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Academic Preparation:

- 2006 **Ph.D. Dissertation Title:** Effects of Challenge Initiatives and Facilitator Ethnic Similarity on Intent to Explore Ethnic Identity among Adolescents who are Ethnic Minorities.
University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- 1992 **Master of Science** Parks, Recreation, and Tourism
Emphasis: Therapeutic Recreation (TR).
Masters Project Conference Coordinator University of Utah
International Conference on Leisure and Mental Health.
University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- 1983 **Bachelor of Science** Physical Education
Emphasis: Secondary Physical Education and Health.
Weber State University, Ogden, Utah.

Professional Assignments:

- 2019 Present **Associate Professor (Lecturer):** Department of Occupational and Recreational Therapies, University of *Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah*
- 2016 2019 **Assistant Professor (Lecturer), Clinical Education Coordinator:** Department of Occupational and Recreational Therapies *University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah*
- 2016 Present **Adjunct-Associate Professor (Lecturer)** Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism *University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah*
- 2010 2016 **Assistant Professor (Lecturer), Coordinator Cooperative Education I & II:** Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism
University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah

- 2001 2010 **Auxiliary Faculty (Lecturer), Coordinator Therapeutic Recreation:** Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism
University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah
- 1992 2000 **Clinical Instructor, Coordinator, Cooperative Education and Fieldwork:** Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism
University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah
- 1992 2006 **Therapeutic Recreation Specialist (TRS):** University of Utah
Neuropsychiatric Institute
University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah
- 1992 2006 **R.O.P.E.S. Facilitator:** ABBE Certified High and Low Challenge Initiative Facilitator.
University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah

License & Certifications:

- 2012 **National Certification:** National Certification for Therapeutic Recreation Certification (NCTRC)
- 1992 **State License:** Utah State Recreational Therapy, Department of Professional Licensing (DOPL)
- 2023 **CPR/BLS Certification:** University of Utah Department of Health Promotion and Education (H EDU)

Professional Organizations:

American Therapeutic Recreation Association (ATRA)
Utah Recreational Therapy Association (URTA)
Recreational Therapy Student Association (RTSA)

Teaching Experience:

Semester System Classes Taught:

- RECTH 3330** Foundation of Recreational Therapy
- RECTH 4300** Recreational Therapies and Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities
- RECTH 4310** Recreational Therapy and Older Adults

RECTH 4330	Recreational Therapy and Mental Health Services
RECTH 5350	Advancement of Recreational Therapy: Clinical & Professional Analysis
RECTH 5360	Techniques and Facilitation in Recreational Therapy
RECTH 5828	Recreational Therapy Internship
RECTH 5950	Independent Study: Advancement of Recreational Therapy: Clinical & Professional Analysis
RECTH 6510	Analysis of Activity and Clinical Reasoning in Recreational Therapy
RECTH 6350	Advancement of Recreational Therapy: Clinical & Professional Analysis

PRT Integrated Core

Foundations of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism
Professional Preparation in Parks, Recreation, and Tourism
Leisure Behavior and Human Diversity
Recreation Programming and Leadership
Evaluation in Parks, Recreation, and Leisure

PRT 3310	Leisure Behavior and Human Diversity
PRT 3310-90	Leisure Behavior and Human Diversity-Online
PRT 3325	Disabilities, Adaptation & Accessibility in Therapeutic Recreation
PRT 3360	Techniques in Therapeutic Recreation
PRT 3800	Cooperative Education I
PRT 4390	Parks, Recreation, and Tourism Management
PRT 3959	Independent Study (PRT 3325)
PRT 4828	Cooperative Education II
PRT 5325	Disabilities, Adaptation & Accessibility in Therapeutic Recreation
PRT 5350	Advancement of Therapeutic Recreation: Clinical & Professional Analysis
PRT 5828	Cooperative Education II in Therapeutic Recreation
PRT 6800	Graduate Seminar
PRT 6861	Graduate Practicum
PRT 6350	Advancement of Therapeutic Recreation: Clinical & Professional Analysis
PRT 6730	Youth Development
PRT 6830	Clinical Aspects in Therapeutic Recreation

