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## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

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My current research focus is centered on the population diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and on the interventions that relate to leisure and improved quality of life for these individuals. Furthermore, my line of research focuses on identifying reasons for stressful experiences as well as characterizing the interventions that can help these individuals to cope with the accumulated stress. In addition, I use research in recreational therapy (RT) as a public health initiative to better understand how different interventions can address congenital and acquired health conditions, improve health outcomes, as well as increase the visibility of individuals with disabilities. To achieve this, I am utilizing both qualitative and quantitative research methods, while employing the ecological momentary assessment (EMA) philosophy. The EMA approach enables rigorous examination of the researched phenomenon in real-time, as well as helps with observing researched population holistically. Acknowledging environmental factors that influence health outcomes of individuals with disabilities is one of the most important aspects of my research and is being aligned with the postulates of WHO's International Classification of Functioning, Disability, and Health (ICF).

## **EDUCATION**

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### **Doctor of Philosophy**

May 2022

Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana.

School of Public Health

Department: Health and Wellness Design

Emphasis: Leisure Behavior

Ph.D. Minor – Informatics (School of Informatics Computing and Engineering)

Dissertation: Attitudes of Practitioners who Provide Services to Individuals with Autism Spectrum

Disorder Towards Use of Socially Assistive Robots

### **Master of Science in Physical Education and Sport**

December 2017

University "UNION – Nikola Tesla" Faculty for Sport, Belgrade

Major: Coach in Sports

Thesis: "Combining Equestrian Sport as a Recreational Therapy Method and Equine

Assisted Therapies and Activities Based on the Model Observed in the United States of America"

### **Bachelor of Science in Physical Education and Sport**

January 2016

University "UNION – Nikola Tesla" Faculty for Sport, Belgrade

Major: Manager in Sport



**Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist (CTRS)**  
The National Council for Therapeutic Recreation Certification

September 2020

**Certified Equine Assisted Therapist (EAT)**  
Foundation “Nazaj na Konja”, Cirkovce, Slovenia

December 2014

## **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

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Assistant Professor – the Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism Management – College of Behavioral, Social and Health Sciences, Clemson University, Clemson, South Carolina (2022-current)

Graduate Assistant – the Department of Health and Wellness Design – School of Public Health, Indiana University, Bloomington (2018-2022)

Project Coordinator in the Center for Sexual Health Promotion - Department of Applied Health - School of Public Health, Indiana University, Bloomington (2020-2022)

## **RESEARCH TEAMS**

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*Community Based Rehabilitation Team (Autism Spectrum Disorder and Service Providers: Attitudes Towards New Technologies, Perception of Usefulness and Intention to Use Socially Assistive Robots)*. Lead by **Cedomir Stanojevic** (2020-current)

*R-House Socially Assistive Robotics Research Laboratory (Establishing Most Effective Sampling Strategy within Ecological Momentary Assessment Approach)*. Lead by Drs. Sabanovic and Piatt (2020-current) – **Funded by National Science Foundation**

*Community Based Rehabilitation Team (Social Isolation and Loneliness While Living with a Spinal Cord Injury)*. Lead by Dr. Piatt (2020-2022)

*R-House Socially Assistive Robotics Research Laboratory (Social Robots and Social Distancing)*. Lead by Drs. Sabanovic and Piatt (2019-current) - **Funded by National Science Foundation**

*R-House Socially Assistive Robotics Research Laboratory (Social Robots for College Students)*. Lead by Drs. Sabanovic and Piatt (2019-2022) - **Funded by National Science Foundation**

*Community Based Rehabilitation Team (Women, sexual health, and menopause: Sexual health as telemedicine facilitation technique for recreational therapists)*. Lead by Dr. Piatt (2019-current)

*Community Based Rehabilitation Team (Attitudes and Knowledge of Recreational Therapists and Trainees about Sexuality of Persons with Disabilities)*. Lead by Dr. Piatt (2019-current)



*Community Based Rehabilitation Team (Women, sexual health, and mobility impairment: Sexual health as telemedicine facilitation technique for recreational therapists).* Lead by Dr. Piatt (2019-current)

*Community Based Rehabilitation Team (The Effects of Socially Assistive Robots on Young Adults with ASD).* Lead by **Cedomir Stanojevic** (2019-current)

*Community Based Rehabilitation Team (Sexuality and Young Adults with ASD).* Lead by **Cedomir Stanojevic** (2019-current)

*Community Based Rehabilitation Team (Sexuality and Spinal Cord Injury).* Lead by Dr. Piatt (2019-current).

