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## Curriculum Vitae

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## **Education & Training**

12/94-12/99 Doctoral Degree

Nova Southeastern University, Center for Psych. Studies: Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Doctor of Philosophy; Degree Conferred on 12/31/99 Major: Clinical Psychology (APA Approved Program)

Cumulative GPA: 3.97

8/98-8/99 **Pre-Doctoral Internship** 

VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System: Pittsburgh, PA

Completion Date: 8/31/1999 (APA Approved Program)

Master's Degree 8/93-12/94

Nova Southeastern University, Center for Psych. Studies: Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Master of Science; Degree Conferred on 12/31/94 Major: Clinical Psychology (APA Approved Program)

Cumulative GPA: 3.93

Bachelor's Degree 8/88-4/93

University of Pittsburgh: Pittsburgh, PA

Bachelor of Science; Degree Conferred on 4/13/93 Major/Minor: Psychology/Behavioral Neuroscience

Cumulative GPA: 3.08

## **Certification and Licensure**

5/08-Present Licensed, Clinical Psychologist for the State of Florida

License Number: PY 7729; Status: Active

11/03-Present Licensed, Clinical Psychologist for the State of South Carolina

License Number: 000868; Status: Active

Licensed, Clinical Psychologist for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 11/01-Present

License Number: PS015087; Status: Active

## **Academic Appointments and Positions**

8/07- Nova Southeastern University; Center for Psychological Studies: Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Titles: Assistant Professor; Director of Sport Psychology

Faculty Athletics Representative (Appointed in July, 2010)

Courses: Development: Childhood and Adolescence; Assessment: Interviewing;

Psychobiology; Health Psychology; Sport Psychology

Responsibilities: Primary instructor for graduate-level psychology courses, with responsibility for all aspects of the course including grading, developing tests, and preparing lecture materials. Also charged with developing a clinical sport psychology program within the NSU Sports Medicine Clinic for the purposes of training doctoral students within CPS while also providing performance and clinical psychology services to the coaches, athletes, and teams within the NSU athletic department and the South Florida community.

1/02-8/03 University of Pittsburgh; Department of Psychology: Pittsburgh, PA

Title: Part-time, Associate Professor

Courses: Special Topics: Sport & Exercise Psychology

Responsibilities: Primary instructor for the undergraduate psychology course and responsible for all aspects of the course including grading, developing tests, and preparing lecture materials.

8/00-12/00 University of Pittsburgh; Department of Psychology: Pittsburgh, PA

Title: **Teaching Assistant**Course: Psychology of Personality

Responsibilities: Grading student exams, developing quizzes, preparing lecture

materials, and teaching one class. Supervisor: Bonka Boneva, Ph.D.

12/99-6/01 UPMC, Center for Overcoming Problem Eating (COPE): Pittsburgh, PA

An interdisciplinary research unit for eating disorders within the UPMC Healthcare

System located at Western Psychiatric Institute & Clinic (WPIC).

Title: Psychiatric Specialty Counselor I

Responsibilities: Interview clinical research subjects and conduct diagnostic chart

reviews for several grant-funded eating disorder research projects.

Supervisors: Kathy Plotnicov, Ph.D.; COPE Senior Research Principal

Walter Kaye, MD; COPE Director of Research

8/98-8/99 Veterans Administration Pittsburgh Healthcare System: Pittsburgh, PA

An APA approved, pre-doctoral internship at a consortium of two VA Medical Centers.

Title: **Psychology Intern** 

Rotations: Women's Comprehensive Health Care

Posttraumatic Stress Disorder Clinical Team

**Primary Care Program** 

Sport Psychology Externship (University of Pittsburgh)

Responsibilities: Coordinate clinical evaluations, interventions, and case management services for a variety of special populations within the Pittsburgh and VA communities.

