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EDUCATION

Ed.D. Physical Education (minor: Recreation & Parks), Texas A&M University, 1984
M.Ed. Counseling (minor: Psychology/Student Personnel), Kutztown State College, 1979
B.A. Psychology (minor: Sociology), Fairfield University, 1976

EXPERIENCE – EDUCATIONAL

Associate Professor/Coordinator of Graduate Studies, Department of Kinesiology. Angelo State University (present)
Professor, Sport & Recreation Management, Department of Fitness & Sport Sciences. Hardin-Simmons University (1992-2008)
Professor/Director of Graduate Studies in Sport and Recreation Management and Advanced Physical Education, Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, TX (1992-2005)
Professor/Assistant Department Chair for Undergraduate Physical Education Activities Program, Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, TX (1992 – 2005)
Chair, Department of Health & Physical Education. Episcopal College Prep High School, Bellaire, TX (1990-1992)
Coordinator of Health, Physical Education & Recreation/Middle School Teacher. Holy Family Elementary School, Brooklyn, NY (1989-1990)
Assistant Professor, Department of Exercise and Sport Sciences, College of Health and Human Development. The Pennsylvania State University, Mont Alto, PA (1987-1989)
Visiting Professor, Graduate College, Department of Health and Physical Education. University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, TX (1986)
Assistant to the Coordinator of Pre-Student Teaching Experience Program. Texas A&M University, College Station, TX (1984-1985)
Coordinator of Bowling Program, Physical Education Activities Program. Texas A&M University, College Station, TX (1982-1985)
Lecturer, Department of Health and Physical Education, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX (1982-1985)
Teaching Assistant, Department of Recreation, Parks, and Resource Development, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX (1981)
Assistant Dean of Students for Campus Life, Westmar College, La Mars, IA (1979-1981)
Counselor, Psychological Services Staff, Westmar College, La Mars, IA (1979-1981)
Director of Student Activities/Residence Life, Westmar College, La Mars, IA (1979-1981)
Admissions Counselor/Athletic Recruiter, Westmar College, La Mars, IA (1979-1981)
Counseling Intern, Psychological Services Center, Kutztown State College, Kutztown, PA (1978-1979)
Residence Hall Director, Kutztown State College, Kutztown, PA (1976-1979)

ATHLETICS

Director of Recreational Sports and Clubs, Hardin-Simmons University (1992-2004)
Instructor/Volunteer Coordinator, Challengers, Handicapped Little League and Little League Buddies. Abilene, TX (1998-2002)
Coordinator of Athletics. Episcopal College Prep High School. Bellaire, TX (1990-1992)
Sports Psychologist and Advisory Board member, The Houston Juniors Volleyball Club. Houston, TX (1990-Present)
Director of Athletics, Intramurals, and Recreation. The Pennsylvania State University, Mont Alto Campus (1987-1989)
Director of Athletic-Academic Counseling Services for Student Athletics. The Pennsylvania State University, Mont Alto Campus (1987-1989)
Scholastic Supervisor for Female Student-Athletes, Texas A&M University (1984)
Athletic Administration Intern, Department of Intercollegiate Athletics. Texas A&M University (1984)

Director of Promotions, College Station Cardinals Semi-Pro Baseball Club, NBC Affiliated, College Station, TX (1983-1984)
Basketball Officials Evaluator, Southwest Athletic Conference. Dallas, TX (1983-1984)
Director of Intramurals and Recreation. Westmar College (1979-1981)
Assistant to Director of Intramurals- Kutztown State College (1976-1979)

COACHING

Intercollegiate Sports: Baseball, Men's Basketball, Women's Basketball, Cheerleading, Football, Softball, Men's Tennis, Women's Tennis, Men's Volleyball, Women's Volleyball
Pennsylvania State University (1987-1989)
Baylor University (1986-1987)
Texas A&M University (1981-1985)
Westmar College (1979-1981)
Kutztown State College (1976-1979)
Interscholastic Sports: Softball, Girls Volleyball, Episcopal High School (1990-1992)
Club Sports: Softball, Men's and Women's Volleyball, Men's and Women's Cross Country, Handball, Bowling
Semi-Pro Sports: Baseball

OTHER

Executive Editor/Founder. Applied Recreation Research and Programming Annual Journal (2008-present)
Contributing Staff Writer, Youth sports and Coaching Section, Abilene Families Magazine (2007-present)
Assistant Director Outdoor Education Institute and Summer Camp. Hardin-Simmons University (1993-present)
Special Advisor to the Director of the Houston Juniors Volleyball Club Program, Houston, TX, (1990-Present)
Vice President/Athletic Psychologist/Counselor. Conntex International Sports Agency, Hamden, CT (1983-Present)
Executive Editor/Founder. Applied Research in Coaching and Athletics Annual (1989-Present)
Executive Co-Editor/Founder. Journal of Applied Research in Coaching and Athletics (1985-1989)
Executive Founding Director. Woodway Family Center, Waco, TX (1986-1987)
Certified Clinician for the National Youth Sport Coaches Association (since 1986)
Director, Instructional Sports Mini-Camps for Young Athletes, Conntex International Sports, (1984-Present)
Intramural Supervisor/Sports Officials Evaluator, Department of Intramurals and Recreation. Texas A&M University (1984-1986)
Co-Director, College Station Cardinals Little League Baseball Instruction Camps, (1983-1985)
Program Director, CYO Brooklyn Day Camp, Brooklyn, NY (1976-1980)
Coordinator of Counselor/Staff Development. CYO Brooklyn Day Camp, Brooklyn, NY (1973-1980)
Summer Camp Counseling/Management-25 years experience
Specialized Sports Camps Counseling/Management-20 years experience

