

Curriculum Vitae

Name: Dwalah L. Fisher, Ed.D

College: College of Education

Department: Health and Kinesiology

Rank: Associate Professor-Tenured

Schools Attended

1. Texas Southern University

Degrees Earned

1. Doctorate of Education (Curriculum and Instruction), 2007
2. Masters of Science (Health Education), 2000
3. Bachelors of Business Administration (Management), 1995

Special Training Programs:

1. Texas Academic Leadership Academy, 2018-2019
2. Title IX Deputy Coordinator Training, September 2012-2019
3. Amateur Athletics Union (AAU) Track and Field Training, August 2013-2018
4. Sexual Harassment/Mc Cleary Act Training, August 2013-2018
5. Title IX Investigator Training, 2016-2018
6. Certified United States Track and Field Official, 2017-2018
7. NCAA Inclusion/Gender Equity Training, May 2012, 2014
8. NCAA Division 1 Administrative Cabinet , February 2012-14

Field(s) of Interest

- 1) **Teaching-** Health Studies, Sport Management and Human Performance
- 2) **Research** – Health Related Fitness, Student-Athlete Performance/Wellness, Sport Management Curricula and Promotion

Professional Employment: appointment, institution, dates

Texas Southern University, Houston, Texas

2016-Present Department Chair, Department of Health and Kinesiology

2015- Present Associate Professor, Department of Health and Kinesiology
 2012- 2016 Interim Department Chair, Department of Health and Kinesiology
 2010-Present Assistant Athletics Director/Senior Woman Administrator, Athletics Department
 2010- 2011 Director, College of Education Physiology Health Research Laboratory
 2010-Present TSU Relays Scratch Meet Coordinator, Athletics Department
 2009- 2015 Assistant Professor Tenure Track, Department of Health and Kinesiology
 2008- 2010 Senior Woman Administrator, Athletics Department
 2000- 2009 Instructor, Health and Kinesiology Department
 1996- 2000 Academic Advisor, Athletics
 1996- 1997 Head Basketball Coach, Athletics Department
 1994-2010 Head Volleyball Coach, Athletics Department

Consultantships and Professional Services:

1. National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Yes Clinic Volleyball Clinician, December 2005, 2006, 2007,2008
2. Division I Sports Administrator- Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC), 2008-present
3. Volleyball Color Commentary Analyst – Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC) Digital Network, 2013- Present
4. Consultant – Athletic Training Safety Committee- Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC), 2014 – Present

Organizations:

Texas Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance
 Southwestern Athletic Conference, Voting Delegate
 National Collegiate Athletic Association, Voting Delegate
 National Association of Collegiate Women Athletics Administrators
 Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
 American Volleyball Coaches Association
 Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated

Awards and Honors:

1. MD Anderson Key Sponsor of Health and Kinesiology Blood Drives, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018
2. Faculty Excellence Awards, Outstanding Faculty Member, Department of Health and Kinesiology, Texas Southern University, 2012

3. Faculty Excellence Awards, Department of the Year, Health and Kinesiology Department, Texas Southern University, 2016

Grants: dates, amounts, whether approved and/or funded, candidate's level of participation, and whether or not Principal Investigator

1. NCAA Accelerating Academic Success Program grant, 2018 Single year, \$88,000, Online Instruction Training, Co-Investigator, Funded by the NCAA
2. NCAA Accelerating Academic Success Program grant, 2016 Single year, \$72,500, APR Tutorial Support, Co-Investigator, Funded by the NCAA
3. NCAA Accelerating Academic Success Program grant, 2015 Single year, \$42,500, Life skills Programming, Co-Investigator, Funded by the NCAA
4. HAART to Heart Intervention, Summer 2013, \$0000, Funded by the National Institutes of Health, Resource Staff
5. Interdisciplinary Approach to Performance-Based Assessment of Student Learning Outcomes, Fall 2012, \$15,000, Funded TSU Seed Grant, Investigator
6. College of Education-Physiology and Health Research Laboratory, 2010-2011, \$368,768, 000 Funded by the Department of Education-Strengthening HBCU Proposal Title III Grant, Author and Activity Coordinator
7. Academic Advisement Center-Recreation Center, 2010-2011, \$50,000, Funded by the Department of Education-Strengthening HBCU Proposal Title III Grant, Author and Activity Coordinator

Scholarship

Presentations

1. Best Practices for Ensuring a Safe Campus for LGBTQ Students: Title IX Compliance Impact on Student Learning and Development Conference, Houston, Texas June, 2018
2. Title IX at 45: Examining Gender Equity in HBCU Athletics. HBCU-ARC Conference, Houston, Texas December 2017
3. Beyond Gender Equality: The Impact of Title IX on Black Females in HBCU Sports. TSU College of Education Conference, Houston, Texas, June 2017.