Supervisors: Patricia Hayes, Ph.D.; Women Veterans Coordinator

Stephen T. Perconte, Ph.D.; Director, PTSD Clinical Team

Richard C. Reardon, Ph.D.; PRIME Director Kevin Elko, Ed.D.; Director, The Bottom Line, Inc. Angela D. Keen, Ph.D. (Director of Clinical Training)

# 8/95-7/98 Nova Southeastern University (NSU) Community Mental Health Center, Trauma Resolution and Integration Program: Ft. Lauderdale, FL

An NSU Community Mental Health Center specialty program.

Titles: Clinic Coordinator & Psychological Trainee

Responsibilities: Coordinate assessments, evaluations, interventions, and case management services for a special clinical population within the South Florida area. Additionally, was the clinical assistant to the TRIP director and was responsible for assigning cases and consultations; assuring the quality of patient care; reviewing clinicians' charts; and participating in the supervision of psychological trainees for a period of two years.

Supervisor: Steven N. Gold, Ph.D.; TRIP Director

#### 7/94-8/96 NSU Community Clinic for Older Adults: Ft. Lauderdale, FL

A NSU Community Mental Health Center specialty program.

Title: Psychological Trainee

Responsibilities: Conducting clinical assessments, interviews, and diagnostic evaluations while coordinating individual, marital, and group psychological interventions with individuals aged 55 or above.

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Supervisor: Michel Hersen, Ph.D., ABPP; NCCOA Director

## 8/94-12/94 NSU; Center for Psychological Studies: Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Title: **Teaching Assistant** 

Course: Assessment I: Intelligence Testing

Responsibilities: Grading student exams, evaluating student reports, and examining assessment protocols for the Wechsler intelligence scales (WAIS-R & WISC-III). Also provided feedback on written reports and tutored students in writing more concise evaluations based on test findings and behavioral observations.

Supervisor: Mark Middlebrooks, Ph.D.

#### 2/93-8/93 Broward General Medical Center - Trauma Services: Fort Lauderdale, FL

A hospital based unit serving physically traumatized children in the Ft. Lauderdale area.

Title: **Psychological Trainee** 

Responsibilities: Interview clinical research subjects and conduct emotional, cognitive, and neuropsychological assessments for children and adolescents with head injuries.

Supervisor: Wiley Mittenberg, Ph.D.

# **Non-Academic Appointments and Positions**

#### 10/06-8/07 MLCA Affiliates, LLC: Wayne, PA

An outpatient psychological service center serving the Suburban Philadelphia community.

Title: **Director of Sport Psychology** 

Responsibilities: Provide performance enhancement and psychological services for individuals of all ages, levels, cultures, and countries of origin.

#### 8/03-7/06 International Junior Golf Academy (IJGA): Hilton Head Island, SC

A short-term & residential training facility for junior, high school, college, and professional golfers.

Title: **Director of Sport Psychology** 

Responsibilities: Provide performance enhancement services in both individual and group formats for golfers of all ages, levels, cultures, and countries of origin. Also responsible for the coordination of training regimens for athletes and the technical coaches that served them in conjunction with the IJGA Director of Golf, Gary Gilchrist.

# 8/99-8/03 University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC), Center for Sports Medicine: Pittsburgh, PA

A specialty unit of the UPMC Healthcare System serving the Pittsburgh community.

Titles: Director, Sport Psychology Program

Performance Consultant, University of Pittsburgh Athletics Performance Consultant, Robert Morris University Athletics

Responsibilities: Provide performance enhancement as well as general counseling services to high school, college, and professional athletes in the Pittsburgh area while also supervising a clinical intern and spearheading the marketing and promotion of the UPMC specialty program.

Supervisors: Mark Lovell, Ph.D.; Director, UPMC Sports Medicine Concussion Program

Tony McGroarty, Psy.D.; Sport & Licensed Clinical Psychologist

Kevin Elko, Ed.D.; Director, The Bottom Line, Inc.