PUBLICATIONS

Simpson, W. K. (Founding/Executive Editor) Applied Recreation Research and Programming Annual Journal. American Press. Boston, MA (2008-present)
Simpson, W. K. (Executive Editor) Applied Research in Coaching & Athletics Annual. American Press. Boston, MA (2002-present)
With A. Byars, S. Keith, A. Mooneyhan, and M. Greenwood. "The influence of a pre-exercise sports drink (PRX) on factors related to maximal aerobic performance". Journal of the International Society of Sports Nutrition, (in press)
Simpson, W. K. "Tips for the Young Athlete". Abilene Families Magazine, Scripts Direct Solutions, Abilene, TX December 2008
Simpson, W. K. "Coaching Tips for the Youth Coach". Abilene Families Magazine. Scripts Direct Solutions, Abilene, TX December 2008

Simpson, W. K., "Learn By Watching and Trying". Abilene Families Magazine, Scripts Direct Solutions, Abilene, TX. October 2008

Simpson, W. K., "Kids Learn Visually, So Demonstrate". Abilene Families Magazine, Scripts Direct Solutions, Abilene, TX, October 2008

Simpson, W. K., "Summer Ideas for Kids". Abilene Families Magazine. Scripts Direct Solutions, Abilene, TX August 2008

Simpson, W. K., "Summer Coaching Suggestions". Abilene Families Magazine. Scripts Direct Solutions, Abilene, TX August 2008

Simpson, W. K., "Student-Athlete Tip: Use summer Break to Improve". Abilene Families Magazine, Scripts Direct Solutions, Abilene, TX, June 2008

Simpson, W.K., "Youth Coaching Tip: How to teach base running". Abilene Families Magazine, Scripts Direct Solutions, Abilene, TX, June 2008

Simpson, W.K., "Old School: The Vintage Game". Abilene Families Magazine, Scripts Direct Solutions, Abilene, TX, May 2008.

Simpson, W.K., "Youth Student-Athlete Tip: Pre-season Little League". Abilene Families Magazine, Scripts Direct Solutions, Abilene, TX, May 2008

Simpson, W.K., "Youth Coaching Tip: Little League Baseball Fundamentals". Abilene Families Magazine, Scripts Direct Solutions, Abilene, TX, May 2008

Simpson, W.K., "Sportsmanship the essence of collegiate". Handball, Tucson, AZ, April 2008

With G. Lyons, A. Byars, V. Snow, and R. Moore. "Introduction to Creative Games", Longhorn Recreation Lab Society, Curriculum Manual, 2008

With A. Byars, K. Schneider, M. Hesseltine and M. Greenwood, "Sports Nutrition: Comparing Two Sports Drinks on Aerobic Performance." Applied Research in Coaching and Athletics Annual; American Press, Boston, MA. 2007

With V. Snow and R. Hernandez, Buffalo Gap Chips Vintage Baseball Club Media Guide, Game Day Program, and Baseball Card Set. Hardin-Simmons University Press. 2007

With A. Byars, M. Greenwood, and L. Greenwood, "The Effectiveness of a Pre-Exercise Performance Drink (PRX) on Indices of Maximal Cardiorespiratory Fitness." Journal of the International Society of Sports Nutrition. 3(1):56-59, 2006

Simpson, W. K. "True Sportsmanship Essence of Collegiates" Handball, Tucson AZ, April 2006

Simpson, W.K. "Contenders Finalists Learn Quickly" Handball, Tucson AZ, April 2006

Simpson, W.K. "Sportsmanship Springs to Life" Handball, Tucson AZ, April 2005

With A. Byars, M. Greenwood, "Developing a Manuscript for Publication". American Society of Exercise Physiologists Online Study Guide for the Exercise Physiologist Certified (EPC).

With V. Snow, A. Byars, and F. Ashley, "Professional Development for Sport Professionals." Applied Research in Coaching and Athletics Annual. American Press, Boston, MA. 2005

With A. Byars, R. Rainwater, and M. Greenwood "The Effects of a Pre-Exercise Performance Drink on Aerobic Performance." Proceeding. Vol.3.No.3, September 2004

With T. Sims and R. Rainwater, Outdoor Education Camp: A Participant Study Manual, Hardin-Simmons University Press 2004

With V. Snow and A. Byars, "Financial Resource Challenges for Athletic Administrators" Applied Research in Coaching and Athletics Annual; American Press Boston, MA. 2004

With Byars, A et al. "The Effect of Alternating Steady-State Walking Technique on the Reliability of the Rockport Fitness Walking Test in College Students." Journal of Exercise Physiology Online Vol.6, No.2, May 2003.

With A. Byars and A. Hajart. "Simplifying Rehabilitation, Motivation and Adherence: The 'Four-Pronged' Approach." Applied Research in Coaching and Athletics Annual, American Press, Boston MA 2003.

