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EDUCATION

- 2000 **University of Maryland**, College Park, MD
Doctor of Philosophy in Kinesiology/Pedagogy
- 1994 **Louisiana State University**, Baton Rouge, LA
Master of Science Degree in Kinesiology
- 1992 **Temple University**, Philadelphia, PA
Bachelor of Science Degree in Physical Education

PROFESSIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

Research

- Theme: Integration of sports medicine health care professionals into professional practice
- Research funded by Department of Defense & National Institute for Minority Health and Health Disparities
- Invited talks in Asia and Europe
- Authored text-book, multiple peer-reviewed publications, presentations
- Awarded College of Education Outstanding Research Award in 2013

Teaching

- Development of a course series in sports medicine in Australia, Greece, Italy, Ireland, Germany, Switzerland, and Netherlands
- Outstanding student ratings for teaching effectiveness for 19 years
- Strong commitment to mentoring undergraduate, graduate, and post-doc students within Exercise Science Department

Service

- Development of Master of Science in Advanced Athletic Training Degree
- National Athletic Trainers' Association Service Award in 2017
- Awarded Fort Jackson Deputy Commanders Coin in 2009 for exceptional service in integrating athletic trainers into United States Army
- Administrative/Governance experience as a member of South Carolina Faculty Senate, Faculty Mentor in Grace Jordan McFadden Professors Program, Chair of Arnold School of Public Health Promotion Committee for Clinical Faculty, and Graduate Council Committee

Other

- Young Alumni Achievement Award in 2009 from Department of Kinesiology, Temple University

Ranking the Department of Exercise Science & Sports Science Programs at UofSC

#1 by National Academy of Kinesiology (2018)

#1 by ShanghaiRanking's Global Ranking of Sport Science Schools and Departments (2016-2018)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Current Position

2000-07, 10-Present **Clinical Associate Professor**, *University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC*
Director, Athletic Training Professional Program, *Department of Exercise Science/Arnold School of Public Health, University of South Carolina.*
Responsible for all aspects of a CAATE-Accredited AT program, including daily operation of academic, clinical, and administrative components.

Previous Professional Experience

2002-2010 **Director, Post-Professional Athletic Training Program**, *Department of Exercise Science/Arnold School of Public Health, University of South Carolina.*
Was responsible for the creation of this program in 2002. Served as Director for 9 years and was responsible for daily operation of academic, clinical, and administrative components.

2000-2016 **Area Head, Athletic Training Education**, *Department of Physical Education and Athletic Training, University of South Carolina*
The AT program was housed in the College of Education for 16 years where I served as Area-Head.

2010-2016 **Chair, Athletic Training**, *Institute for Western Surgery, Guangzhou, China*
The Institute for Western Surgery (IWS) was established to bring modern Western surgical innovations and sports medicine care to China. IWS operates in 3 locations: Guangdong Provincial Hospital (Guangzhou), St. Michael Hospital (Pudong, Shanghai), and Optimum Health (Puxi, Shanghai). The AT program for IWS began in 2010 and currently has full-time ATs working in Guangzhou, Shanghai, & Beijing, China.

1994-1996 **Assistant Athletic Trainer**, *Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA*
Provided healthcare coverage for Football and Baseball

CONSULTING

Athletic Trainers in the Military Setting (2011)

Proxy Personnel. Washington, DC

Consulted in a contract proposal for Department of Defense to provide injury prevention and human performance optimization services into four US Army Basic Combat Training bases. *Resulted in \$5 million-dollar award*

Outreach Physical Therapy/Athletic Training in South Carolina (2012)

Drayer Physical Therapy. Harrisburg, PA

Assisted with implementation of Physical Therapy/Athletic Training programs into Columbia South Carolina. *Resulted in 6 Physical Therapy Clinics built in Columbia area and outreach Athletic Training Program that serves local high schools with ATs.*

Expert Witness for Sports Medicine-Related Court Cases (2008-Present)

Served as expert witness in several court cases involving alleged negligence of athletic trainers in South Carolina. Cases typically involve the education and scope of practice for certified athletic trainers