#### 12/96-7/98 Outreach Broward, Inc.: Ft. Lauderdale, FL

An interdisciplinary residential and in-home treatment provider based in Broward County, Florida for dysfunctional adolescents and their families.

Title: In-Home Therapist

Responsibilities: Provide individual and family counseling services for recent graduates of the Outreach Broward residential program. Therapeutic interventions were typically conducted at the client's school and/or family residence.

Supervisors: Sheri Knight, Psy.D.; Assistant Clinical Director

Sheri Abercrombie, Psy.D.; Clinical Director

## 12/94-12/96 Park Place Therapeutic Center: Plantation & Tamarac, FL

An outpatient physical rehabilitation center for individuals in Broward County, FL.

Title: Behavioral/Biofeedback Therapist

Responsibilities: Conduct diagnostic interviews and provide biofeedback-based intervention strategies for pain management and the other psychological sequelae of a variety of physical conditions.

Supervisor: Gina M. Del Gardo, Ph.D.; Director of Interdisciplinary Programs

## Membership in Professional and Scientific Societies

Since 2000 Association for Applied Sport Psychology

Since 1995 American Psychological Association, Division 47 (Exercise and Sport Psychology)

Since 1994 American Psychological Association, Professional Member

#### **Grants & Honors**

- President's Faculty Research and Development Grant: A Novel Immune Fingerprint for mTBI Diagnosis and Recovery Prognosis. Funding Source: Nova Southeastern University; Duration of Funding: 12 months; Total Direct Costs: \$10,000
- 2010 Chancellor's Faculty Research and Development Grant: Exploring Biofeedback as an Assessment Tool in Sport-Related Concussion. Funding Source: Nova Southeastern University; Duration of Funding: 12 months; Total Direct Costs: \$10,000
- 1993 Undergraduate Term Paper Award: University of Pittsburgh, Department of Psychology

#### **Publications & Professional Activities**

#### Refereed Articles and Book Chapters

- 1. Russo, S.A., Greenberg, B., Wilson, J., Calderon, C. & Taylor, L. (In Preparation). Assessment of bias in neurocognitive test performance based upon collegiate student-athlete country and language or origin.
- 2. Greenberg, B., Merritt, P., Hoefling, K. & Russo, S.A. (In Preparation). Perception of velocity as determined by actual velocity, angle of observation, elasticity of collision, and presence of auditory stimuli.
- 3. Craig, A., Greenberg, B. & Russo, S.A. (In Preparation). A structural assessment of the Athletic Identity Measurement Scale (AIMS)
- 4. Leydig, S., Greenberg, B. & Russo, S.A. (In Preparation). Examining the relationship between athletic identity and sport motivation in collegiate athletes.
- 5. Kaleta, L., Greenberg, B., Marikle, S.Q., Russo, S.A. & Hoefling, K. (In Submission). Examining processing speed and reaction time differences among college athletes. <u>Journal of Applied Sport Psychology.</u>
- 6. Goddard, H.N., Taviera-Dick, A. & Russo, S.A. (2014). Concussion history and knowledge base in competitive equestrian athletes. <u>Sports Health</u>, 6(2), 136-138.
- 7. Greenberg, B. & Russo, S.A. (In Press, 2012). Concussion. In Shamus, E. (Ed.). Quick Answers-Physiotherapy. New York, NY: McGraw-Hill Publishers.
- 8. Russo, S.A. & Marikle, S.Q. (2011). The psychological aspects of sports-related injuries. In R. Echemendia (Ed.). Sport Psychology in Sports Medicine. West Port, CT: Praeger Publishing.
- 9. Kimble, N., Russo, S., Bergman, B. & Galindo, V. (2010). Revealing an empirical understanding of aggression and violent behavior in athletics. <u>Aggression and Violent Behavior</u>, 15, 446–462. DOI: 10.1016/j.avb.2010.08.001
- 10. Russo, S.A. (2010). The psychological and emotional impact of emergency situations. In Gorse, K., Blanc, R., Feld, F., & Radalet, M. (Eds.). Emergency care in Athletic Training. Philadelphia: F. A. Davis Company
- 11. Hernandez, D., Russo, S.A., & Schneider, B.A. (2009). The Psychological Profile of a Rock Band: Using Intellectual and Personality Measures with Musicians. <u>Medical Problems of Performing Artists</u>, 24, 71-80.
- 12. Angleman, A.J., Shinzato, Y., Van Hasselt, V.B. & Russo, S.A. (2009). Traditional Martial Arts versus Modern Self-Defense Training for Women: Some Comments. <u>Aggression and Violent Behavior: A Review Journal</u>, 2, 89-93.
- 13. Shamus, E., Russo, S.A., Fields, C., Peal, G., Quintana Marikle, S. & Butler, R. (2008). Exercise and mental health. Osteopathic Family Physician News, 8, 1-8.
- 14. Kontos, A.P., Russo, S.A., & Collins, M. (2004). An introduction to sport concussion for the sport psychology consultant. Journal of Applied Sport Psychology, 16, 220-235.
- 15. Russo, S. A., Hersen, M., & Van Hasselt, V. B. (2001). Treatment of reactivated PTSD: Imaginal exposure in an older adult with multiple traumas. Behavioral Modification, 25, 94-115.
- 16. Russo, S. A. & Lewis, L. E. (1999). The cross-cultural applications of the KAIT: Case studies with 3 differentially acculturated females. Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology, 5, 76-85.
- 17. Lucenko, B. A., Gold, S. N., Elhai, J. E., Russo, S. A., & Swingle, J. M. (2000). Relations between coercive strategies and MMPI-2 scale elevations among women survivors of childhood sexual abuse. <u>Journal of Traumatic Stress</u>, 13, 169-177

