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EDUCATION

Training Programs

Johns Hopkins University Summer Session Program in Biostatistics, July 2002

University of Michigan Summer Session Program in Epidemiology, July 2001

University of Michigan Summer Session Program in Epidemiology, July 2000

Ph.D. University of Maryland, August 1978

Major area: Socio-cultural Aspects of Physical Activity

Support Areas: History of Sport, Research Design and Statistics

Dissertation: The Sport Participation Effect on Educational

Aspirations: An Application of Path Analytical Modeling

Techniques

M.A.

Ohio State University, August 1975

Major area: Sociological Aspects of Physical Activity

Minor area: History of Sport

B.A.

Queens College, City University of New York, June 1974

Physical Education Departmental Honors, (1974)

New York State Regents Scholarship, (1971-74)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1989-Present	Professor of Kinesiology
2005-2008	Professor of American Ethnic Studies
2001-2003	Professor of Kinesiology and Coordinator of Graduate Studies
1989-1991	Assistant Department Head, Kansas State University
1987-1991	Coordinator of Graduate Studies and Research, Kansas State University
1983-1989	Associate Professor in Physical Education, Kansas State University

1978-1982	Assistant Professor in Physical Education, Kansas State University
1975-1978	Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Maryland
1974-1975	Graduate Teaching Assistant, Ohio State University
1974	City-Wide Coordinator of the National Junior Tennis League, Columbus, Ohio

PUBLICATIONS

Books/monographs

7. **McElroy, Mary.** *Resistance to exercise: A social analysis of inactivity.* Champaign, Illinois: Human Kinetics. 2002
6. **McElroy, Mary.** (Ed.) *Border crossings: sports, bodies and the third millennium.* Toronto: North American Society for the Sociology of Sport. 1997.
5. Bryant, James & **McElroy, Mary.** *Sociological dynamics of sport and exercise.* Englewood, Colorado: Morton Publishing. 1997. Transferred to Wadsworth/2000.
4. Bryant, James & **McElroy, Mary.** *Instructor's manual for Sociological Dynamics of Sport and Exercise.* Englewood, Colorado: Morton Publishing, 1997. Transferred to Wadsworth/2000.
3. **McElroy, Mary** & Miller, Dwight. *An assessment of sport-related activities of active-duty, military personnel.* SJA Office: Fort Riley, Kansas. 1987.
2. **McElroy, Mary** & Kirkendall, Don. *Social-psychological characteristics of disadvantaged youth enrolled in the National Youth Sports Program.* Department of Health, Education and Welfare & The National Collegiate Athletic Association, 1981.
1. Vander Velden, Lee & **McElroy, Mary.** *Life quality among selected Department of Justice employees.* Washington, D.C. Washington Printing Office: Department of Justice. 1978.

Books in Progress

3. Scientific Racism and African American Health
2. All Work and No Play: Health Perspectives in Balancing Work and Family Roles
1. Organized Sport and Popular Culture in Early Modern London. (First draft completed)

Book Chapters/Reference Book Entries

27. **McElroy, Mary.** Don Imus's racist remarks. In K. Rasmussen (Ed.) *Great events from history: modern Scandals.* Pasadena, Calif.: Salem Press (2009).

26. **McElroy, Mary.** Tour de France is rocked by doping scandal. In K. Rasmussen (Ed.) *Great events from history: modern Scandals*. Pasadena, Calif.: Salem Press (2009).
25. **McElroy, Mary.** (2009) Sociology of exercise and physical activity in G. Wilson (Ed.) *Exploring exercise science*. New York: McGraw Hill. pp. 128-139.
24. **McElroy, Mary.** (2008) A sociohistorical analysis of U.S. youth physical activity and sedentary behavior. In A. Smith & S. Biddle (Eds) *Youth physical activity and sedentary behavior: challenges and solutions*. Champaign, Ill. Human Kinetics. pp. 59-78.
23. **McElroy, Mary** (2008) "Frank Robinson, baseball's first African American manager." In C. Moose (Ed.) *Great lives from history: The 20th Century*. Pasadena, Calif: Salem Press.
22. **McElroy, Mary** (2008) "Pete Sampras. Greek American tennis champion." In C. Moose (Ed.) *Great lives from history: The 20th Century*. Pasadena, Calif: Salem Press.
21. **McElroy, Mary.** (2007) "African-Americans" In T. Irons-Georges. (Ed.) *The eighties in America*. Pasadena, Calif: Salem Press.
20. **McElroy, Mary.** (2007) "Mothers against drunk driving (MADD)" In T. Irons-Georges. (Ed.) *The eighties in America*. Pasadena, Calif: Salem Press.
19. **McElroy, Mary.** (2007) "Smoking and tobacco" In T. Irons-Georges. (Ed.) *The eighties in America*. Pasadena, Calif: Salem Press.
18. **McElroy, Mary** (2007) "Tiger Woods becomes world's top rated golfer " In C. Moose (Ed.) *Great events from history: The Twentieth Century 1971-2000*. Pasadena, Calif: Salem Press.
17. **McElroy, Mary** (2007) "World Health Organization sets a goal of health for all by the year 2000" In C. Moose (Ed.) *Great events from history: The Twentieth Century 1971-2000*. Pasadena, Calif: Salem Press.
16. **McElroy, Mary.** (2006) "American tennis players, Billie Jean King and Chris Evert." In J.C. Super. (Ed.) *The seventies in America*. Pasadena, Calif: Salem Press.
15. **McElroy, Mary.** (2006) "Golf in the 70s" In Super, J.C. (Ed.) *The seventies in America*. Pasadena, Calif: Salem Press.
14. **McElroy, Mary.** (2006) "Health care in the United States" In J.C. Super. (Ed.) *The seventies in America*. Pasadena, Calif: Salem Press.
13. **McElroy, Mary.** (2006) Jack LaLanne. In J.C. Super (Ed.) *The fifties in America*. Pasadena, Calif.: Salem Press.