RESEARCH GRANTS (FUNDED) *Over \$2.3 million in research grants as PI since 2007

Principle Investigator: Mensch, James

Youth Football Safety Study

Funding Source: Datalys Center: Sports Injury Research & Prevention/USA Football

Award (2016-17):	\$56,902
Award (2015-16):	\$58,390
Award (2014-15):	\$53,018
Award (2013-14):	\$35,100
Award (2012-13):	\$31,000

Principle Investigator: Mensch, James

Youth Lacrosse Safety Study

Tracking Injuries and Concussions in Kids (LAX-STICK)

Funding Source: Datalys Center: Sports Injury Research & Prevention/NOCSAE

Award (2016-17)	\$20,000
Award (2015-16)	\$30,000
Award (2014-15)	\$30,000

CO-I

Yeargin, Susan & **Mensch, James**

Objective Brain Function Assessment of TBI from Initial Injury to Rehabilitation and Treatment Optimization

Funding Source: BRAINSCOPE® COMPANY, INC./DOD

Award (2015-16):	\$47,946
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CO-I

Stodden, D. F., Medina, A. Meyer, J. **Mensch, J.** Goins, J., Monsma.

Association between Functional Movement Proficiency, Health-Related Fitness and Injury Incidence in Youth Athletes.

Funding Source: College of Education. University of South Carolina.

Award (2014-15)	\$4,873
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Faculty Mentor: Mensch, James

Honors College Student: Edwards, Nancy

Exploration Scholars Research Program Award (2014)

Youth Sport Injury Epidemiology Study

Funding Source: SC Honors College

\$3,000

Faculty Mentor: Mensch, James

Honors College Student: Morrissette, Marie

Exploration Scholars Research Program Award (2012)

Injury Assessment in Youth Sports

Funding Source: SC Honors College

\$3,000

Faculty Mentor: Mensch, James

Student: Hall, Alex

Magellan Scholar Grant Award (2012)

Effects of Oral Contraceptives on physically active females' anaerobic capacity

Funding Source: University of South Carolina (15210-KA11)

\$2,000

Principle Investigator: Mensch, James
 Co-PI's: Gainey, Amanda & Price, Kayla
 Magellan Scholar Grant Award (2012) **\$5,000**
 The Presence of Methicillin Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus (MRSA) in
 Collegiate Football Players and Football Equipment
 Funding Source: University of South Carolina (15210-KA07)

Principal Investigator: Mensch, James
 Certified Athletic-Trainer Forward Program at Fort Jackson
 Funding Source: Department of Defense (Contract #: W9124D-07-C-0046)
 Award: **\$1,780,845**
 (August 2007-January 2010)

Co-Investigator/Lead Investigator Project 2: Mensch, James
 Soldier Health Promotion to Examine and Reduce Health Disparities (SHPERHD)
 Funding Source: Department of Defense: Grant Contract #W81XWH-09-2-0117
 Funding Source: National Institute for Minority Health and Health Disparities
 Principal Investigator: Glover, Sandra
 Total Award: **\$7,400,000**
 (2008-2012)

Project 2 Breakdown:

Year 1

Principal Investigator: Mensch, James
 Sub-Contract for SHPERHD grant: Project 2: Injury Prevention in Recruits
 Sub-Contract Award: #15210-FA02 **\$53,437**
 (October 2008-October 2009)

Year 2

Principal Investigator: Mensch, James
 Sub-Contract for SHPERHD grant: Project 2: Injury Prevention in Recruits
 Sub-Contract Award: #15210-FA03 **\$137,255**
 (October 2009-October 2010)

Year 3

Principal Investigator: Mensch, James
 Sub-Contract for SHPERHD grant: Project 2: Injury Prevention in Recruits
 Sub-Contract Award: #15210-FA04 **\$153,780**
 (October 2010-October 2011)

Co-PI:
 Sutton, Scott & **Mensch, James**
 Presence of Methicillin Resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA)
 in Collegiate Football Players and Football Equipment
 Funding Source: Clinical Incentive Pilot Program, Provost Office
 University of South Carolina
 Award: **\$11,000**
 (January 2011)

Principle Investigator: Mensch, James

The Presence of Methicillin Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus (MRSA) in Collegiate Football Players and Football Equipment (Pilot)

Funding Source: College of Education, University of South Carolina: COEIG-012

Award: **\$3,294**

(January 2009)

