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EDUCATION

- Aug 2022 **Doctor of Philosophy in Recreation, Sport, & Tourism, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign** Champaign, Illinois
Anticipated Graduation: May 2026
- Aug 2020 — Dec 2021 **Master of Education in Education Policy, Organization, and Leadership, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign** Champaign, Illinois
- Graduated with High Honors
 - 2022 Outstanding Student Medal Award
- Aug 2015 — Dec 2019 **Bachelors of Science in Kinesiology and Communication, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign** Champaign, Illinois
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MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Ziwei Li, MSOT; Sahel Moein, MD; **Jenna A. Fesemyer, MEd**; Stephen R. Koziel, MPH; Laura A. Rice, PhD, MPT, ATP (under review). Clinicians' Perspectives Towards Online Fall Prevention and Management Program in Wheelchair and Scooter Users

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Fesemyer, J.**, Liechty, T., Genoe, R., Stearns, S., Tavilsup, P., Plandowski, K., Chung, W., Soulard, J. (May, 2023). Impacts of COVID-19 on Travel Behaviours for Canadian Baby Boomers. *Presentation at Canadian Association for Leisure Studies.*
- Fesemyer, J.**, & Lorenz, E. (March, 2021). The College Experience in the Time of COVID-19. *Presentation at the College of Education Graduate Student Conference.*
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RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Aug 2022 — Present **Research Assistant, Travel Behaviours for Canadian Baby Boomers** Champaign, Illinois
Responsibilities: Conduct literature reviews and assist with data analysis, prepare research presentations and manuscripts for publication, participate in research team meetings and assist with project coordination
- May 2023 — Present **Research Assistant, Co+RE Project** Champaign, Illinois
Responsibilities: Filming disability training videos, participant recruitment, assist with the preparation of research presentations and manuscripts for publication, and participate in research team meetings
- Apr 2023 — Present **Research Assistant, Sports Equity Lab** New Haven, Connecticut
Yale-based research lab that focuses on reducing inequities in sport and advocacy. Responsibilities: assist in labs within the research scope of diversity and inclusion, sport engagement, and disability in sport
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Jan 2023 — May 2023 **RST 242 - Nature and American Culture** Champaign, Illinois
Responsibilities: Assist the lead faculty in implementing educational programs, provide feedback to the lead faculty on students' progress, assist in grading and record keeping
- Aug 2022 — Dec 2022 **RST 100 - Recreation, Sport, & Tourism in Modern Society** Champaign, Illinois
Responsibilities: Provide feedback to the lead faculty on students' progress, assist in grading and record keeping, provide administrative support to the lead teacher as needed

PUBLIC SERVICE

- Aug 2019 — Present **Delta Sigma Omicron** Champaign, Illinois
Responsibilities: Promote leadership, scholarship, and professional development through volunteer and advocacy efforts.
- Jun 2019 — Present **Chicago Marathon Mentor Program** Chicago, Illinois
Responsibilities: Meet and engage with kids with disabilities in the Chicagoland area -offer guidance, support, and advice, with the aim of improving their overall well-being through physical activity
- Jan 2023 **Ohio High School Athletic Association Wheelchair Racing Clinic** Columbus, Ohio
Responsibilities: Planned and organized a wheelchair track clinic where high school athletes with disabilities learned the fundamentals of wheelchair track & field. Athletes learned the basic techniques, skills, and strategies wheelchair racing. They also participated in drills and exercises designed to improve their performance and fitness
- Apr 2022 **Illinois Marathon Race Weekend** Champaign, Illinois
Responsibilities: Assist with race packet pickup and registration, direct participants and spectators to designated areas throughout the race, assist with cleanup and breakdown of the race course and venue

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Jun 2019 — Present **Team USA Track & Field Athlete** Champaign, IL
- 2019 Para Pan American Gold Medalist
 - 2020 Tokyo Paralympian
 - U.S. Paralympic Track & Field National Team
 - Abbott World Marathon Majors Bronze Medalist
- May 2019 — Jun 2022 **Newman Hall, Resident Director** Champaign, Illinois
Responsibilities: Manage and supervise the overall operations of a residential community, including staff supervision, programming and events, and community development, oversee the administration of policies and procedures related to housing and residence life, assist in the recruitment, selection, training, and evaluation of RAs and other student staff members, respond to and address student concerns and conflicts in a timely and effective manner, assist with crisis management and emergency response as needed
- Aug 2017 — May 2019 **Newman Hall, Resident Advisor** Champaign, Illinois
Responsibilities: Build a sense of community and provide a safe and supportive environment for residents, serves as a resource for students, answering questions, providing guidance, and addressing concerns, plan and organize social events and activities, such as floor meetings, community service projects, and educational programs, assist with emergency situations, such as medical or safety issues, and may be required to report any violations of policies or concerning behaviors to appropriate officials.

REFERENCES

**Dr. Toni Liechty, Associate Professor from
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**

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