

CURRICULUM VITAE

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General Information

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

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Formal Education

University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, Milwaukee, Wisconsin (Anticipated 2026)

Master's Degree of Rehabilitation Sciences and Technology

Intervention and Consultation in Sport and Performance Psychology

Advisor: Dr. Barbara B. Meyer, Ph. D., CMPC

University of Wisconsin – Platteville, Platteville, Wisconsin (2024)

Bachelor of Arts, Psychology

Associates of Business Administration

Emphasis: Substance Abuse Counseling

Advisor: Dr. Christopher Wilbur, Ph. D.

Fellowships & Scholarships

1. Chancellor's Graduate Student Award (2024-2025). College of Health Professions & Sciences, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Awarded \$3,700.
2. Mike Kabanica Scholarship (2020). Wisconsin Youth Soccer Association. Awarded \$1,000.

Academic Honors

1. Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WIAC) Scholar-Athlete Runner Up (2023)
2. UW-Platteville Women's Soccer Scholar-Athlete Award (2023)
3. Dean's List – LAE at UW-Platteville (Spring 2024)

4. Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WIAC) All-Academic Team (2023).
5. Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WIAC) All-Academic Team (2021).
6. Dean's List – LAE at UW-Platteville (Spring 2021).
7. Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WIAC) All-Academic Team (2020).
8. Dean's List – LAE at UW-Platteville (Fall 2020)

Professional Presentations

1. **Peterson, V.**, Green, O., & Halfmann, K., (18 December, 2023). *What is the effect of sexualized images on social media?* UW-Platteville Behavioral Research Symposium, Platteville, WI.
2. **Peterson, V.**, Breckenridge, R., Stout, C., Navarro, K., (12 October, 2022). *Mental health awareness in student-athletes.* UW-Platteville Sharpen the Axe Coach Development Program, Platteville, WI.
3. **Peterson, V.**, Breckenridge, R., Stout, C., Navarro, K., (18 April, 2022). *Mental health awareness in student-athletes.* UW-Platteville Sharpen the Axe Coach Development Program, Platteville, WI.
4. **Peterson, V.**, Navarro, K., (25 March, 2022) *Mental health awareness.* UW-Platteville Pioneer Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (PSAAC), Platteville, WI.

Professional Experience

1. Founder of the Mental Health & Well-Being of Student Athletes Committee, UW-Platteville Athletics and PSAAC, Platteville, WI (April 2022).
Duties: Prepare and present the goals of the committee, find funding when needed for activities, organize meetings and information, and solidify group members.
2. President of Mental Health & Well-Being of Student Athletes Committee, UW-Platteville Athletics, Platteville, WI. (2022-2024).
Duties: Organize guest speaking opportunities to the athletics coaches at UW-Platteville, organize mental health awareness games within athletics, work with non-profits, such as the Green Bandana Project to implement on campus, lead board members through mental health awareness projects across campus, console student-athletes coming forward with mental health issues and ensure they are being provided with the proper care.
3. Pioneer Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (PSAAC) Executive Board Member, UW-Platteville Athletics, Platteville, WI (2022-2024).

Duties: Prepare and present information to the PSAAC members in monthly meetings, communicate between athletic administration and student-athletes, organize activities for athletics such as the Green Bandana Project, organize information from PSAAC members.

4. Pioneer Leadership Institute Rising Pioneers Mentor, UW-Platteville Athletics, Platteville, WI (2022-2024).

Duties: Work with freshmen student-athletes to become familiar and welcomed within Pioneer athletics, organize interactive activities, encourage participation and attendance, and organize helpful guest speakers to enrich the experience of athletes.

5. Paraprofessional, St. Mark's Youth Enrichment, Dubuque, IA (January to May 2024).

Duties: Work with at-risk youth at an after-school program to ensure the safety of each child and enrich their lives to the best of our abilities. Organize activities to help the children get involved and learn more about their lives and communities. Become a Mandatory Reporter in Iowa, such as child laws and warning signs of abuse. Mediate conflicts between children and provide opportunities to grow.