

CIRRICULUM VITA

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EDUCATION

- 2015 Ed.D. Ball State University
Major: Adult, Higher & Community Education
Area of Concentration: Higher Education
Cognate: Counseling Psychology
Dissertation: *Exploring the Educational Histories of First-Year Medical Students Using Biographical and Phenomenological Approaches*
Chair: Dr. Amanda O. Latz
- 2014 Graduate Certificate: Ball State University
Area of Focus: College & University Teaching
- 2010 M.A. Ball State University
Major: Counseling (Community Track; CACREP Accredited)
Internship: Ball State University Counseling Center (APA Accredited Site)
- 2008 B.S. Ball State University
Major: Psychology
Minors: Sociology, Interpersonal Relations & Human Development

RESEARCH & PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

- Predictors of Achievement in Higher Education
- The Teaching of Financial Responsibility in Higher Education
- The Scholarship of Teaching and Learning
- Biographical Writing and Research

CURRENT ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

2015- Present **Teaching Assistant Professor** | Director of the Living-Learning Program |
College of Physical Activity & Sport Sciences | West Virginia University

COURSES TAUGHT

West Virginia University:

WVUe 191 | First-Year Seminar in Physical Activity & Sport Sciences

WVUe 293 | Applied Projects in Physical Activity & Sport Sciences

PSYC 101 | Introduction to Psychology

SEP 272 | Psychological Perspectives on Sport

Ball State University:

PSYS 100 | Introductory Psychology

Indiana University Southeast:

COAS 154 | Pathways for Collegiate Success

REFEREED SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

6. **Richardson, T.**, Latz, A.O., Coren, A., & Pickens, C. (2016). Mapping success: Understanding the early educational experiences of medical students through the creation of chronological educational maps. *Journal of Ethnographic & Qualitative Research*, *11*, 136-153.
5. **Richardson, T.** & Latz, A.O. (2016). Stories of pre-med triumph: Exploring the undergraduate college experiences of first-year medical students. *Journal of Behavioral & Social Sciences*, *3*, 221-235.
4. **Richardson, T.** & Kelderhouse, L. (2015). *Cross-cultural education: An auto-ethnographic reflection on the experiences teaching in an intensive English camp in Thailand* (pp. 78-93). Diversity Research Symposium 2014 E-book: From Research to Action.
3. **Richardson, T.** & Stroud, J. (2014). The experiences of some early and elementary education living-learning community participants. *American Journal of Educational Research*, *10*, 856-861.
2. **Richardson, T.**, Mulvihill, T., & Latz, A.O. (2014). Bound and determined: Perceptions of pre-med seniors regarding their persistence in preparing for medical school. *Journal of Ethnographic & Qualitative Research*, *8*, 222-238.
1. **Richardson, T.** (2013). Advising pre-professional students: Encouraging an optimistic yet realistic perspective. *Academic Advising Today*, *36*, 2.

REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (National/ International)

14. **Richardson, T.** (November, 2016). Building a living-learning community in a college of physical activity and sport sciences. National Learning Communities Conference. Atlanta, GA
13. **Richardson, T.** & Sadaf, A. (February, 2016). Considerations for digital literacy teaching in the higher education classroom. Conference on Higher Education Pedagogy. Blacksburg, VA
12. **Richardson, T.** (February, 2016). Pre-med triumph: The undergraduate collegiate experiences of first-year medical students. American Association of Behavioral & Social Sciences Conference. Las Vegas, NV
11. **Richardson, T.** (February, 2016). Mapping success: Understanding the early educational experiences of first-year medical students through the creation of chronological educational maps. Ethnographic & Qualitative Research Conference. Las Vegas, NV
10. **Richardson, T.** (February, 2015). A case study of graduate-trained professional health-care providers' reflections on their experiences with the undergraduate preparation process. Ethnographic & Qualitative Research Conference. Las Vegas, NV
9. Stroud, J., **Richardson, T.** & Denton D. (November, 2014). The experiences of early and elementary education living-learning participants in a community with high faculty engagement. National Learning Communities Conference. Bay City, MI
8. **Richardson, T.** & Kelderhouse, L. (October, 2014). Cross-cultural education: Experiences teaching in an intensive English camp in Thailand. Diversity Research Symposium. Muncie, IN
7. Stroud, J., Denton, D. & **Richardson, T.** (October, 2014). The experiences of some early & elementary education living-learning participants. Living Learning Programs Conference. Kansas City, MO
6. **Richardson, T.** (August, 2014). Teaching introductory psychology to pre-med students: Considerations for the revised 2015 MCAT. International Conference on Psychology Education. Flagstaff, AZ
5. **Richardson, T.** (May, 2014). Navigating the complexities of preparing research for publication: Drawing from the journaling of an aspiring scholar. International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry. Urbana-Champaign, IL
4. **Richardson, T.** (June, 2013). Bound and determined: A case study of university seniors' persistence in pursuing a degree in preparation for medical school. Ethnographic & Qualitative Research Conference. Cedarville, OH