With LeUnes, A. and Picou, J.S. (co-editor), Applied Research in Coaching and Athletics Annual. American Press, Boston, MA (1986-2002)

With C. Quick. Beginners Bowling Manual (revised). Hardin-Simmons University Press, 1999.

Simpson, W. K. Beginners Bowling Manual. Hardin-Simmons University Press, 1996

Simpson, W.K. Graduate Student Expectations and Survival Guide Handbook. Hardin-Simmons University Press, 1996 (revised 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004)

Simpson, W.K. Graduate Assistant/Adjunct Faculty Staff Manual. Hardin-Simmons University Press, 1996. (revised 1998, 2000, 2002)

Simpson, W. K. Intramural Staff Handbook Hardin-Simmons University Press, 1995

With M. Greenwood, "Personality Traits of Intercollegiate Baseball Athletes Playing Central Versus Noncentral Defensive Positions at Three Levels of Competition." Applied Research in Coaching and Athletics Annual. 1994.

With E.C. Burt, "Student-Athletes and Player Agents: Understanding the Relationships and the Legalities." Applied Research in Coaching and Athletics Annual. 1991.

With G.G. Lyons, "Principles of Athletic Counseling/Coaching for Challenged Athletes." Applied Research in Coaching and Athletics Annual. 1991.

With H. White, G.G. Lyons, and W. Maxwell, "Becoming an Official: A Theoretical Construct of Socialization." Applied Research in Coaching and Athletics Annual. 1990.

With C.R. Beach, "Tips for the Potential Collegiate Student-Athlete." National Coach Magazine. 1986.

With R.A. Kaiser, "Torts in Sports: A Case for Risk Management." Journal of Applied Research in Coaching and Athletics, Vol.1, No.2, July 1986. Reprinted in Applied Research in Coaching and Athletics Annual, 1990.

With C.R. Beach, "Previous Playing Position, Experience and Leadership Recruitment in Women's Intercollegiate Basketball: A Pilot Study." Journal of Applied Research in Coaching and Athletics, Vol. 1, No. 2, July 1986.

With C.R. Beach, "Player Evaluation: A Possession Analysis Approach." Texas Coach, April 1986.

Simpson, W.K., Journal of Applied Research in Coaching and Athletics. Founding Editor, Academic Library, Boston, Mass. 1985.

With M. Stratton, Fencing, American Press Boston, Mass. 1985.

Simpson, W.K., "A Theoretical Model for Predicting Potential Coaching Success in Women's Intercollegiate Basketball Based on the Centrality Theory, Coaching Theories, Academics, and Related Variables." DISSERTATION/RECORD OF STUDY, Texas A&M University, December 1984.

With R. Rainwater, Fund Raising Activities and Techniques. Nickel Copy Printers, College Station, Texas, July 1984.

Simpson, W.K., "Some Legal Concerns for Coaches." Texas Coach. October 1984.

With C.R. Beach, "Tips a Coach Should Give to His Potential College Student-Athletes." Texas Coach. May 1984.

With R. Rainwater, "Going for the Silver: Texas A&M Educators Propose Olympic Fund Raiser." (News Excerpt) JOHPERD, May/June 1984.

Simpson, W.K. Texas A&M University: Student-Athlete Handbook, Texas A&M University Press, 1984.

With M. Smith, "Sliding When Poor Playing Conditions Exist." AACBC Quarterly, February 1984.

With C.R. Beach, "Recruiting: Tips for the Woman Basketball Player." Women's Varsity Sports, Vol. V, No. 1, September/October, 1983.

With C.R. Beach, "Pinpointing the Common Elements of Successful Women's Basketball Programs." Scholastic Coach, September, 1983.

Simpson, W.K. Intramural and Recreation Handbook, Westmar College Press, 1980.

PUBLISHED BOOK REVIEWS

Approximately 60 published book reviews

MAJOR PRESENTATIONS

Simpson, W. K. "Host/Emcee of the National Student Professional Development Pre-Conference Workshop", NIRSA National Conference, Anaheim, CA, April 2010

With J. Hamilton. "Measuring Effectiveness". NIRSA National Conference, Anaheim, CA, April 2010

With S. Keith, A. Herndon, and A. James. "From Portfolios to Practicing Professionals" NIRSA National Conference, Anaheim, CA, April 2010

Simpson, W. K. "(GA,GA, DOOTY, POO, POO) or Graduate Academics, Graduate Assistantships, Duties, Professional Organizations and Options.& Personal Orientations and Opportunities". NIRSA Region 4 Emerging Recreation and Sport Leaders Workshop. San Antonio, TX, March 2010

Simpson, W. K. "Words to Ponder and go Ummm About". NIRSA Region 4 Student Lead-On Workshop, Arlington, TX, January 2010

Simpson, W. K. "Directors Panel Q & A". NIRSA Region 4 Student Lead-On Workshop, Arlington, TX January 2010

Simpson, W. K. "Working with and Understanding Millennials". Recreation Sports Staff Workshop, Texas A&M –Commerce, Commerce, TX, January 2010

With M. Waldron, and T. Willett. "Resumes, Cover Letters, Interviews and Networking: Essentials to entering the Profession. NIRSA National Conference, Charlotte, NC, April 2009