#### **Poster Presentations**

- 1. Smith, E. & Russo, S.A. (2015, August). Between-Group Differences in King Devick Eye Movement Test Amongst Student-Athletes. Presented at the 123rd Annual Meeting for the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- 2. Imburgia, A., Loeser, J., Smith, E., Polster, D.R., Stephenson, M., & Russo, S.A. (2015, August). The Relationship between Body Satisfaction and Fear Avoidance Beliefs in Injured College Athletes. Presented at the 123rd Annual Meeting for the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- 3. vanderValk, J.L., Tworek, N.T., Smith, E., Russo, S.A., & Polster, D.R. (2015, August). Between-Group Differences in Athletic Burnout Amongst Collegiate Athletes. Presented at the 123rd Annual Meeting for the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- 4. Stephenson, M., Smith, E., Polster, D.R., Imburgia, A., Loeser, J., & Russo, S.A. (2015, August). The Relationship between Athletic Identity, Sport Motivation, and Body Composition in College Student-Athletes. Presented at the 123rd Annual Meeting for the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- 5. Kane, A., Smith, E., Polster, D.R., Hoefling, K., Levy, Y. & Russo, S.A., (2014, August). Influence of location of cerebral impact following sport-related concussion. To Be Presented at the 122nd Annual Meeting for the American Psychological Association: Washington, D.C.
- 6. Imburgia, A., Loeser, J., Polster, D.R., Smith, E. & Russo, S.A. (2014, August). The Relationship between body satisfaction and body composition in college student-athletes. To Be Presented at the 122nd Annual Meeting for the American Psychological Association: Washington, D.C.
- 7. Smith, E., Bissett, D., & Russo, S.A. (2014, August). Sensation seeking tendencies and injury patterns amongst motocross athletes. Presented at the 122nd Annual Meeting for the American Psychological Association: Washington, D.C.
- 8. Bissett, D., Smith, E. & Russo, S.A. (2014, August). Psychological attributes amongst motocross athletes: A pilot study. Presented at the 122nd Annual Meeting for the American Psychological Association: Washington, D.C.
- 9. Loeser, J., Imburgia, A., Polster, D.R., Smith, E. & Russo, S.A. (2014, August). Body composition, movement efficiency, and sport psychology constructs. Presented at the 122nd Annual Meeting for the American Psychological Association: Washington, D.C.
- 10. Polster, D.R., Kaleta, L., Savvides, C., Greenberg, B. & Russo, S.A., (2012, October). Reaction time and impulse control as predictors of batting average and walks in baseball and softball. Presented at the Annual Conference for the Association for Applied Sport Psychology: Atlanta, Georgia.
- 11. Richardi, T., Ketterer, J., Greenberg, B. & Russo, S.A. (2012, August). Emotionality as a predictor of psychophysiological responsiveness in Massively Multi-player Online Role-Playing Game (MMORPGs). Presented at the 120th Annual Meeting for the American Psychological Association: Orlando, Florida.
- 12. Leydig, S., Greenberg, B. & Russo, S.A. (2012, August). Examining the relationship between athletic identity and sport motivation in collegiate athletes. Presented at the 120th Annual Meeting for the American Psychological Association: Orlando, Florida.
- 13. Kaleta, L., Greenberg, B., Marikle, S.Q., Russo, S.A. & Hoefling, K. (2012, August). Examining processing speed and reaction time differences among college athletes. Presented at the 120th Annual Meeting for the American Psychological Association: Orlando, Florida.

