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Education

Doctor of Arts Candidate in Ecopsychology & Environmental Humanities | Est. date of completion: Dec. 2021

Dissertation Focus: Eco-depth-psychology

Viridis Graduate Institute

Master of Arts in Sustainable Communities | November 2011

Thesis: “Ecocentric Outdoor Education: Expanding Curricula Through the Language of Ecopsychology”

Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ

Bachelors of Science in Parks and Recreation | November 2002

Graduated with honors

Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ

Experience

➤ [Northern Arizona University](#)

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

Accrued Responsibilities:

- **Co-Teach the Outdoor Education & Leadership program**
 - PRM 331: Outdoor Leadership
 - PRM 431: Outdoor Leadership and Expedition Planning
 - PRM 411: Leave No Trace Master Educator
- **PRM 402: Exploring the Wilderness Within, In-Person**
 - 1 credit applied field class in eco depth-psychology
 - Fosters and introduces sense of place between humans and nonhuman environments.
- **PRM 346W: Outdoor Recreation, Distance and In-Person**
 - Core requirement PRM course that serves as a junior level writing course focusing on APA format
 - 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.
- **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
- **FS141: Adventure and Wild Lands, 2009 & 2012**
 - Identifies the connection between adventure and personal growth / wellness.
 - Focused upon social and political worlds with an emphasis in critical thought and writing.
- **FS141: The Wilderness Within, 2012**
 - 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.
- **NAU Outdoor Adventures / PRM Academic Coordinator, (8/12-5/15)**
 - 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, (8/12 – 5/18)**
 - 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 recreational use impacts
- Partnered with NPS, BLM, and FS land management agencies and their backcountry planning
- Delivered data presentations to land management agencies

Wilderness First Responder 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

➤ **General Outdoor Education**

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

- Facilitate nature reconnection
- Guided & coached people in personal development and leadership
- One-on-one and group work

Instructor, Hurricane Island Outward Bound _____ 2001, 02', 04', 05', 08'

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

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: <https://www.ecopsychology.org/gatherings/lessons-from-kanab/>
- 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.

Certifications & Training

Animas Valley Institute Apprenticeship Program _____ 12/2013 – 1/2019

Gestalt Facilitator | Center for Creative Choice _____ 9/2012

Emergency Medical Technician _____ 2006 - current

Wilderness EMT _____ 2006- current

Health Care Provider CPR _____ 2001- current

Leave No Trace Master Trainer _____ 05/2005

Co-Active Life Coaching _____ 05/2019 – current

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