*Community Based Rehabilitation Team (Wheelchair basketball).* Lead by Dr. Piatt. (2018-current).

*Community Based Rehabilitation Team (The examination of non-pharmacologic treatment of pain after spinal cord injury).* Lead by Dr. Piatt. (2018-current).

*Cross-Cultural Equine Assisted Therapy (International Research Collaboration (IRC); EAT curriculum design; Effectiveness of curriculum implementation).* Lead by Dr. Dawson. (2017-current).

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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2022 - Fall teaching a course PRTM-4220 Management of RT Services – 20 students

2022 - Spring teaching a course SPH-Y277 – Foundations of Recreational Therapy – 41 students

2021 - Fall taught lab portion of SPH-Y378 – Recreational Therapy Assessment and Planning – 7 students

2021 - Spring Taught lab portion of SPH-Y379 – Recreational Therapy Facilitation Techniques and Evaluation – 24 students

2020 - Fall taught a master level course SPH-Y560 – Professional Development of Therapeutic Recreation – 19 students (took over course on November 17<sup>th</sup> due to faculty medical leave).

2020 - Fall taught a course SPH-Y378 – Recreational Therapy Assessment and Planning – 40 students (took over course on November 17<sup>th</sup> due to faculty medical leave).

2020 - Fall taught lab portion of SPH-Y378 – Recreational Therapy Assessment and Planning – 40 students

2020 - Spring taught lab portion of SPH-Y379 – Recreational Therapy Facilitation Techniques and Evaluation – 36 students



2019 - Fall taught lab portion of SPH-Y378 – Recreational Therapy Assessment and Planning – 35 students

2019 - Spring taught lab portion of SPH-Y379 – Recreational Therapy Facilitation Techniques and Evaluation – 35 students

2018 - Fall taught lab portion of SPH-Y378 – Recreational Therapy Assessment and Planning – 45 students

### **REFERRED PUBLICATIONS (PUBLISHED, IN PRESS, OR ACCEPTED)**

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Bennet, C., **Stanojevic, C.**, Sabanovic, S., Piatt, J., Kim, S. (accepted). How do People Interact with Social Robots when No One is Watching? Ecological Momentary Assessment to Understand Situated Robot Use in Healthcare. *Computer Human Interaction*

Bennett, C., **Stanojevic, C.**, Kim, S., Sabanovic, S., Lee, J., Piatt, J., Yu, J., Oh, J. (2022). Comparison of In-home Robotic Companion Pet Use in South Korea and the United States: A Case Study. Publication in the Proceedings of the 9th IEEE RAS/EMBS *International Conference on Biomedical Robotics and Biomechatronics (BioRob 2022)*

Piatt, J. A., **Stanojevic, C.**, Stanojevic, I. S., Fischer, A. R., & Kim, J. (2022). Attitudes Toward Sexual Wellness for Individuals with Disabilities: Recreational Therapists', Practitioners', and Students' Perspectives. *Therapeutic Recreation Journal*, 56(2), 143-157.

Piatt, J., Simic Stanojevic, I., **Stanojevic, C.**, Zahl, M., Richmond, M., Herbenick, D. (2022). Sexual Health and Women Living with Spinal Cord Injury: The Unheard Voice. *Frontiers in Rehabilitation Sciences* 3:853647. doi: 10.3389/fresc.2022.853647

**Stanojevic, C.**, McIntire, J., Bowen, A., Eldridge, L., Dawson, S., McCormick, B., Tamas, D. (2022). Establishing an Evidence-Based Program through an International Collaboration in Recreational Therapy. *Therapeutic Recreation Journal*, 56(1), 1-16.

Dawson, S, McCormick, B., Tamas, D., **Stanojevic, C.**, McIntire, J., Bowen, A., Eldridge, L., McKissock, B. (2022). Equine Assisted Therapy with Autism Spectrum Disorder in Serbia and the US: A Pilot Study Intervention. *Therapeutic Recreation Journal*, 56(1), 17-38.