Principle Investigator: Mensch, James

Assessment of Physical Activity Patterns of Soldiers Engaged in Basic Combat Training while Wearing Combat Boots and Running Shoes: A Pilot Study

University of South Carolina: Research Opportunity Grant (ROP)

Funding Award: **\$8,996**

(January 2008)

Principle Investigator: Mensch, James

Research on Accelerometer Effectiveness for Soldiers in Training
College of Education, University of South Carolina (#COE-IG-004)

Funding Award: **\$4,717**

(November 2007)

Principle Investigator: Joe Murphy

Drill Sergeants' Perceptions of Athletic Training Efficacy
In the Reduction of Time Lost From Basic Training

Mid Atlantic Athletic Trainers' Association

Funding Award **\$1,600**

Role: Faculty Doctoral Advisor (**Mensch, James**)

(November 2007)

Principle Investigator: Mensch, James

Provost Teaching Development Grant

Funding Award **\$942**

(January 2002)

Principle Investigator: Mensch, James

Provost Teaching Development Grant

Funding Award **\$1,000**

(January 2001)

Principle Investigator: Mensch, James

Provost Teaching Development Grant

Funding Award **\$1,000**

(January 2000)

GRANTS (not funded)

PI: Mensch, James

USC's Youth Sport Injury Research Program

Funding Source: ASPIRE II Grant: Office of VP for Research

Funding Request: **\$98,938**

Submitted 2/25/13

PI: Mensch, James

\$688,347

On-site Program director

Characterizing the Short and Long Term Consequences of Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) among Children in the United States

Funding Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

FOA Number: RFA-CE-12-004

Submitted: May 2012

SERVICE GRANTS

Principal Administrator: Externally/Internally funded service contracts with Athletic Training Program. Responsible for negotiating, organizing and fulfilling all aspects of service contracts with a variety of partners/agencies across the state of South Carolina.

Funding Award 2012 (9 service contracts)	\$645,000
Funding Award 2011 (10 service contracts)	\$486,000
Funding Award 2010 (8 service contracts)	\$452,000
Funding Award 2009 (6 service contracts)	\$467,500
Funding Award 2008 (5 service contracts)	\$429,000
Funding Award 2007 (6 service contracts)	\$472,000
Funding Award 2006 (7 service contracts)	\$414,000
Funding Award 2005 (11 service contracts)	\$425,000
Funding Award 2004 (8 service contracts)	\$265,000
Funding Award 2003 (1 service contract)	\$12,000

DEVELOPMENT

Athletic Training Education Foundation (A31212):

I established an interdisciplinary development foundation account in 2004 to support athletic training/sports medicine at the University of South Carolina. **Award to date: over \$100,000**

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Courses Taught:

- EXSC 200 Intro to Sports Medicine and Athletic Training
- ATEP 263 Introduction to Athletic Training
- ATEP 266 Care & Prevention of Athletic Injuries
- ATEP 348 Evaluation of Athletic Training Injuries I
- ATEP 293 Athletic Training Clinical II
- ATEP 392 Athletic Training Clinical III
- ATEP 466 Therapeutic Exercise
- ATEP 492 Athletic Training Clinical V
- ATEP 494 Athletic Training Senior Seminar
- ATEP 496 Organization and Administration in Athletic Training
- ATEP 497 General Medical Concerns in Athletic Training

Graduate Courses Taught:

- PEDU 546 Advanced Athletic Training
- ATEP 702L Principles of Athletic Training Lab
- ATEP 735 Professional Issues in Athletic Training
- ATEP 736 Advanced Treatment of Athletic Injuries
- ATEP 737 Research in Athletic Training Education
- PEDU 755 History & Philosophical Foundations of PE

International Global Classroom Courses Taught:

- EXSC 555M Sports Medicine, History & Culture (Italy/Greece)
- EXSC 555M Sports Medicine, History & Culture (Australia)
- EXSC 555M Sports Medicine, History & Culture (Ireland, Germany, and Netherlands)

PUBLICATIONS

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2. Chandran, A, Nedimyer, A, Kerr, Z, O'Neal, C, **Mensch, J**, Yeargin, S. Concussion Knowledge, Attitudes, and Self-Reporting Intentions in Youth Athletes. *Journal of Athletic Training*. 2019. (in Press).
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MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

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Mentorship

POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWS

Tom Dompier (2007-2008) Post-Doctoral Fellow, Certified Athletic Trainer-Forward Program, United States Army Training Center at Fort Jackson, SC.

