

University of Louisiana at Lafayette

College of Education Faculty Curriculum Vitae Information

Connie, Lavergne M.S. Physical Education (Sports Administration)

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<p>Education</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M.S. Sports Administration, Physical Education, Eastern Kentucky University • B.S. Physical Education, School Health, Eastern Kentucky University
<p>Teaching Philosophy</p>	<p>My favorite thing about teaching is watching my student grow as teachers. They always rise to the challenge. I have the best job in the world.</p>
<p>Bio</p>	<p>Mrs. Lavergne received both B.S. & M.S. from Eastern Kentucky University in Physical Education & Sports Administration. She began her professional career as a high school physical education teacher & volleyball coach but soon moved on to the athletic department at University of South Florida before returning to EKV as Sports Director & Physical Education Instructor.</p> <p>In 1983, She came to the university as a physical education instructor. Over the years she taught computer technology, theory of athletic coaching, organization & administration, skills and techniques of rhythms, stunts, tumbling, contemporary & lifetime sports, team sports, judo, advanced judo, swimming, bowling, self-defense, badminton, tennis, aerobic dance, gymnastics, fencing, volleyball, coaching volleyball, lifetime fitness, fitness exercise, senior exercise, weight training, officiating sport and marital arts, She taught children's judo & gymnastics as well as managed several swimming and school sports programs. She supervised the STEP Lab, wrote grants and maintained the department's website for many years.</p> <p>She founded a judo team, state judo organization and the Mid-south Collegiate Conference. The USL Judo program became the largest USA program. Our university hosted the "Swamp Classic Open" a multi-country event for 22 years. Connie served as director of the USA Judo National Training Facility until 2005. She was also a national referee, tournament director, international known coach and researcher. She is a 5th degree black belt in Judo, 3rd degree black belt in Ju-jitsu.</p> <p>Mrs. Lavergne has served on the board of directors for school boards and charitable organizations, She has supervised the S.T.E.P. Lab and written</p>

	technology grants. She has presented and published at the local, state, national, and international level and authored textbooks. She is an academic adviser approximately 100 students per semester.
Courses Taught	KNES 402 Organization and Administration for Kinesiology, KNES 360 Theory of Athletic Coaching, KNES 350 Contemporary & Lifetime Sports, KNES 205 Computer Technology for Health & Kinesiology, KNES 215 Skills & Techniques of Rhythm, Stunts & Tumbling, KNES 221 Skills & Techniques of Team Sports, KNES 110 Fitness for Kinesiology;
Research Interests	Teaching methods & Technology
Teaching Experience	UL, Lafayette, Eastern Kentucky University, University of South Florida and Tate's Creek High School in Lexington Ky.
Publications	Lavergne, Connie Hunter. "Self Defense from the Beginning", American Press
Presentations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feb. 20, 14 "Using Technology to in PE and Athletics" Southern District Physical Education, Health, Recreation & Dance, Lexington, KY • Nov. 7, 13 "Tinikling for All Ages" Louisiana Physical Education, Recreation & Dance Convention, Baton Rouge, LA. • Ap. 12, 14 "In School Archery Teacher Certification Workshop" hosted at UL, Lafayette • Feb. 1, 2013 "In School Archery Teacher Certification Workshop" hosted at UL, Lafayette • Mar. 1, 2013 "In School Handball Teacher Certification Workshop" hosted at UL, Lafayette • Jan 22, 2009, "Away with Bats & Balls Workshop" Desoto Parish, Connie Lavergne & Josephine Charles
Grants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lavergne, C.(2009, Jan), Maintenance of the Kinesiology Computer Step Lab: Funded amount: ~\$5,653.00 • Lavergne, C. (2008, Jan), Kinesiology Computer STEP Lab. Funded through UL Lafayette STEP Committee. Funded amount: ~\$8,910.00 • Lavergne, C. (2007, Jan), Kinesiology Computer STEP Lab. Funded through UL Lafayette STEP Committee. Funded amount: ~\$7,652.00 • Lavergne, C., Dore, T., Raggio, M., Lyman, S. (2006, Jan), Kinesiology Computer STEP Lab. Funded through UL Lafayette STEP Committee. Funded amount: ~\$54,917.00
Conferences Attended	2012, 2014; Southern District Health, Physical Education, Recreation & Dance, Lexington, KY 1997-2014; Louisiana Health, Physical Education, Recreation & Dance, Baton Rouge, LA
Professional Memberships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American Alliance for Physical Education, Health, Recreation & Dance • Louisiana Physical Education, Health, Recreation & Dance
Awards	Who's Who Among American Teachers, Outstanding Collegiate Judo Coach 2004, Outstanding National Referee 2003,
Additional Skills	Distance U Learning Certified Designer Certification;

Other Professional Experience	Athletic Director, Sports Club Director, Swimming Director, Housing Contractor, Business Owner, Event Manager
Service	Wesley Campus Ministry, Ascension Episcopal Church, Bridge Market, Family Promise, S.O.F.A., United Blood Service, WCA, ADS, KPA, Food for the Poor, Samaritans Purse, Miles Perrot Cancer Services, 911 Memorial Fund, Rape Crisis