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**College of Health and Human Services**

*2013 Faculty Research Profiles*

# Dear Friends and Colleagues,



The College of Health and Human Services is proud to present its **2013 Faculty Research Profiles**. The purpose of this resource is to foster an increased awareness of the research expertise housed in our academic departments, centers and institutes. We envision that the **2013 Faculty Research Profiles** will serve as a bridge to exploring new collaborations and partnerships that will assist in addressing the critical health and human services issues in the region. While each department, center and institute is unique and distinctive, we share one commitment: Live Well Central California.

Sincerely,

*Jody Hironaka-Juteau, Interim Dean*  
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## 2013 Faculty Research Profiles

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- Department of Kinesiology
- Department of Nursing
- Department of Physical Therapy
- Department of Public Health
- Department of Recreation Administration
- Department of Social Work Education/Gerontology
- Central California Center for Health and Human Services
- Central California Center for Excellence in Nursing
- Central California Children's Institute
- Central California Social Welfare Evaluation, Research and Training Center
- Central California Sports Sciences Institute
- Central Valley Health Policy Institute

# 2013 Faculty Research Profiles



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- Ph.D. Health Promotion and Wellness, Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions
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**Research Interests**

- Physical activity for the prevention and treatment of chronic diseases
- Prevention and physical rehabilitation of musculoskeletal injury
- Clinical exercise physiology



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- B.S.N. Nursing, Cornell University-New York Hospital
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**Research Interests:**

- Healthcare workforce
- Healthcare professions education
- Distance education



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**Research Interests:**

- Service delivery
- Academic achievement
- Cochlear implants and sign language



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- M.A. Sociology, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
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**Research Interests:**

- Social network theory and analyses
- Homelessness
- At-risk youth
- Community based participatory research
- Substance use



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**Research Interests:**

- Health disparities
- Mental health



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- NP student community preceptor models
- New grad NPs
- Obstetrics and gynecology



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- M.A. Sociology, University of North Dakota
- B.A. Sociology, University of North Dakota

**Research Interests:**

- Racial relations
- Social determinants of health
- Health disparity
- Evaluation
- Community needs assessment



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- B.A. Deaf Studies California State University, Northridge

**Research Interests:**

- Leadership
- Technology
- Deaf studies
- Sign language interpreting
- Mentoring
- Online education



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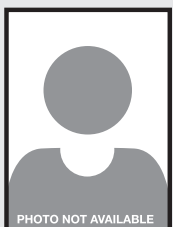
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- B.A. Linguistics, Yale University

**Research Interests:**

- Inequity in health and well-being
- Place, race/ethnicity, and public policy
- Financing public health and personal health: local, county, and state infrastructure
- Universal, sustainable, and efficient national health policies
- Eldercare policies and programs
- Adolescent development, teen pregnancy prevention, substance abuse prevention



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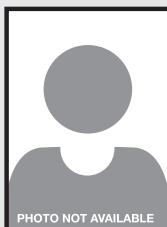
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- Pediatric audiology
- Cochlear implants



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### Degrees Held:

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- Licentiate, Social Work, University of Tampere, Finland
- M.S. International Relations-Development Studies, University of Tampere, Finland
- B.A. English Literature, Reed College, Portland, Oregon

### Research Interests:

- Multiculturalism and cultural diversity in global social work education
- Migration
- Addiction and harm reduction
- LGBTQ issues in social work
- Social memory, conflict and reconciliation



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- M.A. Exercise Science, California State University, Fresno
- B.A. Special Major: Biology/Physical Ed & Human Performance, California State University, Fresno

### Research Interests:

- Fitness and wellness
- Applied exercise science: sport specific



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### Degrees Held:

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- M.A. Adult Education, East Carolina University
- B.A. Psychology, East Carolina University

### Research Interests:

- Language development of deaf children
- Social development of deaf children
- Literacy development of deaf children
- ASL/English bilingual education
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- B.A. Religion, Azusa Pacific College (University)

### Research Interests:

- Elders with lifelong and acquired disabilities
- Grandparents raising their grandchildren
- Elder stories: aging matters
- Elders in the LGBT community



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### Degrees Held:

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### Research Interests:

- Increasing the diversity of healthcare professionals in California
- Impact of transitional to practice programs for new graduates
- Increasing the number of minority nurse leaders in California



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- M.P.A. Public Administration, California State University, Dominguez Hills
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### Research Interests:

- Grant writing and development
- Project and program development
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- Sustainability
- Quality improvement



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- M.A. Exercise Physiology, California State University, Fresno
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### Research Interests:

- Development of teaching pedagogies
- Utilizing standardized patients in schools of nursing
- Transition from student nurse to registered nurse
- The implementation of active/learner centered methodologies
- Holistic approach to care of the diabetic patient



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### Degrees Held:

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- B.S. University of New Hampshire

### Research Interests:

- Collaborative leadership
- Service learning
- Research methods



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### Research Interests:

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- Aging/adult protective services
- Organizational change



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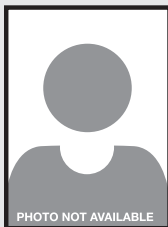
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- Child Welfare
- Administration and organizational change



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### Degrees Held:

- Ph.D. Speech Pathology, University of Oregon
- M.A. Early Childhood Special Ed./Speech Pathology, University of Oregon
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- Adult speech and language disorders



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- M.A. Human Kinetics, University of Ottawa
- Bachelor of Education - Physical Education, University of Ottawa
- Bachelor of Physical Education - Honors, University of Ottawa

### Research Interests:

- Applied sport psychology intervention
- Sport psychology with high school athletes
- Stress and coping
- Sport psychology curriculum development



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### Research Interests:

