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## **EDUCATION**

### **Doctor of Education**

University of Northern Colorado, USA.  
Physical Education (Pedagogy)  
1994

### **Master of Education**

University of Bristol, UK.  
Sociology of Education  
1988

### **Master of Science**

University of Wyoming, USA.  
Physical Education (Administration)  
1980

### **Certificate in Education (Qualified teacher)**

St. Luke's College, Exeter, UK.  
Physical Education and Economics  
1972

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### **Chair of Department of Human Performance and Physical Education Professor (tenured)**

Adams State College, Colorado, USA, 2007 to present.

### **Degree Director, Bachelor of Science (Sports Studies) Associate Professor (tenured)**

East Carolina University, North Carolina, USA, 2001 to 2007.

- \* Direct BS in Sports Studies and BA in EXSS.
- \* Teach graduate and undergraduate courses in pedagogy, sport sociology and curriculum and instruction.

### **Honorary Fellow, (School of Sport and Health Sciences)**

- \* University of Exeter, UK, Fall 2005.

### **Senior Lecturer**

University College of St.Mark & St.John, Plymouth, UK, 1994-1999.

- \* Director of Research. Originated and coordinated research in physical education department.
- \* Undergraduate program; lectured on introduction to physical education, secondary and elementary methods, sport pedagogy and education studies.
- \* Supervised student teachers.
- \* Graduate program; planned and lectured on Master's degree.

### **Graduate Researcher**

University of Northern Colorado, USA, 1991-93.

- \* Supervised student teachers.
- \* Ran pedagogy lab. Videotaped and analyzed teaching behavior using the PETAI.

### **Acting Headteacher, Assistant Headteacher, Head of Physical Education**

Edington School, Somerset, UK, 1981-1988.

- \* Acting Headteacher, 1988.
- \* Previously Head of Physical Education, taught physical education throughout middle and elementary range.
- \* Managed the school on a day to day basis.

### **Teaching Assistant**

University of Wyoming, USA, 1979-1980.

### **Assistant Manager**

Wellington Sports Center, Somerset, UK, 1974-1978.

- \* Supervised staff and managed Center.
- \* Responsible for center programming.

### **Physical Education Teacher**

Buckingham School, UK, 1973-1974.

- \* Taught physical education classes throughout secondary age range.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### Books

Laker, A. (2000) *Beyond the Boundaries of Physical Education and Sport: Educating Young People for Citizenship and Social Responsibility*. London, RoutledgeFalmer Press.

### Winner of the Choice 2001 Outstanding Academic Title Award

Laker, A. (2001) *Developing Personal, Social and Moral Education through Physical Education: A Practical Guide for Teachers*. London, RoutledgeFalmer Press.

Laker, A. (2002) (Ed.) *The Sociology of Sport and Physical Education: An Introductory Reader*. London, RoutledgeFalmer Press.

Laker, A. (2003) (Ed.) *The Future of Physical Education: Building a New Pedagogy*. London, Routledge Press.

### Articles

Laker, A. (1992) *Inside their heads*. Colorado Journal of HPERD.

Laker, A. (1993) *Is the 'Force' still with you?* Colorado Journal of HPERD.

Laker, A. (1994) *A teachers' guide to supervising student teachers*. British Journal of Physical Education, 25 (4), 31-33.

Laker, A. (1994) *Effective teaching behaviours of physical education student teachers*. Bulletin of Physical Education, 30 (3) 54-63.

Laker, A. (1995) *Physical education lessons in England: Content and perceptions*. Proceedings of ICHPER.SD 38th World Congress, Florida, USA, July, 122-124.

Laker, A. (1996) *The aims of physical education within the revised National Curriculum: Lip service to the affective?* Pedagogy in Practice, 2 (1), 23-30.

Laker, A. (1996) *Learning to teach through the physical, as well as of the physical*. British Journal of Physical Education, 27 (4), 18-22.

Laker, A. & Jones, K. (1998) *A longitudinal study of evolving student teacher concerns: Baseline report*. European Journal of Physical Education, 3(2), 200-224.

Laker, A. (2001) *A post-modern framework for proposing a future for physical education*. Chronicle of Physical Education in Higher Education, 12(3), 6-7.

Laker, A. (2002) *Volleyball in the shadow of Annapurna*. Chronicle of Physical Education in Higher Education. 13(2), 6-7.

Laker, A., Craig Laker, J. & Lea, S. (2003) *School experience and the issue of gender*. Sport, Education and Society. 8(1), 73-89.

