FACULTY PROFILE

Department

CSU College: Arts and Sciences
CSU Discipline: Learning Strategies for Success

Basic Info

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Education

Doctor of Philosophy in Curriculum and Instruction
Capella University

Master of Sport Science in Sports Medicine
United States Sports Academy

Master of Elementary Education
University of South Alabama

Bachelor of General Studies in Corporate Health and Fitness
University of Missouri

Biography

Background

As you might note by my education, I began my career as an athletic trainer working with high school athletes. Most of the sporting events took place after school and on weekends. Because I wanted to be home when my children were home, I chose to re-enter the college scene – this time in education. The change meant a more compatible schedule. I was a K-12 teacher for about 15 years, teaching a variety of courses and coaching. In 2009, I entered the world of online instruction and have been a distance educator ever since. I also have experience creating and developing curriculum for both online and brick and mortar institutions.

CSU Story

I started my CSU journey as an adjunct faculty member in 2009. I was one of the first 11 professors for the Learning Strategies for Success (LSS) course. Since that time, I have taught LSS and several courses in the Sport Management program. I am currently CSU’s Director of Faculty Development, Services and Support.

Hobbies/Interests

Spending time with my family and children, boat rides, scrapbooking and BAMA football!

Additional Information

Teaching Philosophy

My objective as an educator is to ensure that every learner has the resources he or she needs to be successful. I do my best to identify and understand the needs of my learners, and then integrate instructional strategies to best meet those needs. I hope my words and actions with my students exemplify and emphasize my desire and passion for each learner to excel to their fullest ability and accomplish their goals.

Advice for Current Students

My recipe for success:
Be committed and dedicated to your goals and dreams. If this course and your educational journey is important to you, sharpen your time management skills to be punctual with assignment and activity due dates and submit above average work. Communicate to me any issues, problems, or challenges you may have, so we can work together on a solution. Take the time to pat yourself on the back for your hard work, and acknowledge those who support you!