12. **McElroy, Mary.** (2005) "Smoking and tobacco". In J.C. Super. *The fifties in America*. Pasadena, Calif.: Salem Press.
11. **McElroy, Mary** (2005) "Health-care systems in the United States" In J.C. Super. (Ed.) *The fifties in America*. Pasadena, Calif.: Salem Press.
10. **McElroy, Mary.** "Golf in the 1950s." In J.C. Super. (Ed.) *The fifties in America*. Pasadena, Calif.: Salem Press.
9. Kilgore, Lon & **McElroy, Mary.** (1997) "The media and its impact on social attitudes toward physical activity. In L. Kilgore, (Ed.) *Dynamics of sport and exercise: physical activity from the cell to society*. Edina, Minnesota: Burgess Publishing. pp.129-135.
8. **McElroy, Mary.** (1995) Qualitative research, in Hyllegard, Randy, Mood, Dale & Morrow, James R. Jr. *Interpreting research in sport and exercise*. St. Louis: Mosby Publishing. pp.189-204.
7. Cartwright, Kent & **McElroy, Mary.** (1995) The appeal of baseball in American culture, In Singh, A., Skidmore, M., & Sequeira, I. (Eds.) *American studies today: An introduction to methods and perspectives*. New Delhi: Creative Books. pp. 434-439. Reprinted in Twentieth Century Literature Criticism, Vol 57, Gale Press, 2000.
6. **McElroy, Mary.**(1991) Athletes displaying their lives: The emergence of the sport autobiography, in Umphlett, Wiley (Ed.) *The achievement of American sport literature: A critical appraisal*. Cranbury, New Jersey: Associated University Presses. pp.165-183.
5. **McElroy, Mary.** Sport Biographies, in Moore, Chris (Ed.) *Twentieth-century sport Champions*. Pasadena, California: Salem Press, 1991
4. **McElroy, Mary.**(1990) The dynamics of sport in American society: Some thoughts on experiencing sociology of sport in the classroom, In Vander Werken, D (Ed.) *Sport in the classroom: Teaching sport-related courses in the humanities*. Rutherford, New Jersey: Farleigh Dickinson University Press. pp. 187-204.
3. Cartwright, Kent & **McElroy, Mary.** (1988) Sports and dialectics in A separate peace. In Bandy, S. (Ed.) *Coroebus triumphs: The alliance of sport and the humanities*. San Diego: San Diego State University Press, 1988, pp. 85-97.
2. **McElroy, Mary.** (1981) Models and their application to non-experimental designs in physical education. In R. Cox & R. Serfess. (Eds.) *Symposium Papers*. Reston, Virginia: American Alliance of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance. pp. 70-76.
1. **McElroy, Mary.** (1981) Identifying causal relationships in physical education research. In R. Cox & R. Serfess, (Eds.) *Symposium papers*. Reston, Virginia: American Alliance of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, pp. 62-64.

Refereed Journal Articles

22. Brittain, Danielle, Gyurcsik, Nancy, McElroy, Mary & Hillard, Sara. Self-regulation of physical activity in adult women with arthritis: Do perceived barriers matter? *Health Psychology* Currently under review.
21. Brittain, Danielle, Gyurcsik, Nancy, & **McElroy, Mary**. (2009) Perceived barriers to physical activity among adult lesbians. *Women and Sport and Physical Activity Journal*, 17, 2, 68-77.
20. Brittain, Danielle, Gyurcsik, Nancy, Aaron, Deborah., & **McElroy, Mary**. (2006) Barriers to moderate physical activity in adult lesbians. *Women and Health*, Vol. 43, (1): 75-92.
19. **McElroy, Mary**. (2001) Sport and the study of the popular voice. *Journal of Sport & Social Issues*, 9, (3): 121-133.
18. Cartwright, Kent & **McElroy, Mary**. (1996) Sport, game and the failure of innocence in the Catcher in the Rye. *Aethlon: The Journal of Sport Literature*, 8, (1): 1-12.
17. Shaw, Jeff, Dzewaltowski, David & **McElroy, Mary**. (1992) Self efficacy and causal attributions as mediators of psychological momentum during a basketball free-throw competition. *Journal of Exercise & Sport Psychology*, 14 (2): 134-147.
16. **McElroy, Mary**. (1990) Organized sporting contests in the early English professional theater. *Canadian Journal of Sport History*, 21 (1): 30-48.
15. Caruso, Christina, Dzewaltowski., David, Gill, Diane, & **McElroy, Mary**. (1990) Psychological and physiological changes in competitive state anxiety during competitive success and failure. *Journal of Exercise & Sport Psychology*, 12 (1): 6-20.
14. McAuley, Edward, Duncan, Terry & **McElroy, Mary**. (1989) Self-efficacy cognitions and causal attributions for children's motor performance. *Journal of Genetic Psychology*, 150 (1): 65-73.
13. **McElroy, Mary** & Cartwright, Kent. (1986) Public fencing contests on the Elizabethan stage. *Journal of Sport History*, 13 (3): 193-211.
12. Cartwright, Kent & **McElroy, Mary**. (1985) The appeal of baseball in Malamud's The Natural. *Journal of American Culture*, 8 (2), 47-56. (Recipient of Carl Bode Award for published research: second place)
11. Cartwright, Kent & **McElroy, Mary**. (1983) Expectation, true play and the duel in Hamlet. *Arete: The Journal of Sport Literature*, 1, 39-56.
10. **McElroy, Mary**. (1983) Parent-child relations and orientations toward sport. *Sex Roles: A*