Laker, A., Lea, S. & Craig Laker (2003) *The occupational socialization of student teachers during school experience*. Journal of ICHPER.SD. XXXIX(3), 49-55.

Laker, A. (2005) *When did PE stop being fun?* Chronicle of Physical Education in Higher Education, 16(2).

Laker, A. (in press) *Physical education*. The Chicago Companion to the Child. Chicago, University of Chicago Press.

Laker, A. (in press) *Sports*. The Chicago Companion to the Child. Chicago, University of Chicago Press.

Laker, A., Craig Laker, J. & Lea, S. (2008) *Sources of Support for Pre-Service Teachers during School Experience*. Mentoring & Tutoring: Partnership in Learning. (16)2, 125-140.

## Chapters

- Laker, A. (2002) 'Introduction'. In A. Laker (Ed.) *The Sociology of Sport and Physical Education: An Introductory Reader*, xii-xv. London, RoutledgeFalmer Press.
- Laker, A. (2002) 'Culture, education and sport'. In A. Laker, (Ed.) *The Sociology of Sport and Physical Education: An Introductory Reader*, 1-14. London, RoutledgeFalmer Press.
- Laker, A. (2003) 'Sport in culture'. In A. Laker, (Ed.) *The Future of Physical Education: Building a New Pedagogy*. London, Routledge Press.
- Laker, A. (2003) 'Citizenship, sport and physical education'. In A. Laker, (Ed.) *The Future of Physical Education: Building a New Pedagogy*. London, Routledge Press.
- Laker, A. (2003) 'The future of physical education: Is this the 'New Pedagogy'?' In A. Laker, (Ed.) *The Future of Physical Education: Building a New Pedagogy*. London, Routledge Press.

## Abstracts

- Laker, A. (1998) *Student teaching: A longitudinal study of evolving concerns of British student teachers*. European Journal of Physical Education, 3(1), 113.
- Laker, A. & Lea, S. (1999) *A qualitative investigation into the experience of teaching practice in England*. Research Quarterly for Exercise and Sport, 70(1), A93-A94.
- Laker, A. (2001) *Post-modernism and physical education: A proposal for an eclectic, philanthropic pedagogy*. Proceedings of NAPEHE Conference, Florida, USA. January.
- Laker, A. & Lea, S. (2001) *Teaching practice in England: Formal and informal support structures (It all becomes clear when discussing over a beer)*. Research Quarterly for Exercise and Sport, 72(1), A70-A71.
- Laker, A., Craig Laker, J. & Lea, S. (2002) *Student teaching and the issue of gender*. Proceedings of NAPEHE Conference, San Antonio, USA. January.
- Laker, A., Lea, S. & Craig Laker, J. (2004) *The occupational socialization of student teachers during school experience*. Proceedings of Pre-Olympic Congress, Thessaloniki, Greece. August.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

- Laker, A. (1992) *International student teaching*. Central AAHPERD Conference, Des Moines, USA. May.

- Laker, A. (1994) *Video analysis of teaching in physical education* CPEHR Conference, Torquay, UK. January.
- Laker, A. (1995) *Effective teaching behaviours of physical education student teachers*. Physical Education Association Annual Conference, London, UK, April.
- Laker, A. (1995) *Physical education lessons in England: content and perceptions*. ICHPER-SD 38th World Congress, Florida, USA. July.
- Laker, A. (1995) *Teaching behaviours of British physical education students*. ICHPER-SD 38th World Congress, Florida, USA. July.
- Laker, A., Curtner-Smith, M. & Clarke, G. (1996) *Physical education within the National Curriculum in England and Wales*. Seminar at AAHPERD National Convention, Atlanta, USA. April.
- Laker, A. & Curtner-Smith, M. (1997) *Effects of the British National Curriculum on the quality of instruction in secondary physical education*. Southern AAHPERD Convention, New Orleans, USA. February.
- Laker, A. & Jones, K. (1998) *Student teaching: A longitudinal study of evolving concerns of British student teachers*. ICHPER.SD (Europe) Congress, London, UK. July.
- Laker, A. & Lea, S. (1999) *The experience of teaching practice in England: A qualitative analysis*. AAHPERD National Convention, Boston, USA. April.
- Laker, A. & Lea, S. (2001) *Teaching practice in England: Formal and informal support structures (It all becomes clear when discussing over a beer!)*. AAHPERD National Convention, Cincinnati, USA. March.
- Laker, A., Craig Laker, J. & Lea, S. (2002) *Student teaching and the issue of gender*. NAPEHE Conference, San Antonio, USA. January.
- Laker, A., Lea, S. & Craig Laker, J. (2004) *The occupational socialization of student teachers during school experience*. Pre-Olympic Congress, Thessaloniki, Greece. August.
- Laker, A. (2005) *Sport and Physical Education and their Contribution to Community and Global Citizenship*. Invited seminar at Christchurch Canterbury University College, November.