DOCTORAL DISSERTATION ADVISOR

Major Advisor/Committee Chair

Joe Murphy (2010). Comparison of Instruments to Assess Clinical Behavior in Athletic Training Education
Associate Professor/Program Director in Athletic Training, Lebanon Valley College

Fred Gardin (2009) Knowledge Representation and Self-Regulatory Experiences of BOC Certified Expert and Novice AT's in College Settings
Associate Professor in Athletic Training at Montclair State University

Ashley Goodman (2007) Examination of Attrition Patterns of Female Athletic Trainers in the Southeastern Conference
Associate Professor/Program Director in Athletic Training at Appalachian State University

Committee Member (current)

Rob Kelly (2019-Present) Specialization of Youth Sport Athletes in Ireland

Rebecca Hirschhorn (2016-Present) Emergency Transport of Sport Related Injuries

Committee Member (completed)

Brian Seiler (2015) Biological Evidence for Inter-Individual Differences in Movement Imagery Abilities
Assistant Professor in Athletic Training at Charleston Southern University

Blake Lineberger (2015) The Subjective Warrant of Physical Education Teachers in SC
Associate Professor in PE at Charleston Southern University

Tom Dodge (2006) Student Retention in Athletic Training Education Programs
Assistant Professor in Athletic Training at Springfield College

- Alison Shires (2006) Attractors and Facilitators For Athletic Training and the High School Setting
Associate Professor in Sports Medicine at West Chester University
- George Wham (2006) An Examination of the Medical Care for High School Athletics in South Carolina
Head Athletic Trainer, River Bluff High School in South Carolina
- Kyrstin Krist (2006) Socialization of Black High School Football Players in the Southeastern United States
Assistant Professor/Methodist University
- Katherine Pebworth (2005) High School Physical Education Curriculum in the State of South Carolina
Assistant Professor in Physical Education at Lincoln Memorial University
- Lydia Akins: (2003) A Comparison of Perceived Intensity of Pulsed to Sham Ultrasound in Normal Individuals
Physical Therapist at Palmetto Health Baptist Hospital

MASTER'S THESIS/PROJECT

Major Advisor

Previous Master's Student (Thesis/Research Projects)—*mentored over 70 Master's students research project/thesis to date*

2021

1. Rossi, Federico: Examining the Impact on the Level of Youth Sport Specialization on Athlete Injuries
2. O'Connell, Hayley: A Pre Vs. Post Season Evaluation of Helmet Fit in Youth Tackle Football Athletes
3. Sznajder, Kaitlin: Descriptive epidemiology of a division I football Team: Effect of head coach on injury statistics

2020

1. Berry, Mychelle: Examining Concussion Education, Knowledge, and Influential Factors of Concussion Reporting by High School Athletes

2019

1. Ankenbruck, Lucas: The Effect of the Level of Specialization on Organized Youth Athlete Injuries
2. DeSousa, Ashley: Parents Decision Making Process for Children Participating in Youth Football
3. Greim, Zoe: Female Attrition in Athletic Training
4. Himes, Sarah: Standardizing Preceptor Education in Clinical Education of Athletic Training Students
5. Cooke, Rob: Examining the Career Mobility of Athletic Trainers in the Elite College Setting (Power 5 Schools)

2018

1. Royal, Troy: Multifactorial Evaluation of Concussion Risk Factors in Youth Football Players
2. Sarni, Patrick: Defining the Professional Identity of Athletic Trainers
3. Corchado, Aja. Understanding Socializing Agents of Current Professional Master's Athletic Training Students
4. Head, Chelsea: Understanding the Career Decisions of Current Professional Master AT Students
5. MacIntyre, Kevin: Youth football culture in the southeast region of the United States: concussions

2017

1. O'Neal, Catie. High School Athlete's Knowledge, Attitudes and Behaviors of Concussions related to Socioeconomic Status (SES)
2. Gonzalez, Kayla. Athletic Training Spousal Perspectives of Work-Life Balance.
3. Taranto, Nicole. Parent's Knowledge, Attitudes and Behaviors of Concussions at the Youth Football level