Journal of Research, 2, 997-1004.

9. **McElroy, Mary.** (1982) CConsequences of perceived parental pressure on the self-esteem of youth sport participants. *American Corrective Therapy Journal*, 6, 164-167.

8. **McElroy, Mary & Kirkendall, Don.** (1981) CConflict in perceived parent/child sport ability judgements. *Journal of Sport Psychology*, 3, 244-247.

7. **McElroy, Mary.** (1981) A comparison of sport and non-sport occupational aspirations among disadvantaged youth. *Journal of Sport Psychology*, 3, 58-68.

6. **McElroy, Mary & Kirkendall, Don.** (1980) CSignificant others and professionalized sport attitudes. *Research Quarterly*, 51, 645-653.

5. **McElroy, Mary.** (1980) CSchool sport socialization: A test of differential effects for disadvantaged youth. *Journal of Sport Psychology*, 2 (2), 115-123.

4. **McElroy, Mary & Willis, Joe D.** (1979) Women and the achievement conflict in sport. C*Journal of Sport Psychology*, 1, (3), 241-247.

3. **McElroy, Mary.** (1979) Sport and educational aspirations: An explicit consideration of academic and sport value climates. *Research Quarterly*, 50, (2), 241-248.

2. **McElroy, Mary and Dotson, Charles.** (1978) A causal modeling strategy for determining the effects of sport participation on college plans. *Sociological Research*, VIII (1), 164-169.

1. **McElroy, Mary.** (1977) Some negative consequences of sport mobility: An application of status inconsistency to athletes. C*Sociological Research*, VII, (1), 288-293.

Manuscripts in preparation

“Scientific Racism and the Perceived Importance of Physical Activity in African American Health” To be submitted to *Research Quarterly for Sport and Exercise*

Institutional Discrimination and the Professional Golfer’s Association (PGA) “Caucasian-only clause.” To be submitted to *The Journal of African American History*.

“From Heckler Report to Healthy People 2020. Federal Involvement and the Health of African Americans” To be submitted to *Social History of Medicine*.

INVITED AND REFEREED PRESENTATIONS FOR PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

76. Brittain, Danielle, Gyurcsik, Nancy & **McElroy, Mary.** Does connection with the lesbian

community matter in perceptions of barriers to vigorous physical activity in adult lesbians. Paper presented at the American Public Health meetings. Washington, D.C. November 2007.

75. Brittain, Danielle, Gyurcsik, Nancy, & **McElroy, Mary**. Moderate physical activity in adult lesbians. Paper presented at the American Public Health Association meetings. Boston, November 2006.

74. Bloomquist, Candace, Gyurcsik, Nancy, Baillargeon, T. & **McElroy, Mary**. An intervention to improve self-efficacy to cope with barriers to participation in physical activity among first year university women. Paper presented at the Canadian Psychomotor Association Annual Meetings. Halifax, Canada. Fall 2006.

73. Bloomquist, Candace, Gyurcsik, Nancy, & **McElroy, Mary**. Creative coping: An intervention to improve participation in physical activity. Paper presented at the North American Society for Sport Psychology and Physical Activity meetings. Denver, Colorado. May 2006.

72. Brittain, Danielle, **McElroy, Mary**, & Gyurcsik, Nancy. Physical activity and lesbian health. Paper presented at the Lesbian Medical Association annual meetings. Palm Springs, Calif. May 2006.

71. **McElroy, Mary**, Brittain, Danielle, & Gyurcsik, Nancy. (2005) Homophobic environment as a barrier to participation in health promoting physical activity. Paper presented at the American Public Health Association meetings. Philadelphia, PA. December 2005.

70. **McElroy, Mary**. Health impact of balancing work and family: Are there differences for women of color? Paper presented at the American Public Health Association meetings. Philadelphia, PA. December 2005.

69. **McElroy, Mary**. Can we achieve a physically active society? Not without a sociological imagination. Invited Keynote Speaker. Sport Sociology Academy, .American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance. Chicago, Illinois. April 2005.

68. Brittain, Danielle, **McElroy, Mary**. & Gyurcsik, Nancy, Allen, Cynthia & Allen, Deborah Do lesbians face unique barriers to physical activity? An ecological examination . Paper presented at the North American Psychology of Sport and Physical Activity meetings. Vancouver, Canada. May 2004.

67. Brittain, Danielle, Gyurcsik, Nancy, & **McElroy, Mary**. Using physical activity to improve the health of lesbians: An examination of barriers. Paper presented at the Kansas State Nurses Association Conference Lawrence, Kansas March 2004.