Quarter System Classes Taught:

PRT 192	Introduction to Recreation and Leisure Services
PRT 193	Recreation for Special Populations
PRT 331	Recreation Leadership and Supervision
PRT 380	Exploratory Fieldwork Experience
PRT 482	Leadership Practicum in Recreation and Parks
PRT 582	Practicum in Therapeutic Recreation

Graduate Student Committee Supervision:

Masters Committee, Member	J. Odell
Masters Committee, Member	J. Jackson
Masters Committee, Member	P. Bishop
Masters Committee, Member	S. Reigser
Masters Committee, Member	J. Folsom
Masters Committee, Member	D. Watkins
Masters Committee, Member	A. Makgokolo
Masters Committee, Member	D. Chamberlin
Masters Committee, Member	R. Anderson
Masters Committee, Member	D. Alexander
Masters Committee, Member	A. Osborn
Masters Committee, Member	K. Schwab
Masters Committee, Member	J. Kuntze
Masters Committee, Member	Y. Kim
Masters Committee, Member	L. Hua
Masters Committee, Chair	E. Lehnardt
Masters Committee, Chair	K. Fisher
Masters Committee, Chair	M. Braithwaite
Masters Committee, Chair	L. Bunting
Masters Committee, Chair	N. Radcliffe
Masters Committee, Chair	M. Smith
Masters Committee, Member	Z. Connor
Masters Committee, Chair	B. Jensen
Masters Committee, Member	D. Tysor
Masters Committee, Member	M. Shaw
Ph.D. Committee, Member	T. Griswold-Koffi (Edu. Leadership and Policy)
Ph.D. Committee, Member	L. Lee-Isaacs - graduated 2021
Masters Committee, Member	M. Gettys – graduated 2021
Ph.D. Committee, Member	J. Bennett (in progress)
Masters Committee, Member	R. Westenskow – graduated 2022
Masters Committee, Member	M. Pardinias – graduated 2022
Masters Committee, Member	E. Obrey (in progress)

Committees:**University Committees**

2020	Present	University of Utah Black Alumni Community, Board Member, University of Utah Alumni Association, University of Utah
2020		Internal Advisory Committee, Member, Office of Health Equity Diversity and Inclusion (OHEDI), University of Utah
2019	Present	Academic Appeals and Misconduct Committee, Outside <i>Member,</i> College of Nursing, University of Utah
2018	2021	University of Utah President's Anti-Racism Task Force, <i>Member,</i> University of Utah
2016	2021	Office of Health Equity and Inclusion Core/Collaborative, Member, University of Utah
2016	Present	University of Utah Black Faculty and Staff Association, <i>Member,</i> University of Utah
2017	2019	University of Utah Black Faculty and Staff Association, Co- Chair, University of Utah
2016	2018	Assistant Vice President for Equity and Diversity, Black Advisory Council, Member, University of Utah
2008	2021	University of Utah Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration Committee, Youth Leadership Awards, Chair, Office of Equity and Diversity, University of Utah
2000	2005	Health Professions Academy, University of Utah Health Sciences Center
1993	2001	University of Utah, Alcohol and Drug Education Center Liaison
1995	1995	Ethnic Minority High School Student Recruitment Representative, University of Utah Health Sciences Center
1994	1994	Ethnic Minorities Affairs Advisory Committee, University of Utah, Health Sciences

College of Health Committees

2019	Present	College of Health Diversity and Inclusion Committee, <i>Co-Chair</i> College of Health, University of Utah
2013	2018	College of Health Diversity and Inclusion Committee, <i>Member</i>, College of Health, University of Utah
2020		College of Health Fall Retreat Planning Committee, <i>Member</i>, University of Utah
2013	2019	Ad hoc Committee on “Clinical Placements for Students in Allied Health Fields”, <i>Advisor</i>, College of Health, University of Utah
2000	2005	Health Sciences Academy, University of Utah College of Health
1998	1999	College Council, College of Health, University of Utah (Parliamentarian)
1996	1997	College Council, College of Health, University of Utah