3. **Richardson, T.** & Latz, A.O. (June, 2013). Persistence auto-ethnography: A case study of a decision to stay. Ethnographic & Qualitative Research Conference. Cedarville, OH
2. **Richardson, T.** (February, 2013). Effective teaching characteristics in post-secondary introductory biology and chemistry courses. Conference on Higher Education Pedagogy. Blacksburg, VA
1. Howell, D.S., **Richardson, T.**, Terranova, M.R., Lin, P., Adams, D.F., Niegocki, K.L., Hurley, E., & Zimmerman, J.S. (January, 2011). A master's internship multicultural immersion experience: Reflections on challenges, biases, and personal and professional growth. National Multicultural Summit. Seattle, WA

REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (State/ Regional)

8. Schlegel, K. & **Richardson, T.** (2017). Reflections from beginning students about university support services. Student Success Summit. Morgantown, WV
7. **Richardson, T.** & Schlegel, K. (2017). Practical suggestions for building a college-specific first-year seminar. Student Success Summit. Morgantown, WV
6. Day-Perroots, S., Black, R., & **Richardson, T.** (2017). First-Year Seminar: The WVU framework and customizing it for your students. Celebrate Teaching, Learning & Research. Morgantown, WV
5. **Richardson, T.** (May, 2016). Using Nearpod to make instruction more engaging. West Virginia University Celebrate Teaching, Learning & Research. Morgantown, WV
4. **Richardson, T.** (April, 2014). Applying theories of teaching and learning to introductory pre-professional science courses. Midwestern Scholarship of Teaching & Learning Conference. South Bend, IN
3. **Richardson, T.** (August, 2013). Incorporating an applied learning experience in science curriculum: A National Science Foundation grant proposal. Inaugural Adult & Community Education Research Conference. Muncie, IN
2. **Richardson, T.** (May, 2013). Practical tips for advising pre-professional students. Indiana University Regional Advisors Conference. New Albany, IN
1. **Richardson, T.** (April, 2013). Ethical considerations in academic advising: Examining the perspective of an advising administrator. Midwestern Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Conference. South Bend, IN

OTHER ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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| 2013- 2015 | Graduate Research Assistantship, Teachers College, Ball State University |
| 2012- 2013 | Academic Advisor, School of Natural Sciences, Indiana University Southeast |
| 2011- 2012 | Graduate Assistantship, Learning Center, Ball State University |
| 2010- 2011 | Career Counselor, Adult Education Division, Indiana Workforce Development |
| 2009- 2010 | Graduate Internship, Counseling Center, Ball State University |
| 2008- 2010 | Graduate Assistantship, Learning Center, Ball State University |

INTERNATIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| 05/13 | <i>RUMPT Thailand English Camp</i> Lead teacher for a 2 week camp teaching English language to college students at Rajamangala University of Technology Phra Nakhon (RMUPT) in Bangkok, Thailand |
| 07/08 | <i>West African HIV Awareness and Prevention Training Immersion Program</i> Participated in a month long field-study program teaching HIV awareness and other health practices to former child soldiers in a Liberian refugee camp in Ghana, Africa |

SCHOLARLY SERVICE

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| Associate Editor, <i>Journal of Ethnographic & Qualitative Research</i> | 2016-present |
| Editorial Board Member, <i>Journal of Behavioral & Social Sciences</i> | 2016-present |
| Proposal Reviewer, <i>Association of Behavioral & Social Sciences Conference</i> | 2016 |

UNIVERSITY & DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

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| West Virginia University | |
| Academic Advising Counsel | 2016-2017 |
| Project 168 Committee | 2016-2017 |
| Retention and Advising Program Assistant Search Committee | 2016 |
| CPASS Academic Standards Committee | 2016-present |
| CPASS Recruitment & Retention Committee | 2015-present |
| First-Year Seminar Steering Committee | 2015-2016 |
| Executive Director of Housing & Residence Life Search Committee | 2015 |
| Ball State University: | |
| Admission & Credits Committee (Graduate Student Representative) | 2014-2015 |
| Graduate Education Committee (Graduate Student Representative) | 2014-2015 |
| Adult, Higher, & Community Education Advisory Committee | 2013-2015 |

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| Indiana University Southeast | |
| Faculty Mentorship Program Volunteer | 2012-2013 |
| Advising Steering Committee | 2012-2013 |

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

National Association for Advisors of the Health Professions
Association of College and University Housing Officers International

LICENSURE & CERTIFICATION

National Certified Counselor – Certification #668137

AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

2016 West Virginia University Faculty Travel Grant (700.00\$)
2015 West Virginia University Faculty Travel Grant (600.00\$)
2015 Awarded Summer Research Assistantship in Dept. of Educational Studies
2015 Lyell Bussell Grant for presentation of research at an international conference (500.00\$)
2014 Aspire Grant for presentation of research at an international conference (100.00\$)
2014 Awarded Summer Teaching Assistantship in Dept. of Elementary Education
2013 Awarded Summer Administrative Assistantship in Dept. of Educational Leadership