4. Texas Association of Health Physical Education Recreation and Dance (TAHPERD), “How Technology Impacts a Physical Education Classroom, Galveston, TX, December 2016.
5. Texas Association of Health and Physical Education Recreation and Dance (TAHPERD), Designing Learning Experiences and Tasks for Physical Education Classes, Dallas, Texas, December 2015.
6. Texas Association of Health and Physical Education Recreation and Dance (TAHPERD), Designing Learning Experiences and Tasks for Physical Education Classes, Galveston, Texas, December 2014.
7. Texas Association of Health and Physical Education Recreation and Dance (TAHPERD), Designing Learning Experiences and Tasks for Physical Education Classes, Frisco, Texas, Summer 2014.
8. Cavil, J.K., Reynolds, L., Fisher, D., & Flowers, C. (2014, June) *An Investigation of the Curricula in HBCU Sport Management Programs*. TLEC/NSF-CRCN 2014 International Teaching and Learning Conference. Houston, TX.
9. Texas Southern University National Alumni Association, Guest Speaker, “Overview of Female Sports.” Houston, Texas, Fall 2014.
10. Annual International Conference on International Trends in Evidence-Based Research, Investigation of Curricula in HBCU Sports Management, Summer 2014.
11. Texas Association of Health and Physical Education Recreation and Dance (TAHPERD), Sport Management Programs, Frisco, Texas, Summer 2014.
12. Houston Independent School District Winter Conference, How Various Models of Teaching Impact A Physical Education Classroom, Houston, Texas, February 2014.
13. HAART to Heart Intervention Study, Motivational Speaker- Changing Health Behaviors, Houston, Texas, Fall 2012.
14. Division of Academic Affairs and Research/Opening Faculty Meeting Faculty Panelist, Connecting the Academic Dots: Advising Across the Disciplines, Houston, Texas, Fall 2012.
15. Harris County Area Agency on Aging, Learning Arc Elderly Community Assessment Program, Houston, Texas, Fall 2011.
16. Texas Association of Health and Physical Education Recreation and Dance (TAHPERD), The Teacher as A Classroom Coach, Galveston, Texas, Fall 2010.

17. Research Association of Minority Professors, The Teacher as A Classroom Coach, Houston, Texas, Spring 2010.
18. Baytown Sterling High School Panel Presenter, College Mentoring Program for Female Student-Athletes, Baytown, Texas, Fall 2009

Peer Book or Journal Article Reviewer

1. Ammons Scientific Journal Reviewer, Manuscript- Are Men and Women Volleyball Games Completely Different? Evidence Based on the Skill Effectiveness in Four Consecutive Olympic Tournaments, Fall 2014.
2. Peer Reviewer for “Personal Health: A Concise Guide” McGraw-Hill Publishing Company, 2009.

Articles

1. Landry, C., Hobson, L., Reynolds, L., Fisher, D. (*Submitted for publication 2018*). The Impact of Demographic Variables and Music Participation on the Reading Achievement of Secondary Students.
2. Landry, C., Reynolds, L., Fisher, D., Haynes, I, Davis, D. (2016). The Impact of Demographic Variables and Music Participation on the Reading Achievement of Secondary Students. Journal of the Texas Alliance of Black School Educators (TABSE)
3. Haynes, I., Davis, D., Reynolds, L., Pannell, S. & Fisher, D. 2016) I Ain’t Got No Pencil; Using Dialogue Journal Writing to Improve African American School Aged Children’s Writing Fluency. Journal of the Texas Association of Black School Educators (TABSE)
4. Reynolds, L., Fisher, D., Peltier-Glaze, B., Smith, J. and Chaison. (2015) “Cognitive Factor Impact the Academic Performance of African American Student-Athletes.” Journal of the Research Association of Minority Professors
5. Woodard, Fisher, Smith & Reynolds (2014) “Demographic and Institutional Factors Associated with Teachers’ Stress in an Era of High Stakes Testing.” National Journal for Urban Education and Practice
6. Reynolds and Fisher, Book Review for McGraw-Hill Publishing Company, Foundations of Physical Education. (Fall 2013)

