

# **BRIAN A. CZAJKA**

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## **EDUCATION**

January 1996 to May 1998  
Illinois State University  
M.S. Health and Physical Education  
Athletic Training Concentration

September 1988 to April 1994  
The University of Toledo  
B.S. Exercise Science  
Kinesiotherapy Concentration

## **THESIS**

Czajka, B. (1998). *The Effect Of A Full Foot Orthoplast Orthotic On Ground Reaction Forces During Running*, Unpublished Master's Thesis, Illinois State University.

## **LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION**

Certified by the National Athletic Training Association Board of Certification as an athletic trainer.

CPR for the Professional Rescuer certified by the American Red Cross.

AED for the Professional Rescuer certified by the American Red Cross.

## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS**

National Athletic Trainers Association

Great Lakes Athletic Trainers Association

Michigan Athletic Trainers Society

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**September 2006 to present:** Program Director for Athletic Training Program/Assistant Professor of Practice, The University of Michigan  
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Taught up to 9 semester hours within the athletic training education program in both the fall and winter semesters. As program director organized and administrated all aspects of the athletic training education program including, curricula planning and development based on CAATE (Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education) standards, fiscal and budgetary collaboration with the department chair, oversight of the day to day operation, supervision and evaluation of all components of the athletic training program. Served as the Clinical Instructor Educator for the athletic training education program providing in-service education for all clinical instructors responsible for evaluating athletic training student clinical proficiency. Served as Athletic Training representative on the Kinesiology division's curriculum committee (07) and award's committee (07).

**January 2003 to September 2006:** Clinical Education Coordinator for Athletic Training Education Program/Lecturer, The University of Michigan  
Ann Arbor, Michigan

As lecturer for the Kinesiology division taught a variety of undergraduate courses within the athletic training major. As clinical coordinator developed and oversaw all aspects of the clinical component of the athletic training education program. Acted as academic advisor for the athletic training major students. Served as Athletic Training representative on the Kinesiology division's curriculum committee (03, 04, 05, 06) and award's committee (03, 04, 05, 06). During the 2003-2004 academic year carried out all administrative duties associated with the athletic training education program as interim program director. Served on search committee to fill program director position. Served as the Clinical Instructor Educator for the athletic training education program.

**July 1999 to December 2002:** Program Director for Athletic Training Education Program/ Head Athletic Trainer, Millikin University  
Decatur, Illinois

As assistant professor of Exercise Science and Sport instructed students in a number of athletic training major courses. As program director oversaw all aspects of the athletic training education program including curriculum and clinical education design and administration. Lead faculty member for CAAHEP accreditation process including Self-Study completion and Site-Visit planning. Program awarded initial accreditation for a period of 5 years beginning October 2002. Served as academic advisor to athletic training major students. Faculty advisor to the Sports Medicine Club. Directed the development of and served as web editor for an updated Department of Exercise Science

and Sport website. As head athletic trainer provided athletic training coverage primarily for football, volleyball, men's basketball and baseball. Oversaw the total refurbishment of the Millikin University athletic training room. Acted as co-chair for search committee in the hiring of third athletic training staff member. Other duties included management of the athletic training budget, maintenance of athletic training supplies and equipment and the supervision of both student athletic trainers and athletic training staff.

**August 1998 to July 1999:** Athletic Trainer, Gary Gray Physical Therapy and Sports Medicine  
Brooklyn, Michigan

Provided athletic training services in clinic and high school settings. As the athletic trainer for Onsted High School, designed new athletic training room for new athletic complex and gained approval for a basic athletic training class for Onsted High School student athletic trainers.

**May 1997 to August 1998:** Kinesiotherapist/Athletic Trainer, Central Park West Rehabilitation Center  
Toledo, Ohio

Developed patient therapeutic exercise and reconditioning programs in both clinic and pool environments. Completed Work Tolerance Assessments and Functional Capacity Evaluations for workers. Directed the establishment of the Sports-Fit sports conditioning program to enhance the performance of individuals at all skill levels and ages. Contracted to The Toledo Hospital's SportsCare division to provide athletic training coverage for local high schools and community events.