2016

1. Williams, Jared. Patient Satisfaction of Athletic Trainers in Orthopedic and Sports Medicine Clinics
2. Sterling, Emily. Attrition of Women aged 28-35 from the Athletic Training Profession
3. Sienkowski, Matt. Athletic Training Program Characteristics and their Effects on BOC Exam Performance
4. Quigley, Adam. Examination of Injury Rates in Youth Lacrosse

2015

1. Lichtenwalner, Nicole. Recruitment in athletic training: Recruit perceptions and socializing agents that define the work force
2. Stranc, Kelsey. Does maturity status correlate to risk of injury in full-contact football: A study of youth football players
3. Sabo, Dan. Potential return on investment of graduate assistant ATs by clinical setting.

2014

1. Davis, M., Patel, M, Patel, P. Examining recovery of sensory, motor, and cognitive impairments resulting from concussion: A prospective case series
2. Clapgood, Ashley. Effects of Monophasic Oral contraceptives on anaerobic Capacity in Physically Active Females.
3. Harper, Britton. Career Mobility Patterns in Elite College Football Athletic Trainers.
4. Hirschorn, Rebecca. Physician Perspectives of Certified Athletic Trainers.
5. Lazar, Rhyan. Factors Influencing Persistence of Athletic Trainers in the Collegiate Setting.
6. O'Brien, Sam. Career Mobility Patterns in NFL Athletic Trainers.

2013

1. Deal, Patrick. Effects of three-Directional Hamstring Stretching on Flexibility.
2. Crull, Robert. Job Satisfaction and Personality In Collegiate Athletic Trainers.
3. Green, Mary. Diagnostic Ultrasound Imaging to Measure the Thickness of the Transversus Abdominis Muscle During a Supine Abdominal Bridge.

2012

1. Hilla, Mark & Panchella, Joe. MRSA in Collegiate Football Players and Equipment.
2. Rudolph, Ashley. Examination of Athletic Trainer job satisfaction in Non-traditional settings
3. Stanislawski, Victoria. Understand the role of athletic trainers as Physician-extenders
4. Stavrinakis, John. Health Related Quality of Life in South Carolina High School Football Athletes: A Comparative Study.

2011

1. Richardson, Kirk. Examination of Mental Toughness in US Army Soldiers across 9 weeks of Basic Combat Training.
2. Valvano, Camille. Effects of Oral Contraceptives on Physically Active Females' Anaerobic Capacity.
3. Green, David. Race, Socioeconomic Status, and Location has Determinants of Athletic Trainer Coverage in Secondary Schools.

2010

1. Murphy, Stephen. Vitamin D Deficiency in Collegiate Athletes.

2009

1. Dixon, Colin. Examining Burnout out in BOC Certified Student Athletic Trainers.
2. Snyder, Lakisha. Validation of Clinical behavior Instruments in Athletic Training Education.
3. Thomas, Nick, Examining the Presence of MRSA in a Division One Football Setting.

2008

1. Crosland, Owen. High School Guidance Counselor's Perception of Athletic Training.
2. Kinney, Tim. Career Mobility: An Undergraduate Senior Athletic Training Student Perspective.
3. Beaulieu, Nicole. Examining Certified Graduate Student Athletic Trainers' Frequency of Discussion with Mentors.
4. Kent, Jaime. Athlete Perceptions of competence in Female vs male certified Athletic Trainers with Regard to Clinical Skills.
5. Greenwald, Lance. Exploring the Impact of Athletic Trainers in the Middle School Setting, May, 2008.

2007

1. Ruklic, A. Career Mobility of ATCs in Non-Traditional Sports Settings, University of South Carolina, May 2007
2. Millwood, B: Attrition of High School Athletic Training Students from a Career in Athletic Training, University of South Carolina, May 2007
3. Cobble, D: Socialization of Minority Students in Athletic Training Education Programs, University of South Carolina, May 2007
4. Redpath, A: Self-Efficacy of ATS during Professional Socialization, University of South Carolina, May 2007
5. Volpe, A. Proxy-Self Efficacy of Coaches with Regard to ATC's Competence in Psychosocial Issues, University of South Carolina, May 2007
6. Wood, B. Parents Perceptions of Athletic Trainer Skills and their Role in the High School Setting, University of South Carolina, May 2007
7. Brif, C. Football Coaches Expectations of ATCs in the High School Setting, University of South Carolina, May 2007