66. **McElroy, Mary**. Social support and arthritis. Does physical functioning really matter? Paper presented at the American Public Health Association Meetings. Washington, D.C. November 2004.

65. **McElroy, Mary.** Resistance to exercise: Sociological dimensions. Invited Speaker. American College of Sports Medicine Annual Meetings. Indianapolis, IN June 2004.
64. Brittain, Danielle, Gyurcsik, Nancy & **McElroy, Mary.** Barriers to moderate physical activity in adult lesbians. Paper presented at the third annual national lesbian conference, Chicago, Illinois. May 2004.
63. **McElroy, Mary.** Work environment and participation in leisure-time physical activity. Paper presented at the American Public Health Association Meetings. San Francisco, CA. November 2003
62. **McElroy, Mary.** Work-family conflict and participation in physical activity. Paper presented at the American Public Health Association Annual Meetings. Philadelphia, Pa.. November 2002
61. Brittain, Danielle & **McElroy, Mary.** Social support and physical activity. Paper presented at the American Public Health Association Annual Meetings. Philadelphia, Pa. November 2002
60. **McElroy, Mary.** The relationship of job demands and job control to participation in physical activity. Accepted for presentation at the American College of Sports Medicine annual meetings. St. Louis. May 2002.
59. **McElroy, Mary.** Work-family spillover and participation in physical activity. Paper presented at the American College of Sports Medicine annual meetings. Baltimore, Md. May 2001.
58. **McElroy, Mary.** Developing structured sport activities for at-risk youth: A model for institutional change. North American Society for Sport Sociology Annual Meetings. San Antonio, Texas. November 2001.
57. Brittain, Danielle and **McElroy, Mary.** The sporting culture: The case of the Dinah Shore Golf Tournament. North American Society for Sport Sociology Annual Meetings. San Antonio, Texas. November 2001.
56. **McElroy, Mary.** Work-family spillover and participation in physical activity. Paper presented at the American College of Sports Medicine annual Meetings. Baltimore, Maryland. May 2001.
55. **McElroy, Mary.** The Impact of Family and Work Roles on the Physical Activity Habits of American Adults: A National Survey. Presented at the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport meetings. Colorado Springs, Colorado. November 2000.
54. **McElroy, Mary.** The new public health movement: Building active communities. North American Society for the Sociology of Sport. Cleveland, Ohio. November 1999
53. **McElroy, Mary.** Declining institutional trust and sedentary living. Presidential Address. Delivered at the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport annual meetings. Las Vegas, Nevada, November 1998.

52. **McElroy, Mary.** Resistance to exercise: Sedentary lifestyles in contemporary society. Invited Paper: Central States Chapter, American College of Sports Medicine. Kansas City, Missouri, October 1997.
51. **McElroy, Mary.** Cosmetic fitness: The paradox of exercise. Paper presented at the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport meetings. Toronto, Canada, November 1997.
50. **McElroy, Mary.** Teaching sociology of sport: Civil rights/human rights in the classroom. Presented at the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport meetings. Birmingham, Alabama. November 1996.
49. **McElroy, Mary.** Profit by the stake: Animal contests in early modern London. Paper presented at the North American Society of Sport History meetings. Auburn, Alabama. May 1996.
48. **McElroy, Mary.** Sport and the study of the popular voice: Methodological considerations. Paper presented at the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport meetings. Savannah, Georgia. November 1994.
47. **McElroy, Mary.** Sport and the entrepreneurial spirit in early modern London. Paper presented at the North American Society of Sport History meetings. Saskatoon, Canada. May 1994.
46. **McElroy, Mary.** Preparing the tenure and promotion file: Sport sociology and the academic marketplace. Paper presented at the North American Society for the Sport Sociology meetings, Ottawa, Canada. November, 1993.
45. **McElroy, Mary.** Stake and stage: The popular appeal of Elizabethan animal contests. Paper presented at the North American Society for Sport History meetings. Albuquerque, New Mexico. May 1993.
44. **McElroy, Mary.** Sport, popular culture, and the power of laughter. Paper presented at the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport meetings. Toledo, Ohio. November 1992.
43. **McElroy, Mary.** Organized sport and popular culture. Paper presented at the North American Society of Sport History meetings. Halifax, Nova Scotia. May 1992.
42. Shaw, Jeff, Dzewaltowski, David & **McElroy, Mary.** Self-efficacy and causal attributions as mediators of perceptions of psychological momentum. Paper presented at the North American Society for Sport and Physical Activity meetings. Las Vegas, Nevada. May 1991.
41. **McElroy, Mary.** Sport and the study of popular culture in pre-modern societies. Paper presented at the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport meetings. Milwaukee, Wisconsin. November 1991.

40. **McElroy, Mary.** Approaches to the study of plebeian sport. Paper presented at the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport meetings. Denver, Co. November 1990.

39. **McElroy, Mary.** Plebeian sporting practices in pre-modern England: The case of animal baiting. Paper presented at the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport meetings. Washington, D.C. November 1989.

38. **McElroy, Mary.** Spectators of a meaner sort? A study in composition and behavior of early English sport audiences. Paper presented at the North American Society for Sport History meetings. Clemson, South Carolina. May 1989.

37. Caruso, Chris, Dzewaltowski, David, Gill, Diane & **McElroy, Mary.** Psychological and physiological changes in competitive state anxiety during competitive success and failure. Paper presented at the North American Society for Sport Psychology and Physical Activity meetings. Kent, Ohio. May 1989.