McKissock, B., Bowen, A., Dawson, S, McCormick, B., **Stanojevic, C.**, Eldridge, L., McIntire, J., Tamas, D. (2022). Development of an evidence-based manualized equine-assisted therapy intervention for adolescents & young adults with autism spectrum disorder. *Therapeutic Recreation Journal*, 56(1), 39-54.

**Stanojevic, C.**, Bennet, C., Piatt, J., Sabanovic, S. (2022). Utilizing Ecological Momentary Assessment Longitudinal Approach and Transtheoretical Model of Behavior Change for In-



Home Socially-Assistive Robots. *Human Robot Interactions, IEEE, ACM/IEEE International Conference on Human Robot Interaction*.

Bennet, C., **Stanojevic, C.**, Sabanovic, S., Piatt, A., Kim, S. (2021). When No One is Watching: Ecological Momentary Assessment to Understand Situated Social Robot Use in Healthcare. *In Proceedings of the 9th International Conference on Human-Agent Interaction (p. 245-251)*.

Eldridge, L., Nagata, S., Piatt, J., **Stanojevic, C.**, Šabanović, S., Bennet, C., Randall, N. (2021). Utilization of Socially Assistive Robots in Recreational Therapy. *American Journal of Recreation Therapy, 19(2), 35-45*.

**Stanojevic, C.**, Neimeyer, T., Piatt, J. (2021). Sexual health of individuals living with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and complexities of sexual health. *Sexuality and Disability, 39(2), 345-356*.

Taylor, J., Piatt, J., **Stanojevic, C.**, Crandall, J. (2020). Bingocize beyond the numbers: Motivations and perceptions of a multicomponent health promotion program for older adults living in long-term care. *American Journal of Recreation Therapy, 19(1), 23-34*.

**Stanojevic, C.**, Tamas, D., Krejic, S., Djuric, J., Stanojevic, B. & Miladinovic, M. (2017). Use of the assistive technology while working with young people with multiple disabilities. Education, electronic communication and new technologies. *Thematic collection of papers of the international significance, Društvo Defektologa Vojvodine - Novi Sad, Serbia*.

## **REFEREED PUBLICATIONS (IN-PROGRESS OR IN REVIEW)**

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Dawson, S., **Stanojevic C.**, Lomax, L., McCormick, B., Wheeler, L., Tamas, D., Eminovic, F. (2022). Disability in Southeast Europe: Qualitative Analysis of a Faculty Led Study Abroad Program.

Henkel, Z., Bennet, C; Baugus Henkel, K., Sabanovic, S., **Stanojevic C.**, Piatt J., Kim, S., Lee, J., Bethel, C. (2022). Design of Sensor Collar for Tracking In-Home Interactions with Robotic Companion Pets.

**Stanojevic, C.**, Kim, Y., Kim, J., Piatt, J. (2022). The Inclusive Adaptive Sport Program on a College Campus: Changing the Narrative.

Piatt, J., Simic Stanojevic, I., **Stanojevic, C.**, Zahl, M., Richmond, M. (2022). Sexual health and women living with spinal cord injury: the unheard voice.

Zahl, M., Piatt, J., **Stanojevic, C.**, Baker, J., Post, M., Eldridge, L. (2022). The Management of Pain Among Community-Dwelling Adults with a Spinal Cord Injury.

Piatt, J., **Stanojevic, C.**, Baker, J., Post, M., Zahl, M., Eldridge, L. (2022). Types of Pain Management Within the Spinal Cord Injury Population: Pharmacological and Non-pharmacological Treatment.



**Stanojevic, C.,** Piatt, J., Allsop, J, Fecske, C., Kim, Y., Kim, Y., Simic-Stanojevic, I., Lee, J. (2022). Perspectives on Clinical Supervision: Recreational Therapy and the Need for Rigorous Clinical Supervision.

**Stanojevic, C.,** Piatt, J., Sabanovic, S. (2021). Attitudes of Special Educators Towards Use of Socially Assistive Robots for Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder in Serbia and the United States.

Bennet, C., Kim, S., **Stanojevic, C.,** Sabanovic, S., Piatt, J., Lee, J., Yu, J., Oh, J. (2022). Comparison of Modeling Techniques for Understanding Human-Robot Interaction Behaviors in the Wild via Sensor Data.

Piatt, J., Herbenick, D., Clawson, J., **Stanojevic, C.,** & Valentine, C. (2022). Perimenopause and the lack of clinical interventions: A women's perspective.

