**TEXAS STATE VITA**

**I. Academic/Professional Background**

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| A. | Name: Shelby Jackson Sharpe | Title: Clinical Assistant Professor |

B. Educational Background

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| *Degree* | *Year* | *University* | *Major* | *Thesis/Dissertation* |
| Ph.D. | 2022 | Oklahoma State University | Health, Leisure, & Human Performance | “The Impact of Heroes on the Water Kayak Fishing Program on Post-Traumatic Growth in U.S. Military Veterans: A Case Report |
| Certificate | 2022 | Oklahoma State University | Global Issues |  |
| MPA | 2019 | Northeastern University | Public Administration |  |
| Certificate | 2019 | Northeastern University | Non-profit Management |  |
| BS | 2013 | Texas State University | Recreation Administration w/ Therapy Emphasis |  |

C. University Experience

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| *Position* | *University* | *Dates* |
| Clinical Assistant Professor | Texas State University | August 2022-Present |
| Graduate Assistant | Oklahoma State University | August 2019-May 2022 |
| Lead Facilitator-OSU Recreational Therapy Group | Oklahoma State University | February 2021-April 2021 |

D. Relevant Professional Experience

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| *Position* | *Entity* | *Dates* |
| Research Coordinator | Heroes on the Water | January 2022-Present |
| Recreational Therapist-PRN | SSM Health-St. Anthony’s Medical Center | May 2021-May 2022 |
| Recreational Therapist-PRN | St. Mary Regional Medical Center | May 2020-July 2021 |
| Recreation Therapist | Warrior Transition Battalion-Ft. Sam Houston | January 2018-August 2019 |
| Site Coordinator | Warrior Transition Battalion-Ft. Stewart | July 2017-January 2018 |
| Graduate Intern | Access Recreation Boston | October 2016-July 2017 |
| Therapeutic Recreation & Inclusion Specialist | Brookline Recreation Department | July 2015-July 2017 |
| Recreation Therapist/Activity Director | Allegiance Specialty Hospital | August 2014-June 2015 |
| Aquatics Coordinator | New Braunfels Parks & Recreation Dept. | April 2014-August 2014 |
| Recreation Instructor | New Braunfels Parks & Recreation Dept. | September 2013-March 2014  August 2011-May 2012 |
| Day Camp Counselor | New Braunfels Parks & Recreation Dept. | May 2013-August 2013 |
| Recreation Therapist-PRN | Laurel Ridge Treatment Center | June 2013-July 2014 |

E. Other Professional Credentials (licensure, certification, etc.)

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| *Credential* | *Date Acquired* |
| Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist (CTRS)-NCTRC  Certification Number 62430 | June 2013 |
| Supervision Therapeutic Recreation Specialist-OKMB  License Number 218 | December 2019 |
| Mental Health First Aid | March 2021 |
| QPR Suicide Prevention Training | January 2021 |
| American Red Cross First Aid & CPR Instructor Trainer | October 2020 |
| American Red Cross First Aid & CPR Re-Certified | October 2020 |
| American Red Cross Lifeguard & First Aid Training | May 2023 |