- Healthcare simulation
- Interprofessional simulation
- Performance assessment/evaluation



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### Degrees Held:

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### Research Interests:

- Talent development
- Youth sports
- High performance sport
- Sport coaching



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- M.S. Conservation Biology and Environmental Science, University of Hawaii, Hilo
- M.A. Deaf Education, Gallaudet University
- B.A. Biology and Secondary Education, Gallaudet University

### Research Interests:

- Deaf education
- Content area literacy
- Underrepresented populations in STEM
- Bilingual education



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- Credentialed School Nurse, California State University, Fresno

**Research Interests:**

- Adolescent diabetes
- Cultural diversity in healthcare
- Minorities and higher education



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**Research Interests:**

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- Performance enhancement
- Stress management



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- M.S.W. Social Work, Our Lady of the Lake University
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**Research Interests:**

- Education
- Drugs & alcohol
- Program evaluation
- Developmental disabilities



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- B.S. Physical Therapy, California State University, Fresno

**Research Interests:**

- Language and cultural barriers in health care, emphasis on physical therapy
- Isokinetic norms for the upper extremity
- Functional applications of electrical stimulation in clinical practice



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- Sc.D. Maternal and Child Health, Johns Hopkins University
- Graduate Certificate Infant-Parent Mental Health, University of Massachusetts, Boston
- B.S. Developmental Psychology, Howard University

**Research Interests:**

- Effects of infant-caregiver relationships on infant mental health
- Effects of parenting styles and sensory profiles on children's mental health
- Developing community systems of care for children birth to three





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- M.S.P.H. Health Administration, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- B.S. Conservation of Natural Resources, University of California, Berkeley

**Research Interests:**

- American Indians and cancer management
- Community health workers (Promotores)
- Improving health services delivery to underserved populations
- Health disparities
- Women's health



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- B.S. Food and Biotechnology, Yonsei University, Korea

**Research Interests:**

- Exposure assessment
- Air pollution, air quality
- Maternal and children's exposure assessment
- Mapping time-location data
- Traffic related air pollutants
- Drinking water systems and food safety



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- M.S.W. Social Work, Washington University
- B.S.W. Social Work, Kathmandu University

**Research Interests:**

- Social development, poverty, institutions, the "middle class"
- Geo-spatial mapping (GIS) — mapping poverty, health and social disparities
- Indigenous peoples and self-governance
- Equanimity, universality and diversity



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**Research Interests:**

- Psychology of sport injury
- Performance psychology in sport and exercise
- Children and adolescents in sport and exercise
- Physical education pedagogy



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- M.S.W. Social Work, California State University, Fresno
- B.S. Criminology, California State University, Fresno

**Research Interests:**

- Collaboration
- Juvenile justice
- Higher education leadership and service learning
- Mentoring
- LGBTQ elder care



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- Child language disorders
- Autism
- Augmentative and alternative communication
- Literacy acquisition



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### Research Interests:

- Aquatic fitness and older adults
- Fitness assessment in the aquatic environment
- Water safety
- Elementary physical education



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- Mentoring
- NCLEX pass rates
- Student leadership



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- Equity and the law
- Sport art law
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### Research Interests:

- Palliative care
- End of life care and the mentally challenged
- Spirituality and nursing care
- Curriculum development



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- M.A. Gerontology, University of Massachusetts, Boston
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### Research Interests:

- Health care disparities and access to care
- Elder abuse
- Program evaluation



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### Research Interests:

- Social welfare policy
- Human services organizations
- Quantitative research methods
- Child welfare policy and practice
- Central California human services issues



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- M.S. Athletic Training, Illinois State University
- B.S. Athletic Training, University of Central Missouri

### Research Interests:

- Prevention and treatment of shoulder injuries
- Orthopedic outcomes
- Manual therapy techniques



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- M.A. Exercise Physiology, University of Maryland, College Park
- B.A. Physical Education, University of Puerto Rico, Mayagüez

### Research Interests:

- Exercise efficiency and its association to the surface EMG power spectrum
- Exercise-induced fatigue and changes to the surface EMG power spectrum
- Power-velocity relationships of intact human skeletal muscle during cycle ergometry



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- M.A. Therapeutic Recreation, Central Michigan University
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### Research Interests:

- Inclusive recreation
- Youth development
- Pedagogy
- Accessible tourism



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- M.A. Educational Psychology, University of Illinois at Urbana
- B.A. Mathematics and Computers, Antioch College

### Research Interests:

- Parent education
- Education of deaf and hard of hearing children
- Fundraising and development



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- M.S. Health Education, Penn State
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Dominguez Hills

### Research Interests:

- Global health
- Adolescent health
- Cultural competence
- Health literacy



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- International health
- Alternative medicine and holistic health
- Hispanic health
- Hmong health



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- M.A. Speech-Language Pathology, California State University, Fresno
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### Research Interests:

- Efficacy of speech therapy with deaf and hard of hearing individuals
- Treatment for individuals with traumatic brain injury
- Assessment and treatment of voice disorders



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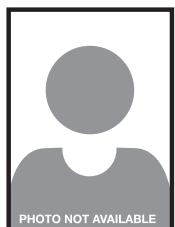
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### Research Interests:

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### Research Interests:

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### Research Interests:

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- Knee and ankle injuries
- Running injuries and prevention
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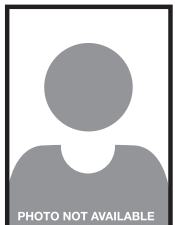
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- Challenge courses and outcomes
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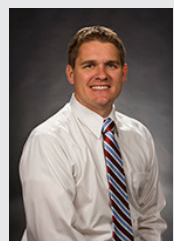
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**Research Interests:**

- Natural resource management and conservation
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- Impact of religion on health outcomes



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