Piatt, J., Herbenick, D., **Stanojevic, C.,** Valentine, C., & Simic-Stanojevic, I. (2022). Women coming together: The examination of empowerment retreat on sexual health and spinal cord injury.

**Stanojevic, C.,** Mowatt, R. (2022). Leisure and Consumerism.

## **REFEREED RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS**

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Piatt, J., **Stanojevic, C.,** Zahl, M. (2022). Social Isolation and Individuals with Spinal Cord Injury During Covid-19 Pandemic. *Academy of Spinal Cord Injury Professionals (ASCIP), Kansas City.*

**Stanojevic, C.** (2022.) Comparing Pain Management Choices of Individuals with Spinal Cord Injury Living in the Netherlands and the United States. *International Society of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine, Lisbon, Portugal*

**Stanojevic, C.** (2022). The Management of Pain Among Community-Dwelling Adults with a Spinal Cord Injury. Poster presentation at *International Society of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine, Lisbon, Portugal*

Bennett, C., **Stanojevic, C.,** Kim, S., Sabanovic, S., Lee, J., Piatt, J., Yu, J., Oh, J. (2022). Comparison of In-home Robotic Companion Pet Use in South Korea and the United States: A Case Study. Poster presentation in the 9th IEEE RAS/EMBS *International Conference on Biomedical Robotics and Biomechatronics (BioRob 2022)*

**Stanojevic, C.,** Piatt, J. (2022). Use of Ecological Momentary Assessment in Recreational Therapy. *Recreational Therapists of Indiana, Elletville, IN.*

**Stanojevic, C.,** Bennet, C., Sabanovic, S., Piatt, A., Kim, S. (2021). When No One is Watching: Ecological Momentary Assessment to Understand Situated Social Robot Use in Healthcare. *The Ninth International Conference on Human-Agent Interaction.*





**Stanojevic, C.,** Simic-Stanojevic, I., Piatt, J. (2021). Recreational Therapy Students' and Practitioners' Perspectives on Sexual Wellness and Disabilities. *American Therapeutic Recreation Association Annual Conference*.

Cordle, J., Bowen, A., Perez, T., **Stanojevic, C.,** McCool, S., Hooker, T., Oudheusden, A. (2021). Graduate Student Panel. *American Therapeutic Recreation Association Annual Conference*.

Kim, Y., Kim, J., Piatt, J., **Stanojevic, C.** (2021). Health matters: Adapted Taekwondo for adolescents and young adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities from parents' perspectives. *16th World Leisure Hybrid Congress*.

Eldridge, L., **Stanojevic, C.,** Piatt, J., Nagata, S., Bennet, C., Sabanovic, S. (2021). Attitudes and Beliefs of Incorporating Social Assistive Robots in Recreation Therapy Practice. *American Therapeutic Recreation Association Annual Conference*.

Simic-Stanojevic, I., Piatt, J., **Stanojevic, C.** (2020). Sexuality and individuals with intellectual disabilities. *Therapeutic Recreation Association Annual Conference*.

Kim, Y., Kim, J., Piatt, J., **Stanojevic, C.** (2020). Health benefits of adapted Taekwondo practice for adolescents with intellectual and developmental disabilities from parents' perspectives. Poster presentation, *Therapeutic Recreation Association Annual Conference*.

Simic Stanojevic, I., **Stanojevic, C.,** Piatt, J. (2020). Sexuality of people with Intellectual Disability. *Therapeutic Recreation Association Annual Conference, Webinar*.

**Stanojevic, C.** (2020). Leisure and Consumerism. *The Academy of Leisure Sciences, Champagne-Urbana, IL*.

**Stanojevic, C.,** Bouwcamp, C., Davis, E., & Piatt, J. (2019). The impact of adaptive sport on the college experience for disabled veterans. *The School of Public Health Research Day, Indiana University – Bloomington*.

Dawson, S., McCormick, B., Tamas, D., **Stanojevic, C.,** Bowen, A., McIntire, J., Eldridge, L. (2019). Effect of a Manualized Equine Assisted Therapy Intervention for Adolescents & Young Adults with Moderate to Severe Autism Spectrum Disorder in Serbia & U.S.A. *Therapeutic Recreation Association Annual Conference*.