36. **McElroy, Mary.** Qualitative considerations of the female sports autobiography. Paper presented at the Sport Literature Association meetings. Clemson, South Carolina. May 1989.

35. **McElroy, Mary.** The comeback motif in American sport autobiography. Invited presentation. Department of Physical Education. California State University at Long Beach. March 1989.

34. **McElroy, Mary.** Organized sport opportunities for middle-aged women. Invited Presentation. NAGWS session, American Alliance for Health, Physical Education and Recreation, Boston. Massachusetts. April 1989.

33. **McElroy, Mary.** Athletes sharing their life stories: The emergence of the sport autobiography. Paper presented at the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport meetings. Cincinnati, Ohio. November 1988.

32. **McElroy, Mary.** Sport autobiography: Fact or fiction. Paper presented at the Sport Literature Association meetings. Fort Worth Texas. October 1988.

31. **McElroy, Mary.** The concept of the professional player athlete in Jacobean England. Paper presented at the North American Society of Sport History meetings. Columbus, Ohio. May 1987.

30. **McElroy, Mary.** Double jeopardy or multiple negatives: Consideration of rival hypotheses of black females' involvement in sport. Paper presented at the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport meetings. Las Vegas, Nevada. October 1986.

29. **McElroy, Mary & Young, Judith.** Perception of Athletic Role Models and Parent Role Modeling Behaviors. Paper presented at the North American Society for Psychology of Sport and Physical Activity meetings. Tempe, Arizona, June 1986.

28. **McElroy, Mary.** Double-jeopardy and Perceptions of Black Women in Sport: A Test of the

- Fuchs-Epstein Hypothesis.. Invited presentation. School of HPER. Temple University. Philadelphia, Pa. May 1986.
27. Duncan, Terry, McAuley, Edward & **McElroy, Mary**. Self-efficacy and the attributional process in a competitive sport context. Paper presented at the North American Society for Psychology of Sport and Physical Activity meetings. Tempe, Arizona. June 1986.
26. **McElroy, Mary**. Organized sport in Elizabethan and Jacobean England. Paper presented the North American Society for Sport History meetings. Vancouver, British Columbia, May 1986.
25. **McElroy, Mary**. A reconsideration of black and white perceptions of black social advancement through sport. Paper presented to Kansas State University Seminar Series. Spring, 1986.
24. Cartwright, Kent & **McElroy, Mary**. Sport, game and the failure of innocence in Catcher in the Rye. Invited presentation: American Cultural Association meetings. San Diego, California. October 1985.
23. **McElroy, Mary** & Hartung, Mark. School size, athletic participation and the decision to take elective physical education. Invited Presentation. AIESEP International meetings. Garden City, New York. August 1985.
22. **McElroy, Mary**. The volunteer subject in sport psychology research. Paper presented at the North American Society for Sport Psychology and Physical Activity meetings. Gulfport, Mississippi. May 1985.
21. **McElroy, Mary**. Sport in the Elizabethan dramatic tradition. Paper presented at the meetings of the Sport Literature Association. San Diego, California. July 1985.
20. **McElroy, Mary**. Moral vision in John Knowles' A Separate Peace. Paper presented at the Centennial American Alliance of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance meetings. Atlanta, Georgia. April 1985.
19. **McElroy, Mary** & Cartwright, Kent. Sport and Dialectics and A Separate Peace. Paper presented at the Sport Literature Association meetings. Invited Presentation. San Diego, California. July 1984.
18. **McElroy, Mary** & Cartwright, Kent. Public fencing matches on the Elizabethan Stage. Paper presented at the North American Society of Sport History meetings. Louisville, Kentucky, May 1984.
17. **McElroy, Mary**. Parents as significant others: Behavioral involvement and children's sport orientations. Paper presented at North American Society for Sport Psychology and Physical Activity meetings. East Lansing, Michigan. May 1983.

16. **McElroy, Mary.** Striking out in sport fiction: Failure dimensions of athletes in sport literature. Paper presented at the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport meetings. St. Louis, Missouri. November 1983.
15. Cartwright, Kent & **McElroy, Mary.** Sport, literary criticism, and historical inquiry. Paper presented at the North American Society of Sport History meetings. Manhattan, Kansas. May 1982.
14. **McElroy, Mary.** Path analysis in sport sociology research: Assumptions, uses, and cautions. Paper presented at the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport meetings. Fort Worth, Texas. November 1981.
13. **McElroy, Mary.** Parent-child relations and orientations toward sport. Paper presented at the American Alliance of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance meetings. Boston, Mass. April 1981.
12. **McElroy, Mary.** Models and their application to non-experimental designs. Paper presented at the American Alliance of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance meetings. Boston, Mass. Symposium Coordinator, "Causal Analysis in Physical Education Research". April 1981.
11. **McElroy, Mary.** Commitment to sport careers among disadvantaged youth: A Comparison of Sport and Non-sport Occupational Aspirations. Paper presented at the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport meetings. Toronto, Canada. October 1980.
10. **McElroy, Mary.** Relationships between parent/child differences in sport ability, judgements and self esteem. Paper presented at the North American Society for Psychology of Sport and Physical Activity meetings. Boulder, Colorado. May 1980.
9. **McElroy, Mary.** The social and psychological aspects of big time athletic programs: The potential negative impact for the female athlete. Alliance of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance meetings. Invited presentation Detroit, Michigan, April 1980.
8. **McElroy, Mary & Vander Velden, Lee.** Life quality among selected Department of Justice Employees. Paper presented at the American Alliance of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance meetings. New Orleans, Louisiana. March 1979.
7. **McElroy, Mary.** The high school sport experience: The case of differential effects for disadvantaged youth. Paper presented at the National Association for Physical Education in Higher Education meetings. Milwaukee, Wisconsin. June 1979.
6. **McElroy, Mary.** The uses of multivariate techniques in sport sociology. Paper presented at the World Congress of Sociology. Uppsala, Sweden. August 1978.