With Keith, S. and Byars, A., "Identification of Potential Lifetime Team and Individual/Dual Recreational Sports Among College Students." NIRSA National Conference, Charlotte, NC, April 2009

With Byars, A., And Keith, S. "Acute Effects of Pre-Exercise Stretching on Anaerobic Power of College Students." NIRSA National Conference, Charlotte, NC, April 2009

With Byars, A., And Keith, S." Factors Related to Cardiovascular Fitness Among College Students." NIRSA National Conference, Charlotte, NC, April 2009

Simpson, W. K. "Working with Millennials: Internships and Entry Level Jobs". Navy MWR/ Fleet and Family Radiness Program, Middleton, TN, February 2009

With Byars, A. "Motivating At-Risk Students for Academics and Careers in Sport, Recreation, and Kinesiology." Communities in Schools of North Texas Student Career Fair, NWISD, Rhome, TX. December 2008

With Byars, A. & Greenwood, M. "Comparing Two Sports Drinks on Indices of Aerobic Performance." International Society of Sport Nutrition Conference, Las Vegas, NV, June 2008

With Byars, A. & Keith, S. "Identification of Lifetime and Fitness Interests Among College Students." NIRSA National Conference, Austin, TX April 2008

With Byars, A. "Developing Internships and Working Relationships: Local Colleges and City Recreation Programs Collaborating." Texas Recreation and Parks Society, San Angelo, TX. March 2008

Simpson, W.K. "Gaming Techniques for All Age Groups." Longhorn Recreational Lab Society, Texas State Workshop, Brownwood, Tx, February 2008

With Byars, A. "Mentoring the Creative Common Sensical Non-Traditional Way: What You Can Do to Enhance Recreational Staff Performance and Development." Texas Recreation & Parks Society Regional Workshop; Odessa, TX, October 2007

With Byars, A. "Parent Codes of Conduct: Designing Appropriate Policies and Contract Forms to Improve Youth Sports Programs." Texas Recreation & Parks Society Regional Workshop; Odessa, TX, October 2007

With Byars, A. "Leadership and Mentoring: A Non-Traditional Approach." NIRSA National Conference, Minneapolis, MN. April 2007

With Waldron, M. & Willett, T. "A Little Bit of All the Basics: Resumes, Interviews, Networking and More for the Young Professional" NIRSA Student Professional Development Workshop Minneapolis, MN April 18, 2007

With Byars, A.; Snow, V.; & Rainwater, R. "Fitness Activity Interests of College Students Enrolled in Varous Activity Porgrams." NIRSA National Conference; Minneapolis, MN; April 2007

With Shelton, C. & Byars, A. "Professional Sports Athlete's Influence on Intramural Participants; Behavior: A Pilot Study" NIRSA National Conference; Minneapolis, MN; April 2007

With Byars, A.; Cruse, M; and Greenwood, M. "Pro-Sports Apparel Preferences of Male Intramural Team Sport Participants: Jersey of Choice." NIRSA National Conference Minneapolis, MN; April 2007

With Galloway, R. "Year Round Summer Camp: Intrgrating Campus Recreation Experiences with Community Recreation Experiences" NIRSA Region IV Student Lead-On Workshop. Denton, TX Feb. 2007

W. Simpson et. al. "Ice Breakers and Strategies Games for Small or Large Goups." Longhorn Recreation Lab Society Brownwood, TX; February 2007

With A. Byars "Developing Internships and Working Relatonships: Local Colleges and City Recreation Programs Collaborating. TRAPS Tri-Regional Workshop; San Angelo, TX. November 2006

With M. Waldron, D. McMillan, and T. Willett. "Test Driving Your Interview Skills: The Road to Success." NIRSA Region IV Student Lead-On Workshop, Austin, TX. February 2006

With A. Byars. "What are Poster Presentations: How to Design and Utilize them: NIRSA National Conference, Louisville, KY April 2006

With T. Willett, "Creating Special Events: Something for Everyone by Thinking Imaginatively." NIRSA National Conference Louisville, KY, April 2006

With M. Waldron and T. Willett. "Reality Check for the New Professional. - Things to Know When Entering the Field." Student Professional Development Pr-Conference Workshop at NIRSA National Conference, Louisville, KY, April 2006

With A. Byars and B. Reynolds. "Body Image Awareness of College Students Participating in Fitness Activities." NIRSA National Conference, Louisville, KY, April 2006

With A. Byars and S. Kelly. "Workplace Attitudes towards Morale, Welfare, and Recreation in the Military." NIRSA National Conference, Louisville, KY, April 2006

With A. Byars and M. Hughes. "Outdoor Recreation Interests of College Students." NIRSA National Conference, Louisville, KY, April 2006

Simpson, W.K. "Mentoring: How to be one and what to look for if you need one." NIRSA Region IV Conference South Padre Island, TX, October 2005

With A. Byars and M. Greenwood "Pedometer Measured Activity of College Students Enrolled in Fitness Classes." Walking for Health: Measurement and Research Issues and Challenges Conference, American College of Sports Medicine, University of Illinois, Urbana – Champagne, Ill. October 2005

With M. Waldron and T. Willett. "Helpful Hints: The Do's and Don'ts of GA and First Job Searches." Student Professional Development Pre-Conference Workshop at NIRSA National Conference, Orlando, FL, April 2005.