Bowen, A., McIntire, J., Eldridge, L., **Stanojevic, C.,** Dawson, S., McCormick, B., Tamas, B. (2019). International Equine-Assisted Therapy Curriculum – Galloping Towards Success. Poster Presentation at *Therapeutic Recreation Association Annual Conference*.

**Stanojevic, C.** Piatt, J., Kamendulis, L. Sabanovic, S. (2019). *Effects of Socially Assistive Robots on Cortisol Levels of Young Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) – A Pilot Study*. Poster presentation at School of Public Health Research Day, Bloomington, IN.

**Stanojevic, C.,** Piatt, J., Kamendulis, L. Sabanovic, S. (2019). *Effects of Socially Assistive Robots on Cortisol Levels of Young Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) – A Pilot Study*. School of Public Health Research Day, Bloomington, IN.



**Stanojevic, C.** (2018). *Structure and goals of a center for a recreational therapy Bradford Woods, IN*. Presented a paper on the science seminar “Dani Defektologa” – Belgrade, Serbia.

**Stanojevic, C.** (2017). *Analysis of implemented EAT activities with adults with ASD*. Presented a paper on the science seminar “Dani Defektologa” – Novi Sad, Serbia.

**Stanojevic, C.,** Cebedzic, T. (2008). *Attitudes of teachers and students at typical schools towards inclusion of children with special needs*. Presented a paper on the scientific gathering "U susret inkluziji dileme u teoriji i praksi" – Zlatibor, Serbia.

## REVIEWER

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### **Disability and Rehabilitation Journal**

August 2020 - *Employment of young people with mental health conditions: Making it work* (published)

### **Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders**

April 2020 - *Experience of parents with autism children receiving therapeutic horseback riding an interpretative phenomenological analysis* (rejected)

June 2020 - *Neuroimaging endophenotypes of social robotic applications in autism spectrum disorder* (published after major revisions)

October 2020 - *Current status of robotic use in people with autism spectrum disorder in the period 2000-2019 from a documentary perspective* (rejected)

### **SCHOLE: A Journal of Leisure Studies and Recreation Education**

August 2020 - *Online Teaching and Learning: Perspectives of Faculty and Students from the Cyber-Trenches* (published)

## FUNDED PROJECTS

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### **Role: Research Assistant, Co-author (Awarded Spring 2021)**

**Internal**

*Evaluation of Ecological Momentary Assessment as a Method to Provide Ground Truth for Machine Learning in Socially Assistive Robot Design*

**Indiana University Faculty Research Support Program-Seed Funding (FRSP-Seed)**

**Amount: \$24,195**

**Investigator List:** Sabanovic S., Piatt, J., Bennet, C., Stanojevic, C.

### **Role: Research Assistant (Awarded Fall 2019)**

**External**

*CHS: Collaborative Research: Participatory Design and Evaluation of Socially Assistive Robots for Use in Mental Health Services in Clinics and Patient Homes*

**National Science Foundation**

**Amount: \$634,000**

**Investigator List:** Sabanovic, S., Bethel, C., Piatt, J., Bennett C.





**Role: Research Assistant, Author (Awarded Fall 2019)** **Internal**  
*Effects of Socially Assistive Robots on Cortisol Levels of Young Adults with ASD,*  
**Leisure Research Institute**, Indiana University, School of Public Health,  
**Amount: \$2,992**  
**Investigator list:** Piatt, J. (Principal Investigator), Kamendulis, L., Sabanovic, S. & Robinson, B.

**Role: Research Assistant (Awarded Spring 2019)** **Internal**  
*Women, sexual health and spinal cord injury: Sexual health as a telemedicine facilitation technique for recreational therapists,*  
**Leisure Research Institute**, Indiana University, School of Public Health,  
**Amount: \$3,200**  
**Investigator list:** Piatt, J., Herbenick, D., Knee, E., Valentine, C., & Burton, G

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#### **FUNDED PROJECTS – SUBMITTED OR NOT ACCEPTED**

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**Role: Principal Investigator (Submitted Fall 2022)** **Internal**  
*The Effect of Socially Assistive Robot-based Intervention on Stress and Stress Related Biomarkers on College Students Diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder*  
**Clemson University SUCCEEDS Program 1**  
**Amount: \$ 10,000**  
**Investigator List:** Stanojevic, C., Dasgupta, S., Bennet, C.