5. Willis, Joe D. & **McElroy, Mary**. A two factor scale of sport specific achievement motivation. Paper presented at the North American Society for Psychology of Sport and Physical Activity meetings. Tallahassee, Florida. May 1978.
4. **McElroy, Mary** & Willis, Joe D. Women and the achievement conflict in sport. Paper presented at the Southern Sociological Society meetings. New Orleans, Louisiana. March 1978.
3. **McElroy, Mary** & Dotson, Charles. A causal modeling strategy for determining the effects of sport participation on college plans. Paper presented at the AKD meetings, Richmond, Virginia. February 1978.
2. **McElroy, Mary**. Status inconsistency, political efficacy, and voluntary associations: An empirical test of distributive justice hypothesis. Paper presented at the AKD meetings. Richmond, Virginia. February 1978.
1. **McElroy, Mary**. Some negative consequences of sport mobility. Paper presented at the AKD meetings. Richmond, Virginia. February 1977.

INVITED TALKS (Selected)

(Discuss themes from Resistance to Exercise: A social analysis of inactivity)

2007

Rancho Bernardo Public Health, (California)
 University of Tuscon (Arizona)
 University of North Florida (Jacksonville, Florida)

2006

North County Public Health(California)
 Houston Public Health (Texas)
 Boston College (Massachusetts)

2005

California State University at Los Angeles (California)
 Cleveland State University (Ohio)

2004

Cal State at San Francisco (California)
 San Jose State University (California)
 University of Northern Florida (Florida)
 Jacksonville Public Health (Florida)
 University of Akron (Ohio)

2003

University of California at San Diego (California)

University of Northern (Florida)

St. Augustine College (Florida)

GRANTS AND STIPENDS

Kansas State University

27. Freeman, Lisa C., (Co-PI), Montelone, B. (Co-PI) McElroy, Mary (CoPD) & Retzlaff, Deanna. (Co-PD) Pathways to Public Health. Higher Education Challenge Grant, United States Department of Agriculture. \$ 1,197,141.00 (2008-2011.)

26. McElroy, Mary "Social and Behavioral Principles of Public Health: Distance Format. Graduate School and Division of Continuing Education. \$10,000. (2008)

25. Developing a Comprehensive Multi-cultural Competency Assessment Instrument. Tilford Incentive Grants \$4000. With Jacque Gibbons (2006)

24. Infusing Cultural Competencies into the Kinesiology Curriculum. Tilford Incentive Grants \$2200. With Melissa Bopp. (2006)

23. Nafziger, W., Kisangani, E., & Hartnett, D. (Co-PIs) Africa in the global context: The Political Economy of Agriculture, the Environment and Human Health \$253, 726 (team member) Kansas State University, Target Excellence. (2006)

22. Holcomb, Carol Ann, McElroy, Mary, Cantor, Deborah, Fung, Daniel & Manuel Mora. *Preparing Public Health Professionals for the 21st Century*. \$326,000. Component of Food Safety and Security: Protecting America's Health, Agricultural Infrastructure and Economy, Curtis Kastner PI. \$2,000,000.) Kansas State University, Target Excellence. (2004)

21. Participation in Summer Session in Biostatistics at Johns Hopkins University. \$3000.00 Department of Kinesiology.(2002)

20."Women, Work and the Health Consequences of Sedentary Living. Big 12 Faculty Fellowship Program. \$1610 (2000)

19. Analysis of Secondary Data Sets in Public Health. \$800. *University Small Grant Research Program*, (2000)

18."Resistance to Exercise: Sedentary Lifestyles in Contemporary Society," \$1,650. *University Small Grant Research Program and Department of Kinesiology* (1998).

17."Summer Institute for Women In Higher Education Administration," \$5,600. *Office of the*

Provost; College of Arts & Sciences; Department of Kinesiology. (1996).

16. "Animal Contests and the Power of Laughter," \$685. *University Small Grant Research Program. (1995).*

15. "The Entrepreneurial Spirit in Jacobean London," \$500. *Center for Exercise Research, Department of Kinesiology. (1995).*

14. "Plebeian Voices in Early English Sport," \$500. *Center for Exercise Research, Department of Kinesiology. (1993).*

13. "Support Travel to Washington D.C." \$800. *Faculty Development Grant. (1991).*

12. "Organized Sporting Practices in the Early English Theater." \$300. *Bureau of General Research. (1990).*

11. "Sport Opportunities for Middle-aged Women." \$500. *Faculty Development Grant. (1989).*

10. "Summer Writing Award, \$6,000." *College of Arts & Sciences. (1989)*

9. "Spectators of the Meaner Sort." \$350. *Bureau of General Research. (1988)*

8. "Social Class Differences Among Spectator Sports." \$400. *Bureau of General Research. (1987).*