2006

1. Gordon, K. Career Mobility of Athletic Trainers in the National Football League. University of South Carolina, May 2006.
2. Herrin, S. Career Mobility of Athletic Trainers in Major League Baseball. University of South Carolina, May 2006.
3. Brown, S. Career Mobility of Division I-A Collegiate Football Athletic Trainers. University of South Carolina, May 2006.
4. Hargenrader, J. Career Mobility of Athletic Trainers in the National Hockey League. University of South Carolina, May 2006.
5. Donner, D. Career Mobility of Head and Assistant Athletic Trainers in the National Basketball Association. University of South Carolina, May 2006.

6. Zook, S. Career Mobility of Athletic Trainers in Division I-A Elite College Basketball Programs. University of South Carolina, December 2006.
7. Anderson, N. Anticipatory Socialization of Athletic Training: The Perspective of Pre-Professionals. University of South Carolina, May 2006.
8. Ganucheau, S. Examination of Learning Time for Athletic Training Students During their Clinical Experiences. University of South Carolina, May 2006.
9. Duncan, A. Examination of Athletic Trainers' Self-Efficacy for Specific Psychomotor Educational Competencies. University of South Carolina, May 2006.
10. Dobyns, P. A Survey of Athletic Injuries in South Carolina High Schools. University of South Carolina, August 2006.
11. Dietrich, K. USC Sports Medicine Center: Handbook for Graduate Assistant Athletic Trainers. University of South Carolina, May 2006.
12. Mulvey, A. Catastrophic Injury: Examination of the Role of Certified Athletic Trainers. University of South Carolina, May 2006.

2005

1. Ciolino, S. CD Rom-Based Policies and Procedures Manual for Athletic Training Programs. University of South Carolina, May 2005.

2004

1. Pituk, N. Examination of Prescription Drug Program Policies and Procedures for Athletic Trainers. University of South Carolina, December, 2004
2. Ferguson, N. Cognitive and Motivational Functions of Imagery During Injury Rehabilitation and their Relation to Practice Return Affect. University of South Carolina, May 2004.

2003

1. Crews, C. Competing Perspectives During Organizational Socialization on the Role of Certified Athletic Trainers in High School Settings. Master of Science, University of South Carolina, Summer 2003.

2002

1. Grace, J. Exploring Basketball Coaches Perceptions of the ATCs Role in High Schools. Master of Science, University of South Carolina, Summer 2002.

Undergraduate Independent Study (past 4 years)

Joel Lica	2016	EXSC-BS	Youth Sports Injury Analysis
Madison Treece	2016	EXSC-BS	ACL Treatment and Rehabilitation
Sydney Stansell	2017	EXSC-BS	Musculoskeletal Assessment of Sports Injury
Erin Hodell	2017	EXSC-BS	Early Sports Specialization and Chronic Injuries
Sarah Woods	2017	EXSC-BS	Youth Sports Injury and Psychosocial Issues
Melanie Peterson	2017	EXSC-BS	Pediatric Issues in Sports Medicine
Ashley Bintner	2017	EXSC-BS	Concussion Issues in Pediatric Sports Population
Hannah Ship	2018	EXSC-BS	Current Issues and Experiences in Sports Medicine
Natalie Bryie	2018	EXSC-BS	A Guide of Exercise Science Professions---OT
Kayla Goumas	2018	EXSC-BS	A Guide to your Future in Sports Medicine
Addie Broom	2018	EXSC-BS	Current Issues and Experiences in Sports Medicine
Lilly Roberts	2019	EXSC-BS	Current Issues and Experiences in Sports Medicine
Abby Piecenski	2019	EXSC-BS	Current Issues and Experiences in Sports Medicine
Sam Peters	2019	EXSC-BS	Current Issues and Experiences in Sports Medicine
Kyla Hill	2020	EXSC-BS	Current Issues and Experiences in Sports Medicine
Ben Kelley	2020	EXSC-BS	Current Issues and Experiences in Sports Medicine