**Role: Research Assistant, Co-author (Submitted Spring 2022)** **External**  
*Deinstitutionalization and Community Inclusion: Cross-Cultural Histories and Opportunities for People with Disabilities,*  
**United States of America Embassy – Public Diplomacy**  
**Amount: \$ 149,999**  
**Investigator List:** McCormick, B., Dawson, S., Stanojevic, C.

**Role: Research Assistant, Co-author (Submitted Summer 2021, 2022)** **External**  
*Identifying psychosocial dimensions of sexual health among women living with a spinal cord injury, multiple sclerosis, or amyotrophic lateral sclerosis*  
**Paralyzed Veterans of America Research Foundation - 2022 Research Project Award (Basic and Clinical)**  
**Amount: \$ 147,797**  
**Investigator List:** Piatt, J., Zahl, M., Richmond, M., A.

**Role: Research Assistant, Co-author (Submitted Spring 2021)** **Internal**  
*Sexual wellness among women living with a disability*  
**Indiana University Faculty Research Support Program-Seed Funding (FRSP-Seed)**



**Amount: \$13,606**

**Investigator List:** Piatt, J., Hebernich, D., Stanojevic, C., Simic Stanojevic, I.

**Role: Principal investigator, Author (Submitted Spring 2019) Internal**

*Effects of Socially Assistive Robots on Cortisol Levels of Young Adults with ASD,*

**Leisure Research Institute Proposal,**

**Amount: \$1,822**

**Investigator list:** Piatt, J., Kamendulis, L. & Sabanovic, S.

**Role: Co-Principal Investigator, Author (Submitted Summer 2019) External**

*Social and physiological effects of manualized equine assisted therapies on young adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder Across Cultures,*

**Horses and Humans Research Foundation,**

**Amount: \$49,526**

**Investigator list:** Piatt, J. (Principal Investigator), Kamendulis, L. & Dawson, S.

**Role: Research Assistant (Submitted Spring 2019) External**

*Adaptive Outdoor Recreation for Disabled Veterans and Disabled Members of the Armed Forces in Indiana: Supporting Veteran Transitions,*

**Investigator List:** Piatt, J. (Principal Investigator), Kirchner, M.

**Amount: \$60,423**

**Role: Research Assistant (Submitted Fall 2019) External**

*Social and physiological effects of manualized equine assisted therapies on young adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder,*

**National Institutes of Health – R23**

**Amount: \$314,182**

**Investigator List:** Shih, P. (Principal Investigator), Piatt, J., Kamendulis, L., Dawson, S.

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

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2022 - Outstanding Doctor of Philosophy in Leisure Behavior – School of Public Health, Indiana University

2021 - Deppe Fellowship – School of Public Health, Indiana University

2020 - National Council for Therapeutic Recreation Certification Scholarship

2020 - Lebert H. Weir Doctoral Student Award – School of Public Health, Indiana University

2019, 2020 - Garret G. Eppley Outstanding Accomplishment Scholarship – School of Public Health, Indiana University

2018-2022 - Recreation, Park and Tourism Studies Assistantship – School of Public Health, Indiana University



2019, 2022 - Recreation, Park and Tourism Studies Small Travel Grant Fellowship – School of Public Health, Indiana University

2018 - Department of Recreation, Park and Tourism Studies Fellowship – School of Public Health, Indiana University

## **INVITED LECTURES**

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**Stanojevic, C.** (2022). Using Ecological Momentary Assessments to Establish Evidence Based Practices. Research Seminar (PRTM 9100), Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism Management, Clemson University.

**Stanojevic, C.** (2022). Wheelchair Basketball at Indiana University. Class RCTH 1102 Inclusive Recreation and Sport Services. Department. College of Public Health, Temple University

**Stanojevic, C.** (2022). Global Perspectives in RT - International Research Collaboration. Class Foundations in Recreational Therapy. Recreation Science Department, School of Health and Human Performance, East Carolina University

**Stanojevic, C.** (2021). Attitudes of Practitioners who Provide Services to Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder Towards Use of Socially Assistive Robots. Department of Health and Wellness Design Research Colloquium, School of Public Health, Indiana University.

**Stanojevic, C.** (2021). RT driven interventions: *Equine Assisted Therapy*. Class RCTX 4272 Physical Interventions, Recreation Science Department, School of Health and Human Performance, East Carolina University.