7. "Politics, Carnival, and the Sport of the Common People." \$500. *Bureau of General Research. (1986).*

6. "The Plebeian Sport Culture." *Bureau of General Research. \$500. (1985).*

5. "Organized Youth Sport Programs: Reasons for Dropping Out." \$650. *Bureau of General Research. (1984).*

4. "A Longitudinal Analysis of Occupational Attainment Among Former High School Athletes and Non-athletes." \$7,000. *Bureau of General Research. (joint project with Larry Noble, Robert Johnson, Anthony Wilcox, and Richard Cox). (1982)*

3. "The Effects of Modified Basketball Equipment Upon Performance and Team Cohesiveness in Women's Basketball Competition," \$700. *Bureau of General Research, 1981. (with Susan Miller, Michael Stewart and William Harms). (1981).*

2. "Curricular Development Grant," \$1,400. *Women's Studies Program, (1980).*

1. "The Effects of Sports Programs on Disadvantaged Youth," \$600. *Bureau of General Research.*

(1979).

Extramural Sources

- "Women, Work and Family in Health Perspective." Submitted to the National Library of Medicine Total Costs \$144,819. (Not funded)
- "Organized Sporting Practices in the Early English Theater," *National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Grant Program* (Selected by Kansas State University; not funded), 1991.
- "National Youth Sports Program Assessment Project," *NCAA and Department of Health, Education and Welfare* \$8000, 1980-81. (With Don Kirkendall).
- "Visual Feedback as a Learning Tool for Basketball Intramural Officials," *National Intramural and Recreational Sports Association* \$1500. 1981. (With William Harms).
- "Quality of Life Survey," *United States Department of Justice Contract # J-42506.* \$2,000. 1978. (With Lee Vander Velden).

HONORS/AWARDS

- Who's Who in Health Sciences, (2007)
- Outstanding Scholar of the 21st Century. International Biographical Centre, Cambridge England. (2006)
- American Alliance for Health Physical Education, Recreation and Dance LIFE MEMBER
- Selected to attend the Summer Institute for Women in Higher Education Administration, Bryn Mawr College, Summer (1996)
- Summer Writing Award, Kansas State University, College of Arts & Sciences (1989)
- Carl Bode Award for published research, American Culture Association (1985)
- Reader, Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington, D.C.
- Reader, Huntington Library, San Marino, California
- Selected as one of the Outstanding Young Women of America (1983)
- Undergraduate Departmental Honors, Queens College (1974)
- New York State Regents Scholarship (1971-1974)

DEPARTMENT OF KINESIOLOGY

Selected Department Committees

Public Health Kinesiology Graduate Program, Coordinating Committee

Graduate Program, Coordinator

Library Acquisitions, Coordinator

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Chair

Scholarship and Awards Committee, Chair

Promotion and Tenure Standards Committee, Chair

Student Recruitment Committee, Chair
Career Day, Coordinator
Telefund Drive, Department Coordinator
Human Subjects Review Committee
Graduate Committee, Chair
Ph.D Proposal Writing Committee
Department Search & Screening Committees

Head Search Committee Chair	(2007)
Faculty Search Committee Chair	(2006)
Faculty Search Committee, Chair	(2004)
Head Search Committee, Chair	(2002)
Faculty Search Committee, Chair	(1999)
Faculty Search Committee, Chair	(1998)
Faculty Search Committee, Chair	(1997)
Department Head Search Committee	(1996)
Faculty Search Committee, Member	(1995)
Faculty Search Committee, Chair	(1994)
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Faculty Search Committee, Chair	(1990)
Faculty Search Committee, Chair	(1989)
Faculty Search Committee, Chair	(1987)
Department Head Search Committee, Chair	(1986)
Faculty Search Committee	(1979, 1981, 1983)

** played a significant role in development of joint appointments with the Kinesiology department and Anatomy and Physiology department which enabled us to attract faculty with significant extramurally funded programs.

Selected Courses Taught

Undergraduate Courses

Kinesiology: An Introductory Analysis
Physical Activity in Contemporary Society
Sport in Contemporary Society
Measurement and Research Techniques in Kinesiology
Gender in Sport and Exercise
Issues of Women in Sport
Minority Groups in Sport
Cultural Competencies for Health Professionals

Graduate Courses

Seminar in Public Health
Social and Behavioral Principles of Public Health
Social Epidemiology of Exercise

Research Methods in Kinesiology
 Measurement and Evaluation in Physical Education
 Gender Issues in Sport and Exercise
 Advanced Issues in Sport Sociology
 Sport and Human Behavior
 Exercise in Contemporary Society
 Minority Groups in Sport

