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Education

Master of Arts In Sustainable Communities

* *Thesis on Ecopsychology and Outdoor Education*

Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ

Bachelor's of Science In Parks and Recreation

* *Emphasis in Outdoor Education & Leadership*

Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ

Experience

➤ Northern Arizona University

Lecturer, Geography Planning & Recreation _____ 08/2012 - Current

Accrued Responsibilities:

- **PRM 402: Exploring the Wilderness Within,**
 - 1 credit applied field class in eco depth-psychology
 - Fosters and introduces sense of place between humans and nonhuman environments.
 - Open to undergraduate and graduate students
- **PRM 346W: Outdoor Recreation, Distance and In-Person**
 - Core requirement PRM course that serves as a junior level writing course focusing on APA format
 - Taught twice a semester
 - A contemporary study of outdoor recreation concepts and trends related to activities, experiences, resource protection, management, and education
- **PRM 220: Intro to Parks and Recreation, Distance and In-Person**
 - Core requirement PRM course that introduces students to the many branches of Parks and Recreation.
 - Taught twice a semester
 - New Curriculum developed in 2012 in adherence with NRPA standards
 - New text and curriculum integrated, 2016.
- **PRM 280: Camp Counseling, Distance and In-Person**
 - Introduced students to organized camping through an

understanding of history, administration, management, program development, counseling principles, and evaluation methods

- Taught once a semester
- **FS141: Adventure and Wild Lands,**
 - Identifies the connection between adventure and personal growth / wellness.
 - Focused upon social and political worlds with an emphasis in critical thought and writing.
 - Taught Fall 2012, and 2009
 - New Curriculum developed in 2012 in adherence with First Year Seminar standards.
- **FS141: The Wilderness Within,**
 - Examines the emerging field of eco depth-psychology and its applications in the natural world.
 - Focused upon social and political worlds with an emphasis in critical thought and writing.
- **Co-Facilitate the Outdoor Leadership program**
 - Co-lead all field aspects of PRM 331, PRM 431, and PRM 411
 - Assist with in-class leadership and outdoor skills lesson plans
 - Assist in program logistics, preparation, and planning of routes, food, and emergency procedures.
- **NAU Outdoor Adventures / PRM Academic Coordinator,**
 - Manage the development and grading of all PRM credit eligible classes offered through NAU Outdoor Adventures
 - Assist in overseeing enrollment and credit distribution
- **Freshman Living Learning Community Mentor,**
 - Guide and direct students with the planning and logistics of their outdoor recreation community outings
 - Mentor the undergraduate community liaison

Outdoor Leadership Program Assistant, NAU _____ 08/2008 – 2012

- Co-facilitate the outdoor leadership program
- Co-instruct FS: 141 Adventure and Wildlands
- Acting Liaison between NAU Outdoors and PRM department

Research Technician, NAU _____ 2003 - 2012

- Recorded field data for recreation impacts
- Partnered with NPS, BLM, and FS land management agencies and their backcountry planning
- Delivered data presentations to land management agencies

WFR Instructor, NAU _____ Fall 06' and 07'

- Wrote and developed WFR curriculum
- Facilitated 80 hours of wilderness medical training
- Grade and certify WFR students

Basic Safety Systems Instructor, NAU _____ 05/2002-05/2003

- Wrote and developed curriculum
- Facilitated 1 credit hours of hands-on training
- Tested and graded progress of students

Intro to Kayaking Instructor, NAU _____ 11/ 2006

- Wrote and developed curriculum
- Facilitated 1 credit hours of hands-on training
- Tested and graded progress of students

➤ **General Outdoor Education**

Nature Based Soulcentric Guide, Animas Valley Institute _____ 2016 - Current

- Facilitate self actualization processes
- Promote Self healing and wholing practices
- One-on-one and group work

Instructor, Hurricane Island Outward Bound _____

- Planned logistics for 14-28 day expeditions
- Taught basic and technical outdoor skills
- Facilitated group processing and personal growth

2001, 02', 04',
05', 08'
Summer and
Fall Seasons

White Water Specialist, Hurricane Island Outward Bound _____ 2008

- Taught basic and advanced white water canoe skills and water hydrology
- Facilitated student negotiation of class III rapids
- Performed white water rescue and assistance

Instructor, North Carolina Outward Bound _____ 2002-2003

- Planned logistics for 5-14 day expeditions
- Taught environmental studies of Everglades, FL.
- Taught canoeing techniques
- Fostered personal growth

Fall Season

Climbing/Backpack Instructor, NOLS _____ Fall 2005

- Planned and facilitated 24 day rock climbing course
- Facilitated personal leadership development
- Taught basic to advanced rock climbing techniques

➤ **Medical**

EMT, Summit Surgery Center _____ 2008

- BLS care for post surgery patients
- Assisted nurse in wound management

EMT, Guardian Medical Transport _____ 5/2005

- Practiced pre hospital BLS care
- Assisted in pre hospital ALS care

12/2007

Publications

- Lynch, John (2011). Lessons from Kanab. *Gatherings: Journal of the International Community for Ecopsychology*, Nov. issue, 2011. Retrieved from: <http://www.ecopsychology.org/journal/ezone/gatherings.html>
- Lynch, John (2011). *Ecocentric Outdoor Education: Expanding Curricula Through the Language of Ecopsychology*. Retrieved from Pro Quest.
- Lynch, John & Pamela E. Foti. (2011). *Canyonlands National Park, Rapid Site Inventory Summary Report*. DOA/NPS internal report.

Interests:

- Ecopsychology
- Outdoor & Experiential Education
- Ecocentric Psychological Development
- Consciousness of Sustainability
- Engaged Pedagogy
- Gender Studies
- Rites of Passage & Transformation
- Depth Psychology

Certifications & Training

Animas Valley Institute Apprenticeship Program	— 12/2013 – 9/2017
Gestalt Facilitator Center for Creative Choice	— 9/2012
Emergency Medical Technician	— 11/2016
Wilderness First Responder	— 11/2017
Health Care Provider CPR	— 11/2016
Leave No Trace Master	— 05/2005
Van Driver Certification	— 02/1001
Ropes Course Facilitator	— 04/2001
Wilderness Education Association Certification	— 05/2001
National Outdoor Leadership School Instructor	— 08/2006

Volunteer Experience:

- Song of the Horse Camp** _____ 06/17
- Taught land navigation to children on Navajo reservation
- Peace Corps** _____ 01-04/ 2008
- Guatemala Ecotourism
- Maine Search and Rescue** _____ 2002
- Led one high angle rescue
- Florida Fish and Wildlife** _____ 2002
- Three days capturing and tagging physical data from manatees
- Ancient Pathways School** _____ 10/2002 - 04/2003
- Volunteer for desert survival classes
- Habitat for Humanity** _____ 01/2003
- Assisted in building low income housing