Department Committees

2023		Department of Occupational and Recreational Therapies Faculty Search Committee, <i>Member, University of Utah,</i>
2022	2023	Department of Occupational and Recreational Therapies Career Line and Adjunct Faculty Review Committee, <i>Member, University of Utah,</i>
2021	Present	Department of Occupational and Recreational Therapies Diversity Inclusion Committee, <i>Member, University of Utah</i>
2019	2021	Department of Occupational and Recreational Therapies Faculty Workload Committee, <i>Member, University of Utah</i>
2018	2021	Recreational Therapy Program Accreditation Committee, <i>Faculty Member, University of Utah</i>
2016	2021	Recreational Therapy Student Advisory Council (SAC) <i>Faculty Advisor, University of Utah</i>
2016	2019	Recreational Therapy Student Association (RTSA), Student organization <i>Faculty Advisor, Recreational Therapy, University of Utah</i>

- 2014 2016 **Recreational Therapy Program Curriculum Development Committee, *Faculty Member***, University of Utah
- 2006 2018 **Improving the Preparation of Personnel to Serve Children with High and Low-Incidence Disabilities.** Pre-service education and training Master of Science. *Board Member*, Department of Exercise and Sports Science, University of Utah
- 2015 2016 **Recreational Therapy Faculty Search Committee, *Chair***, Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism, University of Utah
- 2009 2014 **Therapeutic Recreation Curriculum Review Committee, *Faculty Member***, University of Utah
- 2006 2016 **Parks, Recreation, and Tourism Student Advisory Council (SAC) *Faculty Advisor***, University of Utah
- 2005 2016 **Recreation and Parks Society (RAPS)**, Student organization *Faculty Advisor*, Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism University of Utah
- 1993 2013 **Scholarship Committee**, Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism, University of Utah
- 1997 2016 **Scholarship Selection Committee**, Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism, University of Utah
- 2006 2007 **Therapeutic Recreation Faculty Search Committee, *Chair***, Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism, University of Utah
- 2005 2006 **Faculty Search Committee**, Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism, University of Utah
- 2000 2001 **Faculty Search Committee**, Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism, University of Utah
- 1993 2000 **United Way**, Representative Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism
- 1995 1996 **Faculty Search Committee**, Department of Exercise and Sports Sciences, University of Utah

- 1996 1996 **Semester Curriculum Committee**, Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism, University of Utah
- 1993** **University of Utah, Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism**, ADA Curriculum Committee

Professional Committees

- 2021 Present **American Therapeutic Recreation Association (ATRA)**, ATRA Quality Internship Subcommittee, *Member*
- 2016 2020 **Utah Recreation Therapy Association (URTA)**, Executive Board, *Education Representative* of the University of Utah
- 2014 2015 **American Therapeutic Recreation Association (ATRA)**, Executive Board Nomination and Election Committee, *Member*
- 2008 2009 **American Therapeutic Recreation Association (ATRA)**, Diversity Committee, *Chair*
- 2007 2008 **American Therapeutic Recreation Association (ATRA)**, Diversity Committee, *Member*
- 1997 1998 **National Recreation and Parks Association (NRPA)**, National Congress Planning Committee
- 1995 2010 **Utah Recreation Therapy Association (URTA)**, Executive Board, *Education Representative* of the University of Utah
- 1993 1993 **Veterans Administration**, Therapeutic Recreation Specialists, Search Committee

Community Committees

- 2020 Present **Pastor France A. Davis Scholarship Fund Board**, Chair
- 2009 Present **Pastor France A. Davis Scholarship Board**, Member, Scholarship Selection Committee
- 2010 2020 **Pastor France A. Davis Scholarship Fund Board**, Chair, Program Committee
- 2008 2009 **Pastor France A. Davis Scholarship Fund Board**, Member