Supervisor of Ph.D/Master's Theses and Reports

18. Barriers to Physical Activity Among People with Arthritis. Sara Hilliard 2007 (Thesis)
17. Creative Coping: A barriers-based physical activity intervention for first year university females. Candace Bloomquist 2006 (Thesis)
16. Perceived Barriers to Participation in physical activity among adult lesbians Danielle Brittain Summer 2005 (Dissertation)
15. Exercise and Anorexia: A 5-Year Inpatient Record Analysis. Susie Solenbarger Summer 2000 (Thesis)
14. The Lesbian Subculture in Sport: A Case Study of the Dinah Shore Golf Tournament. LPGA. Danielle Brittain. Fall 2001 (Thesis)
13. The Relationship Between Christian Values and Physical Activity in an Age of Declining Social Institutions. Melanie Mason, 1998. (Report)
12. Job-related Concerns Among Collegiate Athletic Trainers: A Social Demographic Analysis. Kevin Messick, 1997. (Thesis)
11. Characteristics and Potential Benefits of Multilevel Corporate Fitness Programs. Christa Eskridge, 1997. (Report)
10. The Transitional Process Out of Competitive Sport. Marijo Burroughs, 1997. (Report)
9. Symbolic Death in Selected Boxing Short Stories. Douglas Newton, 1996. (Thesis)
8. A Geographic Mapping of Cross Country Runner Production and Performance Michael Smith, 1996. (Report).
7. Self-Efficacy and Perceived Exertion: Cognitive Mediators of Exercise Motivation. John Noble, 1990. (Thesis)

6. Self-Efficacy and Causal Attributions As Mediators of Psychological Momentum During a Basketball Free-Throw Competition. Jeff M. Shaw, 1990. (Thesis).
5. Effects of the Arthritis Foundation YMCA Aquatic Program on the Physical Fitness and Psychological Well-Being of Arthritic Individuals. Joyce Schmitz, 1990. (Thesis).
4. A Cardiac Rehabilitation Program For Manhattan Kansas: A Feasibility Study. Susan Gormely, 1989. (Report).
3. The Relationship Between Activity Level and the Movement Pattern of Supine to Standing. Laurel Green, 1989. (Thesis).
2. Psychological and Physiological Changes in Competitive State Anxiety During a Cycling Task. Christina Caruso, 1988. (Thesis).
1. Social and School Environment as Determinants of Dropping Out of High School Physical Education. Mark Hartung, 1982. (Thesis).

UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES

College of Arts & Sciences

Selected Committees

- Deans Advisory Committee (2005-2007)
- Women's Studies Full Professor Promotion Committee, chair
- Women's Studies Director Search Committee, Head (2006)
- American Ethnic Studies Governing Board, Member
- Women's Studies Director Search Committee, Head (2003)
- Women in Science and Engineering Search Committee (2003)
- College Committee on Planning (1990-1994)
- College Core Group, Role & Aspiration Report (1992)
- Retention and Reinstatement Committee (1978-1989)
- Academic Standards Committee (1989-1990)
- Women's Studies Governing Board, Chair (1989-90)
- Interim Dean's Search Committee (1990)
- Search Committee, Director of The Institute for Social and Behavioral Research (1988)
- Steering Committee Member, Institute for Social and Behavioral Research (1988)
- American Ethnic Studies Faculty (current)
- Women's Studies Faculty (current)

Special Assignments

- Teaching Effectiveness Workshop, presented by members of the University of Nebraska IPSE Team (1993)
- Transformation of the general curriculum (1984)
- Longitudinal analysis of college student recruitment strategies (1989-90)

University

Committees/Task Forces/Special Assignments

- Faculty Senate Salaries and Fringe Benefit Committee (2000-2004)
- Task Force on Issues Facing Women Faculty Members at Kansas State University, Chair (1997-1998)
- University Task Force: NCAA Self-Study for Certification (1994-1996)
- Title IX Athletic Compliance Review Committee (1995-1996)
- Intercollegiate Athletic Council, Faculty Representative (1989-1994)
- University Grievance Committee (1986, 1991)
- University Task Force: Self-Study of Compliance to the American Disabilities Act (1992)

Kansas State University Reports (principal writer)

Task Force Report on Issues Facing Women Faculty Members at Kansas State University, 1998.

College of Arts & Sciences Role and Aspiration Report, 1992.

Longitudinal Analysis of College Student Recruitment Strategies: Discovery Day, 1980.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Elected Offices

North American Society for the Sociology of Sport

- President, 1997-1999
- Executive Board, Member-At- Large, 1986-1988, 1995-1997
- Executive Board, Secretary, 1988-1991
- Regional Coordinator, 1982-1984
- National Book Award Committee, 2000-2002
- Distinguished Service Committee, 2000-2002
- Distinguished Service Committee, 2002-2004

American Alliance of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance

- Program coordinator, Sociology of Sport , Research Consortium, 2005, 2006
- Sport Sociology Academy, President, 1984-1985
- Delegate Assembly, 1983-1985
- Abstract Reviewer, Research Consortium, 2004-present)

North American Society of Sport History

- Site Committee, 1982
- Distinguished Lectures Committee, 1995-1997

Sport Literature Association

- Regional Coordinator, 1983-1996
- Program Committee, 1984, 1985, 1986

Editorial Review Boards

- Section Editor, Sociology and Anthropology, Research Quarterly for Exercise and Sport, (1996-1999)
- Research Quarterly for Exercise and Sport (1992-Present)
- Journal of Exercise and Sport Psychology (1980-1992)
- Aethlon: The Journal of Sport Literature (1984-Present)
- Sport Sociology Journal, Guest Reviewer
- International Journal of Sport Sociology, Reviewer (2003-Present)

Professional Memberships

- American College of Sports Medicine
- American Public Health Association
- American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (LIFE MEMBER)
- North American Society for the Sociology of Sport
- American Sociological Association
- Sport Literature Association
- American Cultural Association
- North American Society of Sport History
- United States Tennis Association
- Shakespeare Society of America
- United States Golf Association