**II. TEACHING**

A. Courses Taught:

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| *Date* | *Title* | *Role* |
| Fall 2023 | REC 5321-Trends & Issues in Therapeutic Recreation | Clinical Assistant Professor |
| Fall 2023 | REC 4680-Recreation Administration Internship | Academic Supervisor |
| Summer 2023, Fall 2023 | REC 2336-Fieldwork | Academic Supervisor |
| Summer 2023, Fall 2023 | REC 1370-Intro. To Therapeutic Recreation | Clinical Assistant Professor |
| Spring 2023 | REC 1310-Intro. to Recreation-Inclusion & Adaptive Recreation | Guest Lecturer |
| Spring 2023 | REC 4370-Principles in Therapeutic Recreation | Clinical Assistant Professor |
| Spring 2023 | REC 4337-Independent Study | Clinical Assistant Professor |
| Spring 2023 | REC 5328-Advanced Principles in Therapeutic Recreation | Clinical Assistant Professor |
| Spring 2023 | REC 4681-Undergraduate Therapeutic Recreation Internship | Academic Supervisor |
| Spring 2023 | REC 5338-Graduate Therapeutic Recreation Internship | Academic Supervisor |
| Fall 2022 | REC 1310-Intro. to Recreation-Inclusion & Adaptive Recreation | Guest Lecturer |
| Fall 2022, Fall 2023 | REC 3370-Assessment & Documentation in Therapeutic Recreation | Clinical Assistant Professor |
| Fall 2022, Fall 2023 | REC 4681-Undergraduate Therapeutic Recreation Internship | Academic Supervisor |
| Fall 2022, Fall 2023 | REC 5338-Graduate Therapeutic Recreation Internship | Academic Supervisor |
| Spring 2022  Spring 2020  Fall 2019 | Contemporary Issues in Diversity | Lead Instructor |
| Spring 2022  Spring 2021 | Advanced Methods-Post-Traumatic Stress | Guest Lecturer |
| Fall 2021  Fall 2020 | Assessment & Documentation in Recreational Therapy | Lead Instructor |
| Fall 2021 | Intro. to Leisure & Recreation Management-Military & Recreation | Guest Lecturer |

B. Courses Prepared and Curriculum Development:

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| *Date* | *Title* | *Role* |
| Fall 2021  Fall 2020 | Assessment & Documentation in Recreational Therapy | Lead Instructor |

C. Directed Student Learning (i.e. theses, dissertations, exit committees, etc.)

Kim, M. (2023). *Understanding reasons for participation and barriers within adaptive sports for individuals with physical disabilities.* Committee member. Master’s Thesis.

D. Other:

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| Spring 2023 | REC 4370 Interprofessional, Virtual Facilitation | Co-Collaborator |
| Fall 2023 | Teaching Online @ TXSTATE.0523 | Participant |

**III. SCHOLARLY/CREATIVE**

A. Works in Print (including works accepted, forthcoming, in press):

1. Articles:

a. Refereed Journal Articles:

**Sharpe, S**., Passmore, T., Thomas, A. Lindenmeire, D. & Winston, J. (2023, October). Operation Growth: Exploring the Impact of Heroes on the Water Kayak Fishing Program on Post-Traumatic Growth in U.S. Military Veterans. *Therapeutic Recreation Journal*.

Passmore, T., Beasley, M., Brickell, B., Lindenmeire, & **Jackson, S.** (2022, January). Community Based Recreational Therapy Treatment Case Report: Parkinson’s Disease. *Online Journal of Complementary & Alternative Medicine.* DOI: 10.33552/OJCAM.2021.07.000659

2. Abstracts:

Parveen, S., Passmore, T., Brickell, B., & **Jackson, S.** (2021, September). Community-Based Multidisciplinary Program for People with Parkinson Disease: A 2-year comparison. In *MOVEMENT DISORDERS* (Vol. 36, pp. S228-S228).

B. Works Not in Print:

1. Invited Talks, Lectures, and Presentations:

Kim, M., **Sharpe, S.**, & Thomas, A. (2023, November). *Understanding reasons for participation and barriers within adaptive sports* [Conference session]. Therapeutic Recreation Symposium for the Southwest, Dallas, TX

**Sharpe, S.** (2023, October). *Life’s Sharp[e] Lessons.*[Keynote Speaker]. Texas State University Terry Foundation Banquet, In-person Banquet.

**Jackson, S.** & Winston, Joe. (2023, February). *Operation Early Impact.* [Conference presentation]. Texas Recreation and Parks Society-TR Tuesday, In-Person Conference.

Mays, B. & **Jackson, S.** (2022, November). *Self-Care for Practitioners in Recreational Therapy.* [Conference presentation]. Therapeutic Recreation Symposium of the Southwest, In-Person Conference.

**Jackson, S.** & Winston, Joe. (2022, November). *Operation Early Impact.* [Conference presentation]. Therapeutic Recreation Symposium of the Southwest, In-Person Conference.

**Jackson, S.,** Passmore, T., & Winston, Joe. (2022, November). *Operation Growth: The Impact of Heroes on the Water Kayak Fishing on Post-Traumatic Growth in U.S. Military Veterans.* [Conference presentation]. Therapeutic Recreation Symposium of the Southwest, In-Person Conference.