Presentations

- 2023 “Clinical Supervision” Steven Bell & Jennifer Hinton, Utah Recreational Therapy Association (URTA) Annual Conference, Layton, Utah
- 2022 “*Quality Internship*” Steven Bell, Jennifer Hinton, Rachel Hubsch, Rachel Smith, Eric Oba, Donna Lozano, and Jared Allsop, American Therapeutic Recreation Association (ATRA) Annual Conference, Birmingham, AL
- 2022 “*Brief History of the Martin Luther King Jr., Youth Leadership Awards*” Steven Bell, Invited Speaker. University of Utah Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration. Salt Lake City, UT
- 2021 “*Quality Internship*” Steven Bell, Jennifer Hinton, Rachel Hubsch, Rachel Smith, and Jared Allsop, American Therapeutic Recreation Association (ATRA) Annual Conference, Virtual September 11th.
- 2021 “*Healthcare Disparities: How they Manifest in Recreational Therapy*” Steven A. Bell, Utah Recreation Therapy Association (URTA) Webinar. June 24th.
- 2021 “*Healthcare Disparities: How they Manifest in Recreational Therapy*” Steven A. Bell, Utah Recreation Therapy Association (URTA) Annual Conference, Virtual March 3rd.
- 2020 “*Recreational Therapy: What is it and how does it fit into health care*” Steven A. Bell, Invited speaker. University of Utah MEDiversity Week: Disparities & Equity in Health Care, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah
- 2020 “*Suicide Prevention for Recreation Therapists*” Steven A. Bell, Michael Tragakis, Ruth Miller-Thomas, Jackie Daniels-Brown & Heather Brown, Utah Recreation Therapy Association (URTA) Annual Conference, Layton, Utah
- 2019 “*Recreational Therapy Internships: The “Must Know,” The “Need to Know,” and the “I Don’t Know”*” Steven A. Bell, Utah Recreation Therapy Association (URTA) Annual Conference, Provo, Utah
- 2017 “*Clinical Supervision in Recreational Therapy*” Steven A. Bell, Utah Recreation Therapy Association (URTA) Annual Conference,

Layton, Utah

- 2016 “*Best Practices in Internship Programs*” Steven A. Bell & Sandra K. Negley Utah Recreational Therapy Association (URTA) Annual Conference, Orem, Utah
- 2014 “*Where are You From: Cultural Competence*” Steven A. Bell, Utah Recreation Therapy Association (URTA) Annual Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah
- 2010 “*Therapeutic Recreation Education... Past and Present*” Steven A. Bell, Utah Recreation Therapy Association (URTA) Annual Conference, Provo, Utah
- 2009 “*Inclusion/Social Justice/Social Change: Research to Practice*” Facilitator Steven A. Bell, National Recreation Parks Association (NRPA), Annual Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah
- 2009 “*What’s the Big Deal, It’s Just an Internship: Preparation and Selection for a Valuable Experience*” Steven A. Bell, Invited Speaker. Utah Recreation Therapy Association (URTA) Internship Fair, Salt Lake City, Utah
- 2009 “*RT Interventions and Kits: An Educational Process*” Steven A. Bell & PRT Undergraduate Therapeutic Recreation Students, Utah Recreation Therapy Association (URTA) annual conference, Provo, Utah
- 2008 “*In the Beginning... Starting Your Professional Life*”: Steven A. Bell & Sandra K. Negley, American Therapeutic Recreation Association (ATRA) Reno, Nevada
- 2008 “*Cultural Relevance in My Child’s School*” Steven A. Bell, The African American Education Interest Group (AAEGI) “Making a Difference by Getting Involved” Black Parent Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah
- 2007 “*Cultural Competence in Recreation Therapy,*” Steven A. Bell & Shuri Bunting, Utah Recreation Therapy Association (URTA) annual conference, Logan, Utah
- 2006 “*In the Beginning...*” Steven A. Bell & Sandra Negley, Utah Recreation Therapy Association (URTA) Annual Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah