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

National

2019-Present SEC Athletic Training Consortium Committee
2017-18 Annual Meeting Site Section Committee, Mid-Atlantic Athletic Trainers Association (MAATA)
2008-2011 Chair, Free-Communication Committee. Mid-Atlantic Athletic Trainers Association (MAATA) Annual Meeting
2002-Present Guest Reviewer, Journal of Athletic Training
2001-2010 CAATE Site-Visitor for accreditation of Athletic Training Programs
2000-Present Reviewer for the NATA Foundation Grants Program
2002-2008 Abstract Reviewer for Mid-Atlantic Athletic Trainers' Association annual meeting
2004-08 Associate Editor, Athletic Therapy Today. Column Title: *Professionalism and Ethics*

University & College Service

2019-Present Graduate Council Committee, University of South Carolina (Vice-Chair)
2019-Present Graduate Council Academic Policy & Practices Committee, University of South Carolina (Chair)
2018-Present Graduate Council Fellowships & Scholarships Committee, University of South Carolina (member)
2017-Present Palmetto Health USC Orthopedic Research Committee
2017-Present EXSC Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Department of Exercise Science
2018-2019 Blatt PE Center Presidents Advisory Committee
2018 Arnold School of Public Health, Ad Hoc, Promotion Committee for Clinical Faculty (Chair)
2015-2016 College of Education, Ad Hoc Strategic Planning Committee
2014-2016 Academic Quality Assurance Committee, College of Education, University of South Carolina (Chair)
2009-2016 USC Office of Research and Economic Development (ORED). Promising Investigator Research Award Committee Member
2008-2012 USC Task Force—Healthy Carolina
2008-2012 College of Education, Grant Review Committee
2006-2009 Faculty Mentor, Grace Jordan McFadden Professors Program, University of South Carolina
2004-2007 Basic Programs and Governance Committee, University of South Carolina
2000-2007 Faculty Advisor, Carolina Association of Student Trainers, University of South Carolina
2001-2004 Faculty Senator, University of South Carolina
2000-2002 Faculty Rep, Faculty Affairs Committee, University of South Carolina

Invited Speaker **(International)**

Mensch, JM. (2015). Athletic Training Education in the United States. Hosted at the University of Athens, in Athens, Greece.

Mensch, JM. (2010). Sports Medicine for the Young Athlete: Management and Prevention of Common Youth Injuries. Institute for Western Surgery. Hosted at the American International School, Guangzhou, China

Mensch, JM. (2010). The Role of the Athletic Trainer in Managing and Preventing Sports Injuries. Institute for Western Surgery. Hosted at the Leeden Hotel, Guangzhou, China

(National)

Grudzinski-Hall, M, **Mensch, J**, Jones, J. (2020). Creating Faculty Champions: An Education Abroad Certification Series. Presented at the 16th annual FORUM on Education Abroad conference.

Mensch, J. (2016). The Athletic Trainer's Role in Youth Sports and Middle School Athletics: Insights on Appropriate Coverage, Injury Data, Funding, and Available Resources. National Athletic Trainers' Association (NATA) Annual Meeting and Symposium, Baltimore, MD.

Mensch, J. (2013). The Impact of Athletic Trainers in a Military Setting. National Athletic Trainers' Association (NATA) Annual Meeting and Symposium, Las Vegas, NV.

Guy, J., & **Mensch, J.** (2010). Developing a Comprehensive Pediatric Sports Medicine Program". National Athletic Trainers' Association (NATA) Annual Meeting and Symposium, Philadelphia, PA.

Klossner, J., Pitney, W., & **Mensch, J.** (2009). "Recruiting, Preparing and Retaining Quality Athletic Trainers: An Administrator's Guide to Understanding Professional Socialization". National Athletic Trainers' Association (NATA) Annual Meeting and Symposium, San Antonio, TX.

Mensch, J., Dompier, T., & Murphy, J. (2009). "The Impact of Athletic Trainers on Health Outcomes in Basic Combat Training". National Athletic Trainers' Association (NATA) Annual Meeting and Symposium, San Antonio, TX.

Mensch, J., Dompier, T., & McGuire, B. (2008). "Successful Integration of Certified Athletic Trainers into the Military". National Athletic Trainers' Association (NATA) Annual Meeting and Symposium, St. Louis, MO.