**Jackson, S.** (2022, September). *Post-Traumatic Growth: Growth through Adversity.* [Invited talk]. OSU-CHS Veteran Care ECHO Project, Virtual Presentation.

**Jackson, S.,** Passmore, T., & Winston, Joe. (2022, September). *Operation Growth: The Impact of Heroes on the Water Kayak Fishing on Post-Traumatic Growth in U.S. Military Veterans.* [Conference presentation]. American Therapeutic Recreation Association, Virtual Conference.

**Jackson, S.** (2022, July). *Recreational Therapy within the Military Community* [Invited talk]. OSU-CHS Veteran Care ECHO Project, Virtual Presentation.

**Jackson, S.** (2022, February). *Promoting Cultural Safety* [Conference presentation]. Oklahoma Recreational Therapy Association, Virtual Conference.

**Jackson, S.** (2021, March). *Promoting Cultural Safety* [Conference presentation]. Texas Recreation and Parks Society, Virtual Conference.

**Jackson, S.** (2021, February). *Post-Traumatic Growth: Growth through Adversity* [Conference presentation]. Oklahoma Recreational Therapy Association, Virtual Conference.

Wilson, S., Riley, K., & **Jackson, S.** (2020, February). *Today’s Impact of Military Culture within Recreation Programs or Treatment* [Conference presentation]. Texas Recreation and Parks Society, Galveston, TX.

**Jackson, S.** & McDaniel, R. (2019, November). *Post-Traumatic Growth: Growth through Adversity* [Conference presentation]. Therapeutic Recreation Symposium of the SW, Dallas, TX.

**Jackson, S.** (2018). *Post-Traumatic Growth: Growth through Adversity* [Conference presentation]. Texas Recreation and Parks Society TR Workday, San Antonio, TX.

2. Other Works not in Print:

1. Works "submitted" or "under review":

**Jackson, S.,** Passmore, T., Lindenmeier, D., Dawes, J., & Brienen, M. (July 2022). The Impact of Heroes on the Water Kayak Fishing Program on Post-Traumatic Growth in U.S. Military Veterans.

b. Works "in progress":

Kim, M., Thomas, A., **Sharpe, S.,** & Farrell, J. (In progress). Understanding reasons for participation and barriers within adaptive sports for individuals with disabilities.

Mays, B., **Sharpe, S.,** Brenner, T., Gilbert, B. (In progress). Trends in Recreation Outdoors for Minorities.

**Sharpe, S**., Thomas, A., & Winston, J. (In progress). Operation Early Impact

Lindenmeier, D., Brenner, T., Dao, B., Mays, B., Marshall, K., **Jackson, S.,** Passmore, T. (In progress). Graduate Students Sense of Belonging

Brickell, B., Passmore, T., **Jackson, S.**, & Lindenmeier, D. (In progress). Parkinson’s Community Exercise Group.

C. Scholarly/Creative Grants and Contracts

1. Funded External Grants and Contracts:

2. Submitted, but not Funded, External Grants and Contracts

Thomas, A., Farrell, J.W., **Sharpe, S**. (2023). *The implementation of evidence-based adaptive and outdoor sports programs for Veterans and members of the Armed Forces.* Department of Veterans Affairs, National Veteran Sports Program and Special Events. PI. $129,349.34

D. Scholarly / Creative Fellowships, Awards, Honors:

2021 ATRA Peg Connolly Scholarship

2021,2020 College of Education & Human Services Scholarship

2020 TRSSW 2020 Ed Supina Scholarship

2015, 2014 TRAPS Institute & Expo Scholarship

2009-2013 Terry Scholarship

**IV. SERVICE**

A. Institutional

1. University:

2. College:

2023-Present *Committee Member.* Scholarship Committee, College of Education, Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas

3. Department/School:

2023-Present *Committee Member.* Athletic Training Clinical Assistant Professor Search Committee, Department of Health and Human Performance, Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas.

2023-Present *Committee Member.* DEI Champions, Department of Health and Human Performance, Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas.

2023-Present *Committee Member.* Student Recruitment Committee, Department of Health and Human Performance, Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas.