- 2005 *“Gender, Ethnicity, and Ability: Promoting Inclusiveness in Experiential Recreation Programming,”* National Institute on Recreation Inclusion (NIRI). Co-presenter with Sandra Negley and John Cederquist, Palm Springs, California
- 2004 *“Internships for the Therapeutic Recreation Student: The Role of the Supervisor”* Steven A. Bell, National Veterans Creative Arts Festival, Salt Lake City, Utah
- 2004 *“Therapeutic Recreation Persuasion and Behavioral Change: Understanding the Facilitator’s Influence.”* Steven A. Bell. Utah Recreation Therapy Association (URTA) Annual Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah
- 2002 *“Why Are Not All of Our Kids Having Fun?”* Steven A. Bell and Sandra K. Negley, American Therapeutic Recreation Association (ATRA) National Conference, Keystone, Colorado
- 2002 *“Therapeutic Recreation and Its Struggle with Consistency”* Steven A. Bell and Sandra K. Negley. Utah Recreation Therapy Association (URTA) Annual Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah
- 2001 *“Therapeutic Recreation and the Health Professions”* Area Health Education Center (AHEC). Challenge Initiatives Facilitation for the Recruitment of High School Students to the Health Professions. Green River, Price, and Salt Lake City, Utah
- 2000 *“Challenge Initiatives and Intent to Explore Ethnic Identity Among Adolescents.”* Steven A. Bell. American Therapeutic Recreation Association (ATRA) National Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 2000 *“Multicultural Counseling and TR- Adolescent Identity Development”* Steven A. Bell. Utah Recreation Therapy Association (URTA) Annual Conference. Park City, Utah
- 1999 *“Processing the Experience”* 3rd Annual Salt Lake Gang Conference. Steven A. Bell and Paul Wright. Salt Lake City, Utah
- 1999 *“Processing the Experience”* Utah Recreation Therapy Association (URTA) Annual Conference, Steven A. Bell and Paul Wright. Park City, Utah
- 1998 *“Internships... The Critical Transformation to Becoming a Professional Part I & II.”* Utah Recreation Therapy Association

- (URTA) Annual Conference, Steven A. Bell and Sandra K. Negley. Heber City, Utah
- 1997 *“Experiential Education and Challenge Courses”* Pre Conference On-Site Institute National Recreation and Parks Association (NRPA) National Conference. Steven A. Bell, and Francis White Salt Lake City, Utah
- 1995 *“Hail, Hail the Gangs All Here.”* Steven Bell, and Dr. Afesa Adams, Popular Culture Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- 1993 *"Marginality in the Academy."* National Association for Ethnic Studies, Steven Bell, Dr. Ronald Coleman, Dr. Wilfred Samuals, Salt Lake City, Utah
- 1993 *"Intervention Methods for At-Risk-Youth."* Steven Bell, and Terrance Robertson, SWAAHPERD/NWAAHPERD, Reno, Nevada
- 1992 *"Preventing Organized Gang Behavior: The Role and Importance of Leisure."* International Conference on Leisure and Mental Health, Salt Lake City, Utah
- 1991 *“Leadership Skills and Techniques through Experiential Training.”* International Ulster Leadership Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah
- 1991 *"Leisure and Mental Health: International and Interdisciplinary Approaches."* Midwest Symposium on Therapeutic Recreation, Oconomwoc, Wisconsin
- 1991 *"EDA Assessment Measure."* Terrance P. Robertson and Steven A. Bell. Utah Recreation and Parks Association (URPA), St. George, Utah
- 1991 *"Activity Processing In Treatment."* Terrance P. Robertson and Steven A. Bell. Utah Recreation and Parks Association (URPA) Annual Conference St. George, Utah
- 1990 TEAM TR - *"The Lack of Ethnic Minorities in Therapeutic Recreation."* Utah Recreation Parks Association (URTA), St. George, Utah
- 1989 TEAM TR - *"TEAM TR, a National Model."* Steven Bell Utah Recreation Therapeutic Association (URTA), Park City, Utah

