BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

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NAME
Troy Robert Bennett

POSITION TITLE
Teaching Assistant

Parks, Recreation, and Tourism Department

eRA COMMONS USER NAME (credential, e.g., agency login)

EDUCATION/TRAINING
(Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, include postdoctoral training and residency training if applicable.)

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Please refer to the application instructions in order to complete sections A, B, C, and D of the Biographical Sketch.

A. Personal Statement

My name is Troy Bennett. I specialize in community parks and recreation; sustainable facilities and landscapes; out-of-school time programs for youth; and positive youth development. I am interested in helping practitioners to improve program delivery and outcomes through the principals of Implementation Science; and promoting conservation, sustainability, and healthy lifestyles through a connection to nature.

B. Positions and Honors

Positions and Employment
1996-1997 Activity Leader, Camp Kostopulos, Salt Lake City, Utah
1997-1999 Psychiatric Technician, Primary Children's Medical Center Wasatch Canyons Campus, SLC, UT
1998-2001 Director of Alpine Programs, SPLORE, SLC, UT
2001-2004 Director, Utah Federation for Youth, SLC, UT
2004-2012 Parks and Recreation Director, City of South Salt Lake, SLC, UT
2012-2016 Graduate Research Assistant, American Camp Association, Martinsville, IN
2012-2019 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Parks, Recreation, and Tourism, University of Utah, SLC, UT
2017-2019 Graduate Research Assistant, Social Research Institute, University of Utah, SLC, UT
2019 - Research Analyst, Social Research Institute, University of Utah, SLC, UT

Other Experience and Professional Memberships
2003-2012 Member, Community Advisory Board, University of Utah School of Social Work
2005- Member, National Recreation and Parks Association
2007-2014  Board Member, South Salt Lake Police Athletic/Activities League, President 2010
2009-2018  Member South Lake Rotary Club, President 2012-2013
2012-      Student Member, American Camp Association
2013-      Student Member, Utah Recreation and Parks Association
2014-      Board Member, Utah Federation for Youth
2014-      Student Member, International Society of Arboriculture, Certified Arborist since 2011
2014-      Student Member, U of U Tree Campus USA Tree Advisory Committee

**Honors**

2008  Chief’s Award, South Salt Lake Police Department, City of South Salt Lake, UT
2009  Power of 3 Award - People, Pride & Programs, South Salt Lake Recreation, City of South Salt Lake, UT
2014  Tree Campus USA Recognition of the University of Utah, Arbor Day Foundation, Nebraska City, NE
2016  Inspirational Student Award, University of Utah Parks Recreation, Tourism Dept, Salt Lake City, UT

C. Selected Peer-reviewed Publications

**Most relevant to the current application**


**Additional recent publications of importance to the field**


**Other Publications and Presentations**


D. Research Support

**Ongoing Research Support**

2016- Charlotte Observer Summer Camp Fund – Camper Outcomes Study - Assist camps receiving scholarship funding from the Charlotte Observer Summer Camp Fund to measure achievement of intended program outcomes.

2017- Utah Support Advocates for Recovery Awareness – Program Implementation and Outcome Evaluation

2019- Utah Department of Substance Abuse and Mental Health – Program Improvement and Implementation

2019- Utah Department of Juvenile Justice – Program Improvement and Implementation Support

**Completed Research Support**

2014 American Camp Association – Youth Outcomes Battery Norming Project – Year 1 consulting contract

2015 American Camp Association – Youth Outcomes Battery Norming Project – Year 2 consulting contract

2016 American Camp Association Not For Profit Council - Investigating Perceptions of Program Quality across Camper, Staff, and Program Administration