## **PROFESSIONAL & SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

### **Grants**

- Four internal research grants from University College of St Mark & St John,

Plymouth. (£1000 in each of four years, 1995 - 1999)

- UK Sports Council (£1000 attend AAHPERD, Portland, 1995)
- UK Sports Council (£1000 attend and present at AAHPERD, Boston, 1999)
- Learn and Serve America grant (\$1000: attend conference in Banff, Canada, 2002)

## **Committees**

### *National*

- NAKPEHE Board of Directors, 2007.
- NAKPEHE Social Justice/Cultural Diversity Committee, 2005 – 2007.

### *University College of St. Mark & St. John*

- University College of St. Mark & St. John Research Committee, 1994 - 1999.
- University College of St. Mark & St. John Teaching and Learning Committee, 1994 - 1999.
- Chair, Research Committee, Department of Physical Education, University College of St. Mark & St. John, 1994 - 1999
- Chair, Planning Committee, M.Ed., Department of Physical Education, University College of St. Mark & St. John, 1998.
- Chair, Planning Committee, pedagogical content knowledge strand, B.Ed.
- Education Department, University College of St. Mark & St. John, 1997 - 1998.

### *East Carolina University*

- Council for Teacher Education, ECU, Jan 2001 - 2003.
- Curriculum Committee, Council for Teacher Education, ECU, Feb 2001 - 2003.
- Curriculum Committee, EXSS Dept., ECU, April, 2001 – present.
- Personnel Committee, EXSS Dept., ECU, April, 2002 – Aug 2003.
- Search Committee, sport management position, EXSS Dept., ECU, spring, 2002.
- Graduation Committee, EXSS Dept., ECU, fall 2002, spring 2003
- Leader, planning for BS in Sports Studies. New degree in EXSS Dept. fall, 2002 - 2005.
- Joint organizer: 'Youth Development through Physical Activity' Faculty presentation, teachers' workshop and graduate student seminar Drs Hellison and Martinek, October, 2002.

- University Task Force for Achieving International Prominence, 2002 - 2005.
- Search Committee, department chair position, EXSS Dept., ECU, spring, 2003.
- Search Committee, instructor position, RCLS Dept., ECU, spring, 2006.
- ECU Rivers Scholarship Committee, spring 2003 – 2007.
- Search Committee, instructor position, EXSS Dept., ECU, spring, 2007.

#### *Adams State College*

- Academic Council member, 2007 – present.

#### **Professional expertise**

- Member ICHPER.SD Sport Pedagogy Commission.
- Physical education curriculum consultant, Oakwood School, Greenville, NC.
- External PhD examiner, Southampton University, UK.
- Reviewer, European Journal of Physical Education.
- Reviewer, European Journal of Psychology Education.
- External PhD advisor, University of Plymouth, UK.
- Routledge, London. 'Expert reviewer' book proposals.
- Research Committee, North Carolina AAHPERD.
- Book reviewer, European Physical Education Review.
- 'Getting Education Back into Physical Education' Seminar at the University of Durham, UK, October, 1999.
- 'Sport and Physical Education and their Contribution to Community and Global Citizenship' Invited seminar at Christchurch Canterbury University, November, 2005.
- Honorary Fellow, University of Exeter, UK, Fall 2005.

#### **Editorships**

- Editor *Journal of Sport Pedagogy* 1995 - 2003.
- Associate Editor, *Chronicle of Physical Education in Higher Education*, 2001 - 2005. (International Issues)

### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

- American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance.
- Physical Education Association of the United Kingdom.

- International Council for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, Sport and Dance. (Sport Pedagogy Commission).

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

- Graduate School Outstanding Performance Award, UNC, 1992, 1993
- Graduate Excellence Tuition Award, UNC, 1991/92, 1992/93
- Football Association Coach (Soccer)
- Badminton Association of England Coach
- English Volleyball Association Coach
- British Amateur Athletic Association Coach
- Mountain Leader Training Board
- Royal Yachting Association Skipper