**Stanojevic, C.,** Neimeyer, T. (2021). *Recreational Therapy: A case for the purposeful use of leisure*. American Psychological Association Webinar Series.

**Stanojevic, C.** (2021). *Equine Assisted Therapy – The Overview*. Class: Implementation and Evaluation in Recreational Therapy Facilitation Techniques and Evaluation, School of Public Health, Indiana University.

**Stanojevic, C.** (2021). *Autism Spectrum Disorder and Leisure*. Class: Foundations of Recreational Therapy, School of Public Health, Indiana University.

**Stanojevic, C.** (2021). *Research Update*. Research Colloquium, Health and Wellness Design, School of Public Health, Indiana University.

**Stanojevic, C.** (2019). *Recreational Therapy in the United States – Serbia*, School of Special Education, University Belgrade – Belgrade, Serbia.

Dawson, S., McCormick, B., Tamas, D., **Stanojevic C** & Miller, S. (2019). *Effect of a Manualized Equine Assisted Therapy Intervention for Adolescents & Young Adults with Moderate to Severe Autism Spectrum Disorder in Serbia & U.S.A.* Elementary and Secondary Boarding School „Milan Petrovic” Novi Sad – Novi Sad, Serbia.



Piatt, J. **Stanojevic, C.** (2019). *Socially assistive robots: A unique RT intervention*. Class: Clinical Neuroscience Class, Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences, Indiana University.

**Stanojevic, C.** (2019, 2020). *Serbia and Intellectual Disability*. Class: Human Rights & Health Class, Russian and Eastern European Institute.

**Stanojevic, C.** (2019). *The Importance of Research in Field of Recreational Therapy*. Class: Contemporary Issues in Recreational Therapy class. School of Public Health, Indiana University.

**Stanojevic, C.,** Dawson, S., McInitre, J., Eldridge, L., Bowen, A., McCormick, B., Tamas, B. (2019). *International Scientific Collaboration in Recreational Therapy – Challenges and Solutions*. ATRA, Webinar.

**Stanojevic, C.** (2018). *Equine Assisted Therapies as a Recreational and Therapeutic method*. Faculty of Sport at University UNION – Nikola Tesla

## **REFEREED PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

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**Stanojevic, C.,** Milosavljevic A., Micovic, E. & Jakovljevic T. (2016). *EAT Theory and Practice*. Presented a paper on the science seminar “Dani Defektologa” – Belgrade, Serbia.

**Stanojevic, C.,** Milosavljevic, A., Micovic, E. & Jakovljevic T. (2014). *Equine assisted therapies and activities and significance of education*. Presented a paper on the science seminar “Dani Defektologa” – Zlatibor, Serbia.

**Stanojevic, C.** (2008). *Service centers as a support in development of children with special needs*. Presented a paper on the Second International congress "K.R.I.K." – Zagreb, Croatia.

**Stanojevic, C. & Vuca, J.** (2007). *Music therapy*. Presented a paper on the Second International congress "ZAJEDNO" – Zagreb, Croatia.

## **SERVICE \**

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2022 - Consultant to Opioid Response Network (ORN) under Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA).

2022 - Assistive Technologies and Communication International Conference (ASTEK 2022) – Member of the Scientific Board

2022 - PhD Committee Member – Derek Whaley

2022 - Ph.D. student advisor – Holly Van Hoose

2021 - Graduate Representative in search committee Multiple Tenure-Track Faculty Positions at Department of Health and Wellness Design, School of Public Health, Indiana University



2021 - Graduate Representative in search committee for Associate Dean of Research, School of Public Health, Indiana University.

2021 - Design, adaptation, and implementation of lab portion of Recreational Therapy Facilitation Techniques and Evaluation.

2020 - Design, adaptation, and implementation of lab portion of Recreational Therapy Assessment and Planning

2019 - In charge of overseeing the booth logistics at the annual ATRA conference, Reno, NV.

2019 - Developed a syllabus for a Therapeutic Communication and Group Counseling class.

2019-2021 - Helped facilitate an Interprofessional Event (IPE) for the students of allied health professions.

2018 - Developed Recreational Therapy undergraduate student handbook for students in the department of Recreation, Parks and Tourism studies – School of Public Health, Indiana University, Bloomington.

