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## EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

- 2013                    **Doctor of Philosophy**, Physical Education  
University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC  
Emphasis: Motor Behavior  
Cognate: Educational Psychology
- 2009                    **Master of Science**, Educational Psychology  
Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL  
Emphasis: Sport Psychology
- 2006                    **Bachelor of Science**, Psychology  
University of North Florida, Jacksonville, FL  
Honors: Summa Cum Laude

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2019-Present        **Associate Professor**  
Department of Kinesiology, Sport Studies, and Physical Education  
State University of New York at Brockport, Brockport, NY
- 2015-2019           **Assistant Professor**  
Department of Kinesiology, Sport Studies, and Physical Education  
State University of New York at Brockport, Brockport, NY
- 2013-2015           **Assistant Professor**  
School of Kinesiology  
The University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS

## RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY

### Selected Grants

- Perreault, M.**, Beach, P., & Lieberman, L. (2023). The impact of a home-based opportunities for motor skill enhancement (HOME) intervention on motor skill competence in children with CHARGE syndrome. CHARGE Syndrome Foundation Clinical Research Grant. Funded \$6,553.47.
- Perreault, M.** (2023). The effect of physical activity on functional body image in youth with visual impairments. Scholarly Incentive Award. Funded \$250.
- Ambrose-Zaken, G., Bikson, M., FallahRad, M., Lieberman, L., **Perreault, M.**, & Beach, P. (2020). Investigation of the use of pediatric belt canes with young children with CHARGE syndrome not meeting gross motor milestones. CHARGE Syndrome Foundation Clinical Research Grant. Funded \$19,360.
- Perreault, M.**, & Haibach-Beach, P. (2019). Home environment in children with and without CHARGE Syndrome. Scholarly Incentive Award. Funded \$1000
- Haibach-Beach, P., & **Perreault, M.** (2019). Physical Activity and Motor Skills in Children with CHARGE Syndrome. Scholarly Incentive Award. Funded \$1000.

Selected Refereed Publications

- Rich, J., Lieberman, L., **Perreault, M.**, Beach, P., & Flanagan, S. (2024). "Where I didn't have to hear anything, and I could just run": The lived sport experiences of Deaf or hard of hearing collegiate athletes. *American Annals of the Deaf*, 169(1), 51–70.
- Lieberman, L., Ericson, K., **Perreault, M.**, Beach, P., & Williams, K. (2023). "You feel a sense of accomplishment": Outdoor adventure experiences of youth with visual impairments during a one-week sports camp. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 20, 5584. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph20085584>
- Belknap, K., **Perreault, M.**, Lieberman, L., & Beach, P. (2023). Physical activity and functional body image in youth with and without visual impairments. *British Journal of Visual Impairments*, 41(4), 782-790. <https://doi.org/10.1177/02646196221099151>
- Perreault, M.**, Belknap, K., Lieberman, L., & Beach, P. (2022). Validation of image descriptions for the 'Children's Assessment of Participation and Enjoyment' and 'Preferences for Activities of Children': A delphi study. *Journal of Visual Impairment and Blindness*, 116(5), 736-743. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0145482X221129619>
- Rich, J., Lieberman, L., Haibach-Beach, P., & **Perreault, M.** (2022). "Moving freely in space with power and not be afraid": An interpretive phenomenological analysis of the experiences of elite rowers with visual impairment. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 19, 14059. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph192114059>
- Ball, L., Lieberman, L., Beach, P., & **Perreault, M.**, & Rich, J., (2022). Exploring the experiences of runners with visual impairments and sighted guides. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 19, 12907. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph191912907>
- Salar, S., Karimizadeh Ardekani, M., Lieberman, L., Beach, P., & **Perreault, M.** (2022). The effects of balance and core stability training on postural control in people with visual impairment: A systematic review. *British Journal of Visual Impairments*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/02646196221077215>
- Lieberman, L., Haibach-Beach, P., **Perreault, M.**, & Stribing, A. (2022). Outdoor recreation experiences in youth with visual impairments: A qualitative inquiry. *Journal of Adventure Education and Outdoor Learning*, 23(2), 170-183. <https://doi.org/10.1080/14729679.2021.1984965>
- Lieberman, L., Haibach-Beach, P., **Perreault, M.**, Bebrisa-Fedotova, L., & Brian, A. (2021). Feasibility of a home motor skill intervention for children with CHARGE syndrome. *Research, Advocacy, and Practice for Complex and Chronic Conditions*, 40(1), 4-23. <https://doi.org/10.14434/rapcc.v40i1.31710>
- Beach, P., **Perreault, M.**, & Lieberman, L. (2021). Affordances for motor development in the home environment for young children with and without CHARGE syndrome. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 18(22), 11936. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph182211936>
- Haibach-Beach, P., **Perreault, M.**, Lieberman, L., & Stribing, A. (2021). Associations between parent perspectives and motor competence in children with CHARGE syndrome. *Journal of Motor Learning and Development*. <https://doi.org/10.1123/jmld.2020-0057>
- Ball, L., Lieberman, L., Haibach-Beach, P., **Perreault, M.**, & Tirone, K. (2021). Bullying in physical education of children and youth with visual impairments. *British Journal of Visual Impairment*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/02646196211009927>
- Perreault, M.**, Haibach-Beach, P., Lieberman, L., & Foster, E. (2021). Motor competence in children with CHARGE syndrome. *Research and Practice for Persons with Severe Disabilities*, 46(2), 67-76. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1540796921998011>
- Perreault, M.**, Haibach-Beach, P., Foster, E., & Lieberman, L. (2020). Relationship between motor skills, balance, and physical activity in children with CHARGE syndrome. *Journal of Visual Impairment & Blindness*, 114(4), 315-324.
- Haibach-Beach, P., **Perreault, M.**, Lieberman, L., & Foster, E. (2020). Independent walking and balance in children with CHARGE syndrome. *British Journal of Visual Impairment*, 40(1), 94-103. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0264619620946068>