Workshops

- 2022 “Disaster Preparedness and Response” IPE facilitator. University of Utah Health Sciences, Salt Lake City, UT
- 2022 “Ambulatory Care-Diabetes Management” IPE facilitator. University of Utah Health Sciences, Salt Lake City, UT
- 2021 “*Best Practices*” Internship Program Steven A. Bell & Jamie R. Bennett, Full-Day Workshop. Salt Lake City, Utah
- 2019 “*Best Practices*” Internship Program Steven A. Bell & Sandra K. Negley Full-Day Workshop. Salt Lake City, Utah
- 2018 “*Best Practices*” Internship Program Steven A. Bell & Sandra K. Negley Full-Day Workshop. Salt Lake City, Utah
- 2017 “*Best Practices*” Internship Program Steven A. Bell & Sandra K. Negley Full-Day Workshop. Salt Lake City, Utah
- 2016 “*Best Practices in Internship Programs*” Steven A. Bell & Sandra K. Negley Full-Day Workshop. Salt Lake City, Utah
- 2015 “*Best Practices in Internship Programs*” Steven A. Bell & Sandra K. Negley Full-Day Workshop. Salt Lake City, Utah
- 2014 “*Best Practices in Internship Programs*” Steven A. Bell & Sandra K. Negley Full-Day Workshop. Salt Lake City, Utah
- 2012 “*Orientation and Ice Breakers*” Steven A. Bell, Black Student Leadership Institute, Half-Day Workshop, University of Utah Campus, Salt Lake City, Utah
- 2011 “*Internships... Developing a Professional Internship for Your Organization*” Steven A. Bell & Sandra K. Negley Full-Day Workshop/Training. Salt Lake City, Utah
- 2004 “*Being the True Leader That You Are*” University of Utah Ethnic Minority Engineering Student Workshop, Invited speaker, Salt Lake City, Utah
- 2001 “*Internships... Developing a Professional Internship for Your Organization.*” Sandra K. Negley and Steven A. Bell. Full-Day Workshop/Training. Salt Lake City, Utah

- 2000 *“Upward Bound”* Leadership Workshop. Challenge Initiatives for ethnically diverse college students. Salt Lake City, Utah
- 2000 *“Teamwork Initiatives”* Teambuilding Workshop DDI Vantage. Salt Lake City, Utah
- 2000 *“Leadershape”* Challenge Initiative Workshop for University of Utah student government and associated group leaders. East Canyon, Utah
- 2000 *“Internships... An Agencies Responsibility in the Development of Professionals”* Sandra K. Negley and Steven A. Bell. Workshop, Utah Recreation Therapy Association (URTA) Annual Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah
- 1991 - 2003 *“Leadership Skills and Techniques through Experiential Training.”* International Ulster Leadership Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah

Lectures

- 2021 *“Friday’s with the Dean”* Invited speaker. A discussion with new faculty on equity, diversity, and inclusion in the College of Health, Steven A. Bell, Sarah Elizabeth Garza-Levitt University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah
- 2020 *“Perspectives on Anti-Racism on Campus”* Steven A. Bell, Teshia Koffi, Invited speakers. University of Utah, Senate Diversity Committee on Diversity, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah
- 2020 *“Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI) in Action: An Academic and Practice Approach”* Steven A. Bell, Sarah Elizabeth Garza-Levitt, Guest Lecture on Microaggressions, Physical Therapy 6010-10, University of Utah, Zoom
- 2020 *“Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI) in Action: An Academic and Practice Approach”* Steven A. Bell, Sarah Elizabeth Garza-Levitt, Guest Lecture on Cultural Competence, The American Professoriate HLTH 7890-01, University of Utah, Zoom
- 2001 *“Self-Esteem and Self-Respect”* Allies for Youth and Families, Life-skills. Invited Speaker. Salt Lake City, Utah
- 1998 *“Diversity in Organizations.”* University of Utah, Western Laboratory for Leisure Research Boy Scouts of America Project. Invited speaker. Salt Lake City, Utah

- 1997 *“Tryin to Get Paid.”* Benchmark Behavioral Hospital male adolescent unit. Invited Speaker. Bountiful, Utah
- 1997 *“Choices and Life Skills and Careers.”* Benchmark Behavioral Hospital male adolescent unit. Invited Speaker. Bountiful, Utah