With A. Byars, M. San Angelo, G. San Angelo, and B. Lafollette. "The Benefits of a child care center on university campuses in Texas." NIRSA National Conference, Orlando, FL, April 2005.

With A. Byars and R. Morales. "The Voice of the Students: A campus recreational survey." NIRSA National Conference, Orlando, FL, April 2005.

With A. Byars and T. Ryerson. "Survey Results of Student Life at a Small Liberal Arts Universities": NIRSA National Conference, Orlando, FL, April 2005.

With J. Campbell, D. Corrington, S. Delmark, T. Dison, J. Garska, D. Kuydendall, and J. Pitre. "Former Region IV NIRSA Board of Directors Questions and Answers Panel." NIRSA Region IV Student Lead-On Conference, San Marcos, TX, February 2005.

With A. Byars. "Surveys: Simple Information for All Occasions." Texas Recreation & Parks Society Regional Workshop, Odessa, TX November 2004.

W. Simpson. "Why Recreational Professionals are Special." Texas Recreation & Parks Society Regional Workshop. Odessa, TX. November 2004.

W. Simpson. "Gaming Techniques." Texas Recreation & Parks Society Regional Workshop. Odessa, TX November 2004.

With A. Byars, R. Rainwater, and M. Greenwood. "The Effect of EMPACT Pre-Exercise Drink on Aerobic Performance." Mannaquest: Mannatech Leadership Conference. Portland, OR. September 2004.

With M. Waldron, T. Willett. "Entering the Profession: Do's and Don'ts of a G.A. and/or job search." NIRSA National Conference, Albuquerque, NM, April 2004.

With A. Byars, K. Clark, M. Greenwood. "Pedometer Determined Activity in College Students Enrolled in Various Activity Courses." NIRSA National Conference, Albuquerque, NM, April 2004.

With M. Greenwood & A. Byars. "Serum Cholesterol Levels of Female Students Enrolled in a University Required Health-Related Fitness Course." NIRSA National Conference, Albuquerque, NM, April 2004.

W. Simpson. "Professional Collaboration: Parks, Recreation Programs, and Universities." Texas Recreation & Parks Society Regional Workshop, Odessa, TX, Nov. 2003.

W. Simpson. "Summer Staff Training Modules." Texas Recreation & Parks Society Regional Workshop, Odessa, TX, Nov. 2003.

With T. Reber and D. McMillen. "Do's and Don'ts for Entering Young Professionals." NIRSA Student Professional Development Pre-Conference Workshop, Cleveland, OH, 2003.

With P. Titlebaum and C. Daprano. "Tweaking Intramurals for Inclusion." NIRSA National Conference, Cleveland, OH, April 2003.

With R. Rainwater. "Modifying and Adapting games (for any population)." TRAPS Region 8 Workshop, Abilene, TX, Feb 2003.

W. Simpson. "Inexpensive ball games for all occasions." TRAPS Region 8 Workshop, Abilene, TX, Feb. 2003.

W. Simpson. "For Undergrads Only: Entering the Recreation Field." NIRSA Region 4 Student Lead-On Conference, Abilene, TX, Feb. 2003

With G. Gryzwana. "Collaborating Training Opportunities with the NIRSA for Professional Development." Federal Correctional Education and Recreation Association Workshop. Allenwood, PA. June 2002.

Simpson, W.K. "Welcoming Address" NIRSA Student Professional Development Pre-Conference Workshop, San Antonio, TX April 2002.

Simpson, W.K. "Students: the Most Valuable Commodity of Campus Recreation." NIRSA National Conference, San Antonio, TX April 2002.

With P. Titlebaum, et al. "Intramural Outreach to the ADA Community." NIRSA National Conference, San, Antonio, TX 2002.

With G. Gryzwna and S. Campbell. "Strengthening Ties with NIRSA." National Correctional Recreation Association Conference, Omaha, NB, March 2002.

With B. Sutton, M. Waldron. "Recreational Sports Issues and Suggestions." NIRSA Region IV Junior College/Community College Recreational Professionals Workshop, Brownwood, TX, November 2001.

Simpson, W.K. "Welcoming Address." NIRSA Student Professional Development pre-conference workshop, Reno, NV 2001.

Simpson, W.K. "Questions and Answers of NIRSA Business Issues." Big 12 and Friends/NIRSA Region IV Conference, College Station, TX, October 2001.

Simpson, W.K. "Student Involvement with NIRSA." Big 12 and Friends/NIRSA Region IV Conference, College Station, TX, October 2001.

Simpson, W.K. "Complementing Academic Success with Experiences." NIRSA Region IV Professional Conference. San Marcos, TX. November 1999.

Simpson, W.K. "Dealing With Fear: Factors & Personalities." Gymnastics Association of Texas Annual Conference. Austin, TX. September 1999.

Simpson, W.K. "Coaching Burnout." Gymnastics Association of Texas Annual Conference. Austin, TX. September 1999.

With T. Reber and J. Moffat, "Interviewing Do's and Don'ts." NIRSA National Conference, Milwaukee, WI, April 1999.

Simpson, W.K., "Kids and Hoops." Upward Youth Basketball Awards Reception, Abilene, TX, March 1999.