### Selected Books and Book Chapters

- Beach, P., **Perreault, M.**, Brian, A., & Collier, D. (2024). *Motor Learning and Development* (3<sup>rd</sup> ed.). Human Kinetics.
- Perreault, M.** (in press). Early childhood development. In L.J. Lieberman, P. Beach, & P.E. Ponchillia (Eds.), *Physical Education and Sports for People with Visual Impairments and Deafblindness: Foundations of Instruction* (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.). American Printing House for the Blind.
- Beach, P., **Perreault, M.**, & Lieberman, L. (2023). Motor behavior and children who are hard of hearing, deaf, or deafblind. In A.S. Brian & P.S. Beach (Eds.), *Disability and Motor Behavior: A Research Handbook*. Rowman-Littlefield.
- Haibach-Beach, P., **Perreault, M. E.**, & Lieberman, L. J. (2021). Promoting motor development. In T. Hartshorne, M. Hefner, Choo, D., & K. Blake (Eds.), *CHARGE Syndrome* (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.) (pp. 267-275). Plural Publishing.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Undergraduate Courses

- PEP 479: Research in Kinesiology
- PEP 480: Internship in Kinesiology
- PES 300: Introduction to Kinesiology
- PES 413: Motor Development
- PES 439: Motor Learning
- PES 499: Independent Study

### Graduate Courses

- PES 604: Research and Evaluation
- PES 798: Synthesis Project Seminar

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

### Organizational

International Motor Development Research Consortium

- Reviewer of Research Abstracts, 6<sup>th</sup> Assembly, February 2024
- Member-at-Large, 2023-Present
- Awards Committee, 2023-Present

International Society for Physical Activity and Individuals with Visual Impairment or Deafblindness

- Scientific Committee, 2019-Present
- Conference Organizing Committee, 2019-Present

### Professional Memberships and Affiliations

CHARGE Syndrome Foundation

International Motor Development Research Consortium

International Society for Physical Activity and Individuals with Visual Impairment or Deafblindness

North American Society for the Psychology of Sport and Physical Activity

### Selected Webinars

- Perreault, M.** & Beach, P. (2023, May). *Activities to support motor skills*. American Printing House for the Blind ConnectCenter.
- Beach, P., & **Perreault, M.** (2022, June). *Gross motor development instructional strategies*. American Printing House for the Blind ConnectCenter.
- Perreault, M.**, & Beach, P. (2022, June). *Gross motor development programming for young children with visual impairments*. American Printing House for the Blind ConnectCenter.