## **TEACHING**

### **Courses Taught**

#### The University of Michigan

AT 115	Prevention and Care of Athletic Injuries
AT 200	Clinical Experiences in Athletic Training A
AT 205	Clinical Experiences in Athletic Training B
AT 212	Clinical Evaluation of Upper Extremity Athletic Injuries Lab
AT 215	Clinical Evaluation of Lower Extremity Athletic Injuries
AT 300	Clinical Experiences in Athletic Training C
AT 305	Clinical Experiences in Athletic Training D
AT 310	Applied Human Anatomy and Physiology Lab
AT 350	Therapeutic Modalities
AT 362	Rehabilitation of Athletic Injuries
AT 362	Advanced Prevention and Care of Athletic Injuries

AT 400	Clinical Experiences in Athletic Training E
AT 405	Clinical Experiences in Athletic Training F
AT 410	Athletic Training Administration
AT 460	Clinical Evaluation of Athletic Injuries

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ES 130	Prevention and Treatment of Athletic Injuries
ES 211	Therapeutic Modalities
ES 234	Recognition and Evaluation of Athletic Injuries
ES 441	Practicum in Athletic Training V
ES 450	Athletic Training Administration
ES 328	Health Related Fitness and Nutrition

**Courses Developed: New or significantly revised course content and application.**

The University of Michigan

Revised Courses:

AT 362	Advanced Prevention and Care of Athletic Injuries
AT 459	Clinical Evaluation of Upper Extremity Injuries Lab
AT 460	Clinical Evaluation of Lower Extremity Athletic Injuries

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New Courses:

ES 441	Practicum in Athletic Training V
ES 450	Athletic Training Administration

Revised Courses:

ES 130	Prevention and Treatment of Athletic Injuries
ES 211	Therapeutic Modalities
ES 234	Recognition and Evaluation of Athletic Injuries
ES 328	Health Related Fitness and Nutrition
ES 472	Internship in Sports Medicine

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES**

December 2007: Presenter at The University of Michigan Division of Kinesiology Physical Education Workshop, Acute Care and Prevention of Common Athletic Injuries

May 2007: Attended *Fundamental Techniques of Evaluation and Management for the Spine-Level I*, Michigan State University.

March 2006: Attended *Orthotic Reaction: The Art and Science of Locomotor Biomechanics and Foot Orthoses* seminar given by Michael Kane, P.T..

December 2005: Presenter at The University of Michigan Division of Kinesiology Physical Education Workshop, Acute Care and Prevention of Common Athletic Injuries

March 2005: Attended Great Lakes Athletic Trainer's Association Winter Meeting and Clinical Symposium.

November 2004: Presenter at the Michigan Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance State Convention, Concussion in Sports Recognition and Management.

July 2004: Attended University of Pittsburgh Center for Continuing Education in the Health Sciences: New Developments in Sports-Related Concussion

June 2003: Attended NATA Annual Meeting

January 2002: Attended Annual Baseball Team Medicine Conference.

January 2001: Attended NATA Athletic Training Educator's Conference.

January 2001: Completed the Clinical Instructor Educator Seminar.

April 2000: Attended JRC-AT Entry-Level Developmental Workshop for Accreditation of Athletic Training Education Programs.

March 2000: Attended Great Lakes Athletic Trainer's Association Winter Meeting and Clinical Symposium.

December 1999: Completed NATA Board of Certification's Examiner Training Program.

May 1999: Attended *Orthotic Reaction: The Art and Science of Locomotor Biomechanics and Foot Orthoses* seminar given by Michael Kane, P.T..

May 1999: Attended *Chain Reaction Festival* given by Gary Gray, P.T..

April 1998: Attended the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Mid-American Sports Medicine Symposium.

September 1997: Attended *Building & Rebuilding the Complete Athlete* seminar by Vern Gambetta.