Simpson, W.K. Host/Chair: "50 Ways to Look, Learn and Lead." NIRSA Region IV Lead-On Conference for Student Professional Development, Abilene, TX, February 1999.

With S. Douglas and C. Foster. "A Departmental Approach to Athletic-Academic Advising: An Effective Program for Small Schools, an Added Attraction for Large Schools." 23rd Annual National Association of Academic Advisors for Athletics, Austin, TX, June 1998.

With T. Reber, "Mock Interviews: Learning How To." NIRSA National Convention, Salt Lake City, UT, April 1998.

With T. Reber and J. Moffat, "What to do and how to do it: Resumes and Interview Preparation." NIRSA National Convention, Salt Lake City, UT, April 1998.

With J. Campbell, J. Moore, L. Lynn, and D. Franklin. "Q and A Panel: Future Trends in Campus Recreation." NIRSA Region IV Emerging Recreation Leaders Workshop. Southwest Texas State University, February 1998.

With M. Finnell. "Team Cohesion Building through Low Impact Initiative Activities." NIRSA Region IV Emerging Recreation Leaders Workshop. Southwest Texas State University, February 1998.

Simpson, W.K. "NIRSA Overview: what it offers students and how to be a part of it." NIRSA Region IV Student Lead-On Workshop. Oklahoma State University, February 1998.

Simpson, W.K. "Gaming Techniques: Recreating an "old-new" game/activity with minor adjustments. Texas State Intramural-Recreational Sports Association Workshop, Corpus Christi, TX. October 1997.

Simpson, W.K. "Goal Setting: Coaching Strategies. Gymnastics Association of Texas Convention: Austin, TX. September 1997.

Simpson, W.K. "Dealing with Problem Parents." Gymnastics Association of Texas Convention, Austin, TX September 1997.

Simpson, W.K. "Fear of Failure and/or Success." Gymnastics Association of Texas Convention, Austin, TX September 1997.

With R. Rainwater, "Developing Future Coaches: An Innovative Modular Approach." Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools (TAPPS) Conference, Waco, TX, June 1997.

With R. Rainwater, "Collaborative Initiatives Between Private and Parochial High Schools and Colleges." Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools (TAPPS) Conference, Waco, TX, June 1997.

Simpson, W.K., "Designing Creative Games for Summer Camp Programs." Camp Counselor Training Program, City of Abilene Sears Recreation Center, Abilene, TX, May 1997.

Simpson, W.K., Host/Chair- "Student Professional Development Workshop." NIRSA National Convention, Louisville, KY, April 1997.

With T. Reber and J. Moffat, "What to do and How to do it: Prepare for your future as a professional in recreation." NIRSA National Convention, Louisville, KY, April 1997.

With T. Reber, "Mock Interviews: "An Interactive Program" " NIRSA National Convention, Louisville, KY, April 1007.

With C. Ross, J. Bryant, and S. Delmark. "A Primer on How to Conduct Research." NIRSA National Convention, Louisville, KY, April 1997.

Simpson, W.K., "How and Why You (the students) are Invaluable to our Profession." Tenth Annual NIRSA Region III Student Lead-On Workshop, University of Illinois- Chicago, IL, February 1997.

Simpson, W.K., "Visualization, Imaging, and Mental Practical for Enhancing Individual Skills in Gymnastics." Gymnastics Association of Texas Convention, Austin, TX September 1996.

Simpson, W.K. "Motivation in Coaching." Gymnastics Association of Texas Convention, Austin, TX, September 1996.

Simpson, W.K., "Fear of Success verses Fear of Failure." Gymnastics Association of Texas Convention, Austin, TX, September 1996.

Simpson, W.K., "Humor in Education." Kappa Delta Phi Awards Banquet. Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, TX, April 1996.

Simpson, W.K., "How and Why You (the student-staff) Become Invaluable to Campus Recreation." NIRSA Region IV Student Lead-On Workshop, Texas A&M University, TX, October 1996.

With S. Delmark, "How to Conduct Research and Write Professionally." NIRSA Region IV Conference, College Station, TX, October 1996.

With T. Reber and J. Moffett, "Preparing for Your Future: Helpful Hints and Techniques Related to the Job Search." NIRSA National Convention, Kansas City, MO, Spring 1996.

With T. Reber and T. Weis. "Marketing Yourself for Success: A Graduate Assistant or First Job Game Plan." NIRSA Conference, Albuquerque, NM, April 1995.

Simpson, W.K., "Inexpensive Games for Summer Day Camps." Counselors Training Program, Sears Recreation Center, Abilene, TX, June 1995.

Simpson, W.K., Host/Chair: "Partners in Recreation," NIRSA Region IV Lead-On Conference for Student Professional Development, Abilene, TX, February 1995.

Simpson, W.K. "Motivating At-Risk Youth Through Athletics and Non-Traditional Means," Directors Workshop Hendrick Ranch for Boys, Abilene, TX, Fall 1994.

With T. Grice and P. Smith. "In Service Physical Education K-12 Teachers Workshop: Wellness and New and Innovative Games." Snyder Independent School District, August 1994.

Simpson, W.K. "Visualization to Enhance Performance in Volleyball Skills by Elite Club Level Players." Eleventh Annual Conference on Counseling Athletes, Springfield, MA. June 1994.