Panels

- 2023 *“Racism in Education Lecture”* Steven A. Bell, and Julie Lucero. U of U Physical Therapy lecture/podcast discussion. Salt Lake City, Utah
- 2021 *“Carte Blanche and Medical Apartheid”* Community read, Steven A. Bell, and Valerie Flattes, discussant leaders. Eccles Health Sciences Library Diversity Series, Salt Lake City, Utah
- 2020 *“Patient Voices” African Americans and Health Care.* Steven A. Bell, Melanie D. Davis, Michelle Love-Day, Raphael Corley, and Jocelyn Melissa Cortez, The Charles James Nabors, Ph.D. Conference Series. University of Utah Health Sciences, Salt Lake City, Utah
- 2019 *“Race: The Power of Illusion, The Difference Between Us”* Steven A. Bell discussant leader. Eccles Health Sciences Library Diversity Series, Salt Lake City, Utah
- 2017 *“Reflections Post-Shapiro at the U.”* Adrienne Andrews, Steven Bell, Rodrick Land, Marco Parker, and Nicole Robinson. Racial Battle Fatigue Research Group Panel Discussion. University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah
- 2017 *“Patient Voices” Disabilities and Health Care.* Steven A. Bell, Jenni Perkins, Meta Hutchison, Lane Gardiner, The Charles James Nabors, Ph.D. Conference Series. University of Utah Health Sciences, Salt Lake City, Utah
- 2017 *“Patient Voices” Health Care and African Americans.* Steven A. Bell, Pastor, France A. Davis, Dee Dee Darby-Duffin, The Charles James Nabors, Ph.D. Conference Series. University of Utah Health Sciences, Salt Lake City, Utah
- 2016 *“Patient Voices” Disabilities and Health Care.* Steven A. Bell, Megan Shaw, Meta Hutchison, Lane Gardiner, The Charles James Nabors, Ph.D. Conference Series. University of Utah Health

Sciences, Salt Lake City, Utah

2006

“*Race, Ethnicity and Leisure II*” Steven A. Bell, Moderator
National Recreation and Parks Association (NRPA) annual
conference, Seattle, Washington

Publications

- Smith, R. E., Oba, E., **Bell, S. A.**, & Hubsch, R. E. (2023). Quality internship supervision training: What is it and why should I care? *ATRA Newsletter*, (39)1. Retrieved from <https://cdn.fs.pathlms.com/fachHdRcTkSSoo5enr0T>
- Hinton, J. L., Wilson, P., Smith, R., & **Bell, S.** (2021, June 18). Quality internships: Providing structure and excellence in internship supervision. *ATRA Newsletter*, (37)2. Retrieved from <https://www.atra-online.com/page/summer2021>
- Isaacs, L. L., Nelson, R., Zahl, M., & **Bell, S.** (2021). Matching virtual reality activities to leisure motivation: Impact on leisure satisfaction and engagement for adults with spinal cord injuries. [Abstract] *Journal of Leisure Research*.
- Isaacs, L. L., Nelson, R., Zahl, M., & **Bell, S.** (no date). Matching Virtual Reality Activities to Leisure Motivation: Impact on Leisure Satisfaction and Engagement for Adults with Spinal Cord Injuries. *Journal of Leisure Research*, (invited paper).
- Tysor, D. A., Brownlee, T. J., Bricker, K. S., Dustin, D. L., & **Bell, S. A.**, (2017). North America’s Rivers: Pathways to recovery? *RMS Journal*, 33(2), 20-24.
- Piatt, J. A., Wells, M. S., **Bell, S. A.**, & Rothwell, E. (2014). Want Sport but Can’t Find a Team: The Lack of Opportunity for Adolescents with Physical Disabilities. *Palaestra*.
- Negley, S. K., **Bell, S. A.** (2013). *Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism Therapeutic Recreation Cooperative Education I & II Handbook*. Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism, University of Utah.
- Rothwell, E., Siharath, K., **Bell, S.**, Nguyen, K. & Baker, C. (2011). Joking culture: The role of repeated humorous interactions on group processing during challenge course

experiences. *Journal of Experiential Education*, 33(4), 338-353.

Negley, S. K., & **Bell, S. A.**, (2010). A framework for action: Professionals and people with disabilities. In C. C. Bullock, M. J. Mahon, C. L. Killingsworth (Eds.), *Introduction to recreation services for people with disabilities: A person-centered approach 3* (pp. 445-462). Champaign, Il. Sagamore.

