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Education:

BS (Exercise Science), Northeast Missouri State
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Research Expertise:

Driver Education

My recent research has been in Driver Education. Along with other faculty members we are considering the parental influence on driving. We have brought parents and teens together to discuss the Graduated Drivers License and benefits of working with their teen during the driving process. The project is currently funded by State Farm Insurance.

Currently, I am working as the technical advisor with a team of other driving professionals on standards for driver education that should be implemented within the next two years in the State of New Jersey. The document is titled New Jersey Driver Education Curriculum Guide.

This past year I taught a research methodology course to undergraduates. The students and I completed a class research project on food insecurity and college students as did another professor and his class. We were very interested in the results from our classes that a study on a larger scale was initiated. Along with other Rowan University faculty and personnel the research at the college level has been approved and will begin this school year. College students across the country are being impacted by the food they choose and the food they can afford. The research investigates the choices students make and possible solutions.

Member of:

American Driver Training Safety Education Association