified May 2005)

## **Honors and Awards**

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- University of South Carolina Hall of Leaders 2010 Campus Recreation Inductee
  - Club Team of the Year- United States Tennis Association- Southern Section 2009
  - The Presidential Award of Excellence- Trinity University Spring 2008
  - National Runner-up Tennis Ace Award- National Intramural Recreational Sports Association 2008
  - Programming Excellence- Trinity University Residential Life Spring 2007
  - Club Team of the Year- United States Tennis Association- Texas Section 2007
  - Southwest Gem and Mineral Society Scholarship- Spring 2006
  - Lifeguard of the Month- Trinity University February 2006, December 2006
  - Most Dependable Lifeguard- City of Flagstaff, Arizona- Summer 2006