

CURRICULUM VITAE

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University and research working experience

2013 – still **Palacky University Olomouc (Czech Republic)**
Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry
The Czech Republic (Middle European) Centre for Evidence-Based Health Care:
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2007 - still **Palacky University Olomouc (Czech Republic)**
Faculty of Physical Culture, Department of Kinanthropology
Associate Professor
Instructor: Recreation and Leisure Philosophy, Travel and Tourism, Recreation,
Leisure, and Aging; Research Methods. Includes all levels of students.
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Projects. 2006, 2007, 2011.

Education

2003 Ph. D., Adult Education/Lifelong Learning, The University of Georgia
Dissertation: How Older Rural Adults Utilize Self-Directed Learning in Late
Life Adjustments

2000 M. Ed., Recreation and Leisure Studies, The University of Georgia

1992 M. Ed., Guidance and Counseling, The University of Georgia

1974 B. A., Social Work, The University of Georgia

Research and Development grants

Co-investigator 2012 – still Grant of European Social Funds “Support of Human Resources
in Science and Research in Non-medical Healthcare at the Faculty of Health
Sciences at Palacký University Olomouc” (No. CZ.1.07/2.3.00/20.0163)

Membership in Scientific Organizations:

World Leisure Organization

HEPA (Health Enhancing Physical Association)

Selected publications

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- Roberson, D. N., Jr.** (2002). Modern day explorers – The way to a wider world. *World Leisure*, 44(3), 35-42.
- Roberson, D. N., Jr.** (2001). Impact of Travel on Older Adults. *Tourism*, 49(2), 99-108

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- Talbott, J. S., & **Roberson, D. N., Jr.** (2011). Physical activity of older people: An investigation of a retirement center in Olomouc, Czech Republic. *Activities, Adaptation, & Aging*, 35(2), 79-97.
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