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She served two terms as Vice-President for Membership for the Society for the Teaching of Psychology (Division 2, APA). She is current Director, Professional Development Mentoring for STP. She also served on the Executive Committee of APA Division 47 (Exercise and Sport Psychology).

Her research focuses on several areas: 1) teaching, 2) online learning and teaching and 3) cross-cultural attitudes about women's participation in sport. She completed a series of studies with colleagues from Argentina and Australia which was published in Argentina.

She has multiple presentations and publications on the topics of online learning and teaching. She authored the student *Grade-Aid Workbook* for Phil Zimbardo's *Core Concepts* textbook.

She has been involved in distance education for over 25 years and has taught online for 20 years. She has designed over 10 online courses which are used by multiple faculty as template courses. She is a Master Reviewer for Quality Matters. She has completed over 100 reviews, and she has had three courses meet QM expectations. She also facilitates workshops for QM on designing and improving your online and hybrid courses.

Outside of school, she spends a lot of time involved in sports. She is a major baseball fan, especially the Bowie Baysox (the AA affiliate of the Baltimore Orioles) and she maintains a private sport psychology practice.