2018 - Assisted in CARTE accreditation process for classes in the department of Recreation, Parks and Tourism studies – School of Public Health, Indiana University, Bloomington.

## **MENTORING**

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### **Research Mentor to Undergraduate Students (2019-2021)**

- Sexual health and females living with SCI: Telemedicine initiatives. Indiana University CeWiT Emerging Scholars Research Experience for Undergraduate Students: Kaitlyn Waldschmidt, Claire Dowell, Margarita Castellanos, Alex Britt
- Sexual health and females living with a spinal cord injury and impact of adapted sport on the college experience  
Students: Clara Valentine, Grace Burton
- Loneliness, social isolation and individuals living with spinal cord injury  
Students: Jakayilin Aron, Jasmine Tafoya

### **Research Mentor to Graduate Students (2020-2021)**

- Attitudes and Perceptions of ASD Caregivers towards Equine Assisted Therapy  
Student: Bailey Robinson
- The examination of non-pharmacologic treatment of pain after spinal cord injury  
Student: Joseph Baker



## **STUDY ABROAD TRIP LEADER**

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2019, 2022 - Co-led Study Abroad Trip: *Disability in Eastern Europe*. Central Michigan University Therapeutic Recreation Program.

## **CLINICAL SUPERVISOR**

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Classes:

- Assessment, Planning, Implementation and Evaluation in Recreational Therapy – Indiana University
- Vocational training of persons with disabilities, School of Medicine – University of Novi Sad
- Supplementary therapies, School of Medicine – University of Novi Sad
- Methods and techniques in working with people with autism, School of Medicine – University of Novi Sad
- Life quality of persons with disabilities, School of Medicine – University of Novi Sad
- Early intervention, School of Medicine – University of Novi Sad
- Assistive technologies, School of Medicine – University of Novi Sad
- Sexuality of persons with disabilities, School of Medicine – University of Novi Sad
- Language disorders in children, School of Medicine – University of Novi Sad

## **WORKING EXPERIENCE OUTSIDE OF ACADEMIA**

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Early intervention special educator/rehabilitator in School for Children with Disabilities “Milan Petrovic”, Novi Sad, Serbia (2010 – 2014)

- Designing individual activities for children with special needs, and monitoring and documenting progress
- Creating plans for rehabilitation exercises
- Developing and carrying out equine assisted therapies.

Instructor at daycare for adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder in School for Children with Disabilities “Milan Petrovic”, Novi Sad, Serbia (2014 – 2018)

- Developing and carrying out equine assisted therapies
- Finding the right number of stimuli in sensory room for every individual client and monitoring and documenting progress
- Helping the clients express themselves creatively through creating music on iPads.

Equine Assisted Therapist and Outdoor Instructor at Bradford Woods summer camp (2017)

- Lesson planning
- Horse handling
- Direct involvement with clients with a wide range of disabilities





## **TRAININGS**

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2013 - Inclusive education, network support, partnership between schools, Jagodina, Serbia.

2012 - Augmentative and alternative communication, Novi Sad, Serbia.

2006 - Cause and repercussion, occurrence and frequency of “Enuresis Nocturno”, Belgrade, Serbia.

2006 - International conference “Multidisciplinary approach in special education and rehabilitation”, Belgrade, Serbia.

## **BOARD POSITIONS**

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2014 - 2019 President of NGO for Equine Assisted Therapy *Bucephalus* – Novi Sad

Goals of the organization:

- Conducting EAT in order to improve general wellbeing of participants.
- Informing the public and promoting EAT in Serbia
- Organizing EAT sessions for people with disabilities, socially challenged and marginal groups in order of promoting the ways of preserving their basic human rights
- Organizing support programs for both people with disabilities and their families in order of their affirmation and social integration in the community.

## **VOLOUNTEERING**

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2020-2022 - WFHB DJ - Volunteer Powered Community Radio Station, Bloomington Indiana

2018-2022 - IU Wheelchair Basketball, Recreational Club Sports – Assistant to the Faculty Advisor, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

2010-2015 - Helping with organization and production of the biggest Eastern European music festival EXIT, Novi Sad, Serbia

2009 - Helping in a day care for people with cognitive disabilities *Our House*, Belgrade, Serbia

2005 - Program facilitator at European scout gathering – EuroJAM, Chelmsford, UK