With R. Rainwater. "A Departmental Approach to Athletic-Academic Counseling: An Effective Program for Small Schools." Eleventh Annual Conference on Counseling Athletes, Springfield, MA, June 1994.

With T. Weis and T. Reber. "Investing In Yourself for Success." NIRSA Conference, Nashville, TN, Spring 1994.

With F. Stier, et al. "Physical Education: Survival on Extinction (Special Workshop) AAHPERD, Denver, CO, 1994.

Simpson, W.K., "Jump Starting Your Program." NIRSA Region IV Conference, Lubbock, TX, Fall, 1993.

With T. Weis and T. Reber. "Investing in Yourself" NIRSA Region IV Conference, Lubbock, TX, Fall 1993.

Simpson, W.K. "Visualization, Imagery, and Mental Practice for Enhancing Volleyball Individual and Team Skills." Texas High Schools Women's Coaches Assoc. Conference, Austin, TX, Summer 1993.

With G. Lyons. "Nutrition, Education and Counseling for Athletes via Educational Games" Tenth Annual Conference on Counseling Athletes, Springfield, MA, April 1993.

With W.F. Stier, et al. "What It Takes to Get a Job Today- Making Oneself Marketable in HPERD&A" AAHPERD, Washington D.C., Spring 1993.

Simpson, W.K. "Academics and the Athletic Recruiting Process: How and Why to Choose a College." High School Senior Student-Athlete Parents Workshop, Episcopal High School, Bellaire, TX, Winter 1991.

With R. Rainwater. "An Educational Approach to Youth Sports Programming: Game Modification and Developmental Gaming Techniques." AAPERD Convention, San Francisco, CA, Spring 1991.

With C.R. Beach, D. Booher, and J. Holmes. "The High School Coach and Counselor: Effective Role Models or Conflicting Communication Centers." Eighth Annual Conference on Counseling Athletes, Springfield, MA, June 1991.

With G. Lyons and B. Egger. "Preparation Concerns for Working with Disabled Athletes: Background Necessities for Coaches and Counselors." Seventh Annual Conference on Counseling Athletes, Springfield, MA, June 1990.

With E.C. Burt. "Student Athletes and Player Agents: Understanding the Relationship and the Legalities." Seventh Annual Conference on Counseling Athletes, Springfield, MA, June 1990.

Simpson, W.K. "A Study Hall Module & Educational Career Library Service for the JUCO Non-Scholarship Student-Athlete." Sixth Annual Conference on Counseling Athletes, Springfield, MA, June 1989.

Simpson, W.K., "An Athletic-Academic Special Interest Residence Hall Module." Sixth Annual Conference on Counseling Athletes, Springfield, MA, June 1989.

With M. Ogle. "Intramural Programming: Designing with Creativity." Pennsylvania Intramural and Recreation Sport Association State Workshop, Dickinson College, Carlisle, PA, January 1989.

Simpson, W.K. "Enhancing the Non-Scholarship JUCO Student Athlete's Academic Experience: Programming for Pride." National Association of Athletic-Academic Advisors Convention, San Francisco, CA, January 1989.

Simpson, W.K. "Imagery Training and Track and Field Workouts." Texas Athletic Congress Track and Field Clinic, Baylor University, Waco, TX, January 1989.

With R. Rainwater. "Designing Youth Sports Programs: New Games, Games, Modifications, Gaming Techniques, Educational Training of Coaches, Officials, and Parents." International Scientific Olympic Congress, Seoul, South Korea, Spring 1989.

Simpson, W.K. "Psychological Considerations in Youth Sports for Coaches, Players, and Parents." YMCA Gymnastics Association, Waynesboro, PA, September 1988.

Simpson, W.K. "Imagery, Relaxation, Control and Volleyball." University of Florida, Women's Volleyball Program, Spring 1988.

Simpson, W.K. "Athletics and Academics: Psychological Motivation for Dual Success." Waynesboro Rotary Club, Waynesboro, PA, Winter 1988.

Simpson, W.K. "Student Athletes: Marketing Yourself for College." Waco Christian High School, Waco, TX, Winter 1988.

Simpson, W.K. "NYSCA-Coaches Certification Training Program." Woodway Family Center, Waco, TX, Summer 1987.

Simpson, W.K. "Youth Sports Programs: Kids Having Fun and Learning is the Top Priority." Waco Rotarian Society, Waco, TX, Winter 1987.

Simpson, W.K. "Socio-Psycho Model for Enhancing the Athletic-Academic Experience." Fourth Annual Conference on Counseling Athletes, Springfield, MA, May 1987.

Simpson, W.K. "The Role of Sport Psychology in Job Performance of Professional Player Agents." Sports Psychology Seminar, Department of Psychology, Texas A&M University, Spring 1986.

With C.R. Beach, R. Rainwater, R. Pankey. "Athletes, Academics, and the Recruiting Process." AAHPERD, Cincinnati, OH, April 1986.

Simpson, W.K. "Athletes, Academics and the Recruiting Process." Texas Girls High School Coaches Association, Fort Worth, TX July 1984.

With R. Rainwater. "Fundraising on a College Campus for the U.S. Olympic Committee: Activities and Techniques." International Sports Management Symposium, Eugene, OR, July 1984.

