

# Aaron Kent Divine

Social Behavioral Sciences – West, Building 70  
PO Box # 15016, Flagstaff, Arizona 86011

928.523.7835 (office)  
[Aaron.Divine@nau.edu](mailto:Aaron.Divine@nau.edu)



## EDUCATION

### **Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, Arizona:**

[Master of Science in Forestry](#), Wildland Recreation Impact Monitoring Emphasis  
[Bachelor of Science in Parks and Recreation Management](#), [Outdoor Leadership Emphasis](#)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **Northern Arizona University, Department of Geography, Planning, and Recreation, Flagstaff, AZ:**

- Faculty, Parks and Recreation Management** – Lecturer, 2007-2013; Senior Lecturer, 2014-2019; Principal Lecturer, 2020-present.  
*Responsibilities* – Serve as the primary Outdoor Education and Leadership (OEL) emphasis lecturer as well as instruct other PRM core curriculum courses, both online and in-person, as appointed.  
*Highlights* – 2018 Recognized by GPR Department as Exemplary Faculty Performer; 2017 Received NAU President’s Award for Excellence in Curricular Innovation for continued changes and updates to the Outdoor Education and Leadership Block semester; 2016 Received College of Social Behavioral Sciences Teaching Innovation Award for collaborating to update the OEL curriculum into a block format; 2013 Recognized by GPR Department as Exemplary Faculty Performer; 2011 Recognized by GPR Department as the Outstanding Educator of the Year. Served as the overall PRM Degree Program Coordinator (2016-2020).
- Research Associate, Department of Geography, Planning, and Recreation:** February 2000-present.  
*Responsibilities* – Collaborate with university faculty, land management agencies, various stakeholders and special interest groups in the development and implementation of human impact inventory and monitoring systems to assess use patterns and sustainability of recreational activities in wildland environments.
- Academic Advisor & Program Coordinator**, Distance Learning: July 2006-September 2007.
- Adjunct Instructor**, Parks and Recreation Management Program: May 2000-May 2007.
- Graduate Assistant**, Trips & Classes Manager, NAU Outdoor Adventures: August 2000-January 2001.

### **National Outdoor Leadership School, Lander, WY and Palmer, AK:**

- Senior Field Instructor and Course Leader:** June 2000-present (seasonally have accumulated > 170+ weeks in the field)  
*Highlights* – 2018 co-led Annapolis Naval Academy Mid-shipmen on Denali alumni course; 2014 Recipient of AK Faculty Merit Award for teaching/service excellence (AK Mtn Instructor Course and AK23 Prime Mountaineering); 2013 Recipient of AK Faculty Merit Award for teaching/service excellence (AK Mtn Instructor Seminar & [Expedition Denali](#)); 2011 co-led NOLS alumni course on Denali (Muldrow Glacier route) - receiving the Denali Pro-Pin Award from National Park Service for assisting with medical evacuation of ill Russian climber at Browne Tower and nominated for Mislou-Swanson Denali Pro Award; 2004 recipient of AK Faculty Merit Award for serving as primary caregiver during military-assisted medical evacuation in Wrangell-St. Elias National Park; 2003 Denali Pro-Pin Award recipient for utilizing clean climbing practices within Denali National Park during initial testing of Clean Mountain Can regulations.
- Equipment Assistant and Logistical Support Staff:** April 1998-October 1999.  
*Highlights* – 1998/1999 co-founded the NOLS AK Sustainability Garden Project which by the 2<sup>nd</sup> year produced over 800 pounds of locally sourced vegetables to be consumed by seasonal faculty, staff, and students.

### **National Park Service, Grand Canyon, AZ:**

- Biological / Recreation Science Technician:** 2003-2005, and 2008-2010 (seasonal).  
*Responsibilities* – Perform interdisciplinary data collection (recreational, natural, cultural, and socioeconomic) in support of resource monitoring through the Grand Canyon Division of Science and Resource Management.

### **Alaska Mountaineering School, Talkeetna, AK:**

- Lead Denali Mountain Guide and Field Instructor:** 2005, 2016, and 2019 (seasonal).

### **City of Flagstaff Parks and Recreation Department, Flagstaff, AZ:**

- Assistant Adventure Program Coordinator:** April 1997 – January 1998.

## CERTIFICATIONS, SKILLS, and TRAINING

Wilderness First Responder & AHA Healthcare Provider CPR, NOLS Wilderness Medicine  
American Avalanche Association Certification levels I and II  
Leave No Trace Master Educator Course Lead Instructor  
Swiftwater Rescue Technician, Rescue-3-International  
National Standard Program Instructor, Wilderness Education Association