

# Exercise and Sport Sciences



- Chris Rodriguez, MS, LAT, ATC
- Graduated from: Texas State University
- Specializing in: Athletic Training

Cumulative Project: “Self-Efficacy with High-Fidelity Simulations in Athletic Training Students”

University of Central Arkansas  
B.S. in Athletic Training  
B.S. in Psychology  
B.S. in Health Sciences

# Family & Consumer Sciences



- Kimberley Sartain, EdD
- Graduated from: Harding University
- Specializing in: Career and Technical Education in Early Adolescence and Young Adulthood

Dr. Sartain's research interests center upon student achievement in Career and Technical Education as it relates to mathematics, reading, science, and whole child education. She actively assists teachers across the state with implementing new curriculum and learning strategies. In addition, she has made numerous contributions to the profession by providing professional development at educational cooperatives and state conferences. She currently serves on the ARVA Advisory Committee and the Post-Secondary Division of the Arkansas Career and Technical Education Awards Committee. Outside of her work at the university, she serves on the Board of Directors for the Cleburne County Historical Society and assists with the development of educational displays and editor in chief of journal publications.

# Health Sciences



- Denise Demers, PhD
- Graduated from: Southern Illinois University Carbondale
- Specializing in: Health Education

# Nursing



- Janet Fletcher, MSN, RN
- Specializing in: Medical Surgical, Diabetes education, postpartum

# Nursing



- Penny Dodson, DNP, RN-BC
- Specializing in: Medical surgical, critical care, utilization review, PACU, research, and nursing informatics.

# Nursing



- Andrea Taylor-Garza, MSN, RN
- Graduate from: BSN from Arkansas Tech University, MSN from Walden University
- Specializing in: Medical Surgical, Otherpedics, MSICU, Long term care, community health, Leadership management, and education.

# Nursing



- Brandis Wheat, MSN, APRN, CPNP-BC
- Graduate from: BSN from Arkansas Tech University , ADN from Baptist Health Schools in Little Rock
- Specializing in: Mental Health, Surgery, and Pediatrics

# Occupational Therapy



- Ashley McClain, OTD
- Graduated from: University of Central Arkansas
- Specializing in: OT

Prior to attending occupational therapy school, Dr. McClain worked as a Case Manager for adults with intellectual disabilities. In this role she discovered her passion for occupational therapy. She has a passion for working with the adult and geriatric populations and intends to continue gaining clinical experience in adult settings.

# Occupational Therapy



- January Schultz
- Graduated from: University of Central Arkansas
- Specializing in: OT

# Occupational Therapy



- Kelly Hartwick
- Graduated from: University of Central Arkansas
- Specializing in: OT

Kelly Hartwick is 1998 graduate from the University of Central Arkansas. Since graduation, she has practiced in a variety of practice areas including school systems, hippotherapy, skilled nursing facilities, acute care and outpatient therapy. For the past 16 years, her primary focus has been in adult inpatient rehab at Conway Regional Rehabilitation Hospital. Ms. Hartwick's area of expertise include neurological rehabilitation and low vision. She received her NDT certification in 2005 and has used those skills in treating clients suffering from stroke and other neurological impairments over the years. She has served as a fieldwork educator for 15+ years and has had the opportunity to share her knowledge and passion for occupational therapy with fieldwork students.

# Psychology & Counseling



- Mollie A. Price-Blackshear, PhD
- Graduated from: University of Missouri, Columbia
- Specializing in: Social/Personality Psychology

Mollie attended Arkansas State University, Jonesboro for one year and the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville for three years, where she earned a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology with a minor in Music in May 2013. She was an active member of the Razorback Marching Band and also was inducted into the Phi Beta Kappa Honors Society.

Mollie's professional affiliations include the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, and the Society for the Teaching of Psychology. Mollie has moved back to Arkansas and has joined the faculty in the Department of Psychology and Counseling at the University of Central Arkansas in Conway, AR beginning in August of 2020.

# Psychology & Counseling



- Caitlin Masterson, PhD
- Graduated from: University of Nebraska
- Specializing in: Behavioral Neuroscience

Dr. Masterson's research focuses on traumatic brain injury, with an emphasis in sport-related concussion, and she's currently exploring statistical models to characterize and predict tackling safety and performance. Dr. Masterson will be teaching research methods lab, cognitive psychology, and physiological psychology. She looks forward to working with students and seeing them get excited about how research design and statistics can help them answer their own research questions. Dr. Masterson can't wait to become a UCA Bear and enjoy all that Arkansas has to offer for her, her husband, Benjamin, and her greyhound, Louie.