Bell, S. A. (2006). So we are diverse, now what: Strategies for optimizing benefits of diversity in the workplace. *Leisure Insights*,

Negley, S. K., **Bell, S. A.**, & Cederquist, J. (2005). Gender, ethnicity, and ability: Promoting inclusiveness in experiential recreation programming. In *National Institute on Recreation Inclusion (NIRI) Symposium Proceedings*. National Recreation and Parks Association Press.

Bell, S. A. (1993). *Parks, Recreation, and Tourism Cooperative Education Experience I & II Handbook*. Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism, University of Utah.

Grants and Contracts

2017 - 2018	Terrill, A. L., Co-Is: Kirby, A. V., Bell, S., Edgley, S. "Resilience through adaptive recreation in stroke survivors: A biopsychosocial approach." Skaggs Foundation for Research (1 yr, \$38,938).
2007	Research Consortium of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Grant Resiliency through Recreation: A Benefits-Based, Holistic Model to Serving Disadvantaged Youth (<i>not funded</i>)
2006	Dr. Afesa M. Adams, Data Collection Research Grant (<i>funded</i>) \$2,000
2006	University Teaching Assistance UTA: Enhancement of a Therapeutic Recreation Web-Based Curriculum. (<i>funded</i>) \$12,000
1999	Online Course Curriculum Development, Technology Support University of Utah. (<i>funded</i>) \$6,000

- 1998 Wyoming State Hospital Department of Recreation Therapy. Departmental Evaluation of the Services Hospital-wide. (*funded*) \$200.00
- 1998 Consultant, Contract with the Colors of Success. For direction of initiative games with youth on parole. Third District Juvenile Justice Court. Salt Lake City, Utah (*funded*) \$12,000

Awards and Recognition

- 2023 **Black Faculty & Staff Association Founder's Award:** Award recognizing the contribution and service to the Black community at the University of Utah. University of Utah
- 2021 **Diversity and Inclusion Award:** Annual award recognizes a faculty member's contribution to the work of diversity and inclusion. University of Utah, College of Health
- 2020 **James McCune Smith Award of Veneration:** Award recognizes Superior performances related to the University's 4 Major Strategic Goals. Office for Equity & Diversity and the Black Cultural Center
- 2018 **Distinguished Mentor Award:** Annual award recognizing a faculty member in the College of Health for continuous outstanding mentoring of students
- 2015 **Utah Recreational Therapy Association (URTA) Program of the Year:** Awarded annually to the outstanding program that provides Recreational Therapy
- 2013 **Service and Commitment to "Keeping the Dream Alive":** through the University of Utah, Office of Equity and Diversity, Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Rally & Murade Celebration
- 2008 **Utah Recreational Therapy Association (URTA) Distinguished Service Award:** The highest award within the organization for continuous outstanding service to the profession.
- 1999 **Inspirational Student Award:** Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism
- 1991 **Inspirational Student Award:** Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism

Volunteer Experiences

- 2016 Present **Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.:** African American Male College Scholarship Contest, and International High School Essay Contest: Reader
- 1998 **Board Member** Salt Lake County Department of Community and Economic Development, Rose Park Elementary School Partnership
- 1998 **Board of Directors** Youth and Families with Promise. Utah State University Extension
- 1998 **Advisory Board Member** Sequoia Counseling Services
- 1997 **Olympic Volunteer Board** Salt Lake Winter Olympic Volunteer Oversight Committee
- 1994 2010 **Board Member** Utah Recreation Therapy Association
- 1992 **Board of Directors** Utah Aids Foundation
- 1992 **Conference Coordinator** International Conference on Leisure and Mental Health University of Utah
- 1991 **Graduate Teaching Assistant** University of Utah
- 1990 **Far West Wheelchair Games Event Volunteer,** Las Vegas, Nevada
- 1988 **Ogden City Recreation** Boys Basketball Coach
- 1987 **South Ogden City Recreation** Girls Softball Coach.
- 1985 **Ogden City Recreation** Women's Softball Coach