2023-Present *Co-Coordinator*. Recreation Studies Agency Fair. Department of Health and Human performance. *Note:* Each February a two-hour event is held to help students in the Recreation Studies Program prepare and begin the process of finding fieldwork and internship. This event allows agencies and students a location to become better acquainted and helps the Texas State students to work on professionalism and job-related skills. Approximately 50 agencies from all over the State of Texas and a couple from out of state attend to begin the interviewing and application process to place students at their agencies.

2022-2023 *Committee Member.* Scholarship Committee, Department of Health and Human Performance, Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas.

2022-Present *Co-Sponsor.* Association of Recreation Enthusiasts (A.R.E.), Student Organization, Department of Health and Human Performance, Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas. *Note:* This organization is a professional development organization designed to help graduate and undergraduate students attend conferences, institutes, and enhance professionalism in the broad field of recreation.

B. Professional:

2023-Present *Committee Member.* ATRA Quality Internship Supervisor Committee

2022-2023 *Committee Member.* NCTRC Item Review Sub-Committee.

2021-2022 *Student Representative.* Committee on Accreditation of Recreational Therapy Education

2019 *At-Large Representative*. Texas Recreation & Parks Society (TRAPS) TR Branch Board

2018-2020 *Committee Member.* Texas State Recreation Administration Program Advisory Council

2016-2017 *Therapeutic Recreation Representative.* Massachusetts Recreation & Park Association (MRPA)

C. Community:

2023-Present *Coordinator.* Adaptive Aquatics, *Note:* This 6 week program is provides aquatic interventions for SMCISD students in grades 6-8. Each swimmer is paired with a student from REC 3370 to provide goal driven activities during their intervention. San Marcos Activity Center, San Marcos, Texas.

2023-Present *Volunteer.* 6-week Rebound Program for San Marcos Independent School District Disciplinary Alternative Education Program (DAEP) 6-12. *Note:* 6-week program each long semester for Texas State TR students and SMCISD DAEP students to collaborate. Texas State students in REC 4320 now 3371 prepare a lesson/session and implement to the SMCISD students, they work on outcome-driven goals and attempt to enhance coping skills, leisure education, self-esteem, responsibility, safety, respect, and more using recreation activities in a therapeutic process. DAEP School, Sewell Park, and the Meadows Center, San Marcos, Texas.

2023-Present *Volunteer.* Ranch Day for San Marcos Independent School District Special Education Programs K-12. *Note:* 1-day sensory stimulation special event for Texas State students and SMCISD students to further increase development in social skills, coping skills, and positive recreation activities. Texas State University, Freeman Center, San Marcos, Texas.

2023-Present *Volunteer.* Best Friends for Life, *Note:* This evening program is provided for youth with disabilities in San Marcos. Graduate students plan and support facilitating activities under the supervision of certified recreational therapists, Dunbar Recreation Center, San Marcos, TX

2022-Present *Planning Committee Member*. Larry Turner Wheelchair Basketball Tournament *Note:* Between 15-20 teams within 4 competitive divisions participate in this annual two-day tournament held in October/November. This tournament helps seed teams for nations and exposes recreational therapy students to greater knowledge and understanding of physical disabilities as it relates to adaptive sports. Jowers, San Marcos, Texas.

2022-Present *Co-Coordinator.* Adaptive Aquatics, *Note:* This 4-6 week program is provides aquatic interventions for SMCISD students K-5. Each swimmer is paired with a student from REC 3370 to provide goal driven activities during their intervention. San Marcos Activity Center, San Marcos, Texas.

2015-2017 *Co-founder*. Metrowest Adaptive Recreation Collaborative (MARC)

2013 *Coordinator.* City of New Braunfels Pool Power Hour

D. Organization Memberships:

2023-Present *Member.* Texas Recreation & Parks Society (TRAPS)

2019-Present *Member*. American Therapeutic Recreation Association (ATRA)

2020-2023 *Member*. Oklahoma Recreational Therapy Association (ORTA)

2018-2021 *Member*. Texas Recreation & Parks Society (TRAPS)

2015-2017 *Member.* Massachusetts Recreation & Park Association (MRPA)

E. Service Honors and Awards:

2019 Certificate of Appreciation WTB-Ft. Sam Houston

2018 Certificate of Appreciation WTB-Ft. Stewart