7. Fisher, D., Reynolds, L. and Cavil, J. (2013) “The Impact of Demographic Variables on Professor’s Perceptions of Post-Secondary Health Educators.” Journal of African American Studies
8. Fisher, D., Reynolds, L. and Cavil, J. (2012) “Impact of Demographic Variables on African American Student Athletes Academic Performance, Journal of Educational Foundations

Teaching (classroom, graduate and professional)

Undergraduate Courses

Kinesiology 111- Individual and Dual Sports I
 Kinesiology 112- Team Sports I
 Kinesiology 211- Individual and Dual Sport II
 Kinesiology 212- Team Sports II
 Kinesiology 327- Gymnastics
 Kinesiology 378- Individual Development and Motor Learning
 Kinesiology 432- Rhythms and Game for School Aged Children
 Kinesiology 439- Independent Study for Health and Physical
 Sport Management 273- Media Relations in Sport
 Sport Management 279- Facilities and Management in Sport Education
 Health Education 233- Health Education
 Health Education 432- Fitness for Living
 Health Education 433- Personal Safety I-Marriage and Family
 Health Education 477- Human Sexuality
 Health Education 499- Health Internships

Graduate Courses

Health Education 538- Health Problems of the Aged
 Health Education 570- Organization and Health Promotion Planning
 Health Education 574- Narcotics and Problems in Health
 Health Education 577- Human Sexuality
 Health Education 831- Research Planning in Health and Physical Education
 Kinesiology 831- Research Planning in Human Performance

Graduate Contributions- Thesis and Dissertations

1. Dissertation Graduate School Representative- “The Effects of Institutional and Demographic Factors on the Academic Achievement of Middle School Students in Texas” by Marlene D. Blandon

2. Dissertation Graduate School Representative- “The Perceptions of Teachers Toward the Frequency and Types of Bullying on Urban Elementary School Campuses” by Pamela Sterling
3. Dissertation Graduate School Representative- “An Examination of Teachers’ Stress in an Era of High Stakes Testing” by Latreia Woodard
4. Dissertation Graduate School Representative- “The Influence of Selected Demographics and Educational Factors on Academic Performances of College Students” by Johnna McClendon

Service to the University, the Profession and the Community: activity, dates

University

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| 1. Lumina College of Education Representative | 2013-2014 |
| 2. Student Equity and Welfare Committee | 2000-2012 |
| 3. NCAA Division I Peer Review Team Member | 2010-2011 |
| 4. Habitat for Humanity’s Club-2 nd Advisor | 2012-2013 |
| 5. Athletic Oversight Committee | 2008-Present |
| 6. Title IX Deputy Coordinator-Athletics | 2011-Present |
| 7. Student-Faculty Disciplinary Committee-Chair | 2013-Present |

College

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| 1. CAEP Standard 4 Committee Co-Chair | 2016-Present |
| 2. NCATE Standard 3 Committee Co-Chair | 2007-2015 |
| 3. Leadership Team | 2012-Present |
| 4. Grievance Committee Chair | 2013-2016 |
| 5. Teacher Education Council | 2007-Present |
| 6. Graduate Faculty Member | 2009-Present |
| 7. Homecoming Committee | 2012-Present |
| 8. Graduate Appreciation Committee | 2012-Present |
| 9. P-16 Advisory Council | 2013-Present |

Department

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| 1. Department Chair | 2016-Present |
| 2. Interim Department Chair | 2012-2016 |
| 3. Athletic Training Admissions Committee | 2005-Present |
| 4. Fun Run Committee | 2000-Present |
| 5. Health and Kinesiology Club Advisor | 2011-Present |
| 6. Sports Studies & Leadership Club Advisor | 2012-2013 |
| 7. Community Projects Coordinator | 2009-Present |
| 8. Department Student Advisor | 2000-Present |

Community

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| 1. Youth Administrator, Crossroads Church | 2015-Present |
| 2. Willowridge Wall of Honor, Board Member | 2012-2017 |

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| 3. Daughters of Destiny Team Leader | 2013-2015 |
| 4. Dancing 4 Diabetes | 2013-Present |
| 5. Pearland Speed Track Club Board Member | 2013-Present |
| 6. Amateur Athletic Union Track and Field Clerk | 2012-Present |