DeWitt, T., & **Mensch, J.** (2007). "Career Opportunities in the Military-(Armed Forces Athletic Trainers' Society). National Athletic Trainers' Association (NATA) Annual Meeting and Symposium, Anaheim, CA

(Regional)

Mensch, J. (2013). International Athletic Training: A Different Perspective. Presentation at student program for the MAATA Meeting, Greenville, SC.

Prentice B., Fisher A., & **Mensch J.** (2011). *Graduate School Decision Making*. Presentation at student program for the MAATA Annual Meeting, Reston, VA.

Mensch, J. (2009). “Alternative Career Options for Athletic Trainers”. Mid-Atlantic Athletic Trainers’ Association (MAATA) Annual Conference and Symposium, Virginia Beach, VA

Mensch, J. (2007). “Psychosocial issues and the athletic training professional”. Mid-Atlantic Athletic Trainers’ Association (MAATA) Annual Conference and Symposium, Virginia Beach, VA

(State)

Mensch, J. (2019). “Career Paths in Sports Medicine” SC HOSA State Leadership Conference, Charleston, SC

Mensch, J. (2009). “Implementing Evidence-Based Sports Medicine into Middle and High School Athletics. Richland School District One Annual Coaches Convocation, Columbia, SC.

Mensch, J. (2007). “Hand Holding-Or a Better Way to Educate”—Clinical Education Issues. South Carolina Athletic Trainers’ Association (SCATA) Annual Conference, Columbia, SC

Mensch, J. (2007). “Youth Sport Injuries: Little League Elbow” Irmo-Chapin Recreation Commission, (Seven Oaks Park), Irmo, SC.

Mensch, J. (2007). “Cervical Spine Injuries in Youth Sports”. Irmo-Chapin Recreation Commission, (Crooked Creek Park) Chapin, SC

Mensch, J. (2006). “Sports Concussions”. SC Parks and Recreation Directors Annual Convention, Myrtle Beach, SC

Mensch, J. (2006). “Cervical Spine Injuries in Youth Sports”. Irmo-Chapin Recreation Commission, (Seven Oaks Park) Irmo, SC

Mensch, J. (2006). “Factors Associated with Preventing Heat Illness”. Richland School District One Annual Coaches Convocation, Columbia, SC.

Mensch, J. (2006). “The Glass is Half-Full: How You Can Influence Future Professionals”. SCATA Annual Conference & Symposium, Columbia, SC.

Harkins, K., & **Mensch, J.** (2005). “Clinical Crossover: Is the NATABOC Examination Realistic”. SCATA Annual Conference & Symposium, Columbia, South Carolina

Mensch, J. (2003). “Prevention and Treatment of Common Athletic Injuries” ACSM Health/Fitness Instructor Workshop, Columbia, SC

State/Community Service

2020	Teacher of the Year committee, Lexington-Richland School District 5
2018-Present	Chair, Ethnic Diversity Advisory Committee, South Carolina Athletic Trainers’ Association (SCATA)
2019-Present	Title IX Advisory Committee, Lexington-Richland School District 5

2018-Present Title IX Advisory Committee, Dutch Fork High School
2015-Present Chair, School Improvement Council, Dutch Fork High School
2015-Present Parents Advisory Committee for Lexington-Richland School District 5
2014-2016 President, Quail Valley Swim & Racquet Club
2014-2016 Academic Advisory Board, Spring Hill High School
2004-Present Magnet Program Committee (Advisor), Richland School District Two

AWARDS/HONORS

2017 **Athletic Training Service Award**
National Athletic Trainers' Association

2016 **Outstanding School District Volunteer**
District 5 of Lexington and Richland County, SC

2015 **Outstanding High School Partner**
District 5 of Lexington and Richland County, SC

2013 **College of Education Outstanding Research Award**
University of South Carolina,

2009 **Young Alumni Achievement Award**
Department of Kinesiology, Temple University

2009 **Fort Jackson Deputy Commanders Coin**
United States Army

1997 **Athletic Hall of Fame Induction**
Upper Perkiomen High School

MEMBERSHIPS

National Athletic Trainers Association (Member #: 913069)
Mid-Atlantic Athletic Trainers' Association
South Carolina Athletic Trainers' Association

CERTIFICATIONS

NATA Certification (1991-Present) Cert #: 049202468
SC-DHEC: #470
NPI#: 1659626232
American Heart Association: Healthcare Provider Certification