Simpson, W.K. "Athletes and Academics." Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Houston, TX, Winter 1984.

Simpson, W.K. "Developing Recreational Activities: Athletic and Non-Athletic." Department of Recreation and Parks, Texas A&M University, 1982, 1983, 1984.

With R. Pankey. "Instructional Techniques for Little League Coaches." Bonham ISD, Bryan, TX, Spring 1983.

With C.R. Beach. "Demographic Trends and Selected Variables in Women's Collegiate Basketball." TAHPERD, Dallas, TX, December 1982.

With G. Lyons. "Hocker: A Game for All Ages." Conference on Developing Motor Skills and Fitness in Children, Texas A&M University, Spring 1982.

Simpson, W.K. "Wheelchair Basketball Techniques." Recreation for the Disabled Program, Texas A&M University, Spring 1982.

With R. Coleman. "Leadership Training and Program Development." Workshop for Residence Hall Personnel, Westmar College, LeMars, IA, August 1980.

Simpson, W.K. "Programming for Residence Halls and Campus Involvement." Workshop for Residence Hall Personnel, Westmar College, LeMars, IA, August 1979.

With D. Kipp. "Improving Student-Staff Relations." Development Counseling Workshop, Kutztown State College, Psychological Services Center, Kutztown, PA, Spring 1979.

Simpson, W.K. "Junior Counselor and Counselor-In-Training Workshops." CYO Day Camp, Brooklyn, NY, Summers 1974-1980.

SPORTS SPECIFIC TECHNIQUE CLINICS/RELATED WORKSHOPS

Athletic Administration/Management

Athletic Counseling/Sport Psychology

Baseball/Softball Techniques

Basketball

Recreation Programming

Teacher/Coach Education

Volleyball Techniques

Youth Sports Issues/Clinics

HONORS, AWARDS, AND LISTINGS

Faculty Excellence Award in Leadership and Service, College of Education, Angelo State University(2010)

Texas Recreation & Parks Society(TRAPS) Educator of the Year 2009

Interview with AP on Vintage Base Ball and the Buffalo gap Chips base Ball Club (October,2008)

Contributing Writer- Abilene Families Magazine (2008-2009)

NIRSA Regional Award of Merit (for lifetime achievement and contributions to the recreation & sport field) 2007

Buffalo Gap Chips Vintage Baseball Club, Player/Co-Manager (2005-present)

Texas Vintage Base Ball League Inaugural Board of Commissioners (2006-present)

Founding Co-Chair – SABR Col. Abner Doubleday/Judge Howard Green West Texas Chapter, (2006-present)

Guest – ESPN Radio "Talking Baseball with Al Pickett" (numerous times in 2006-2009)

Guest – "Baseball, History, & Politics" The Professors Radio Show (09/20/06, 5/20/07)

Review Board Member – Physical Educator (2006-09)

Review Board Member – International Journal of Sport Management (2006-2009)

Chair, NIRSA Region IV – JUCO/Small College Outreach Committee (2007-2008)

American Indian Education Foundation Scholarship Review Committee(2005-present)

Horace Moody Award (for work in Student Professional Development). National Intramural Recreational Sports Association, 2003.

ACVB Sports Alliance-Scholarship Committee (2004-present)

Abilene Sports Alliance- Facilities Committee (2004-2005)

Abilene Sports Alliance Steering Committee (2003- present)

Board of Commissioners US Handball Collegiate Division (2002- present).

Regional Vice President of NIRSA Region IV, (2000-2002)

LCIRSA Professional Appreciation Award, 2001.

Outstanding Service Award (for work in Student Professional Development). National Intramural Recreational Sports Association, 1999.

Chair, Special Ad-Hoc Committee, Curriculum Design (for Professional Development) Programs, NIRSA, 1999-2000.

Editor, Applied Research in Coaching and Athletics Annual.(since 1984)

The World Sports Psychology Source Book, 1992.

Who's Who in Sports (High School Coaches Division), 1992.

Who's Who in American Education, (1992-2002).

Dr. Warren "Spider" Simpson Award for Excellence in Youth Sport Coaching, Woodway Family Center Endowed Award, 1987.

Associated Press Feature Article on work with hypnosis and volleyball performance of intercollegiate women's volleyball athletes, Dallas Associated Press Office, November 1985.

Phi Epsilon Kappa Honor Fraternity (1983)
U.S. Olympic Committee Certificate of Appreciation (for coordinating a fund raising project), 1983.
Professional Support for Teaching/Learning Programs Award, Texas A&M University, Department of Recreation and Parks, 1983.
Fellowship of Christing Athletes (since 1983)
Iowa Governor's Physical Fitness and Sports Program Award 1980-1981 to the Westmar College Staff (served as a Football, Basketball, and Baseball Coach and Director of Intramurals and Recreation)
Outstanding Service Award-CYO Day Camp, Brooklyn, NY, 1979.
Outstanding Senior Student Leader- Cardinal Key Society, Fairfield University, 1976.
Senior Athlete Award - Athletic Department, Fairfield University, 1976.
Unsung Hero Award- Fairfield University Alumni Association, 1976.
Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, 1976.
Outstanding Leadership Award- Kutztown State College, 1979.
Knights of Columbus, since 1975
Faithful Service Award- CYO Day Camp, Brooklyn, NY, 1974.