- 14. Polster, D.R., Morris, B., Greenberg, B. & Russo, S.A. (2012, August). Analysis of the consistency of post-concussion symptoms over time. Presented at the 120th Annual Meeting for the American Psychological Association: Orlando, Florida.
- 15. Greenberg, B., Russo, S.A., Kusienski, A., Polster, D.R., Carbo, B.C., Ritchie, D., Marikle, S.Q. & Bergman, B. (2012, March). Exploring biofeedback as an assessment tool in sport-related concussion. Presented at the 43rd Annual Meeting for the Association of Applied Psychophysiology and Biofeedback Conference: Baltimore, Maryland.
- 16. Greenberg, B., Richardi, T., Ketterer, J., & Russo, S.A. (2012, March). Psychophysiological responsiveness in Massively Multi-player Online Role-Playing Game (MMORPGs). Presented at the 43rd Annual Meeting for the Association of Applied Psychophysiology and Biofeedback Conference: Baltimore, Maryland.
- 17. Ritchie, D., Marikle, S.Q., & Russo, S.A. (2011, September). Assessing consistency in clinical symptomatology self-reports within an athletic population. Presented at the Annual Conference for the Association for Applied Sport Psychology: Honolulu, Hawaii.
- 18. Cantrell, C., Taylor, L., Russo, S.A., Marikle, S.Q. & Ritchie, D. (2011, September). Developing norms the Athletic Identity Measurement Scale (AIMS). Presented at the Annual Conference for the Association for Applied Sport Psychology: Honolulu, Hawaii.
- 19. Marikle, S.Q., Ritchie, D., Powderly, J., & Russo, S.A. (2011, September). Athletic identification in college student-athletes as a function of gender and sport. Presented at the Annual Conference for the Association for Applied Sport Psychology: Honolulu, Hawaii.
- 20. Polster, D., Morris, B., Russo, S.A., Ritchie, D., Marikle, S.Q., & Kaleta, L. (2011, September). Task and egoorientation in college student-athletes as a function of gender and sport. Presented at the Annual Conference for the Association for Applied Sport Psychology: Honolulu, Hawaii.
- 21. Hoefling, K., Kaleta, L., Russo, S.A., Leydig, S., Ritchie, D. & Marikle, S.Q. (2011, September). Athletic identity as a potential mediator for student-athletes' emotional response to injury. Presented at the Annual Conference for the Association for Applied Sport Psychology: Honolulu, Hawaii.
- 22. Ritchie, D., Russo, S.A., & Marikle, S.Q. (2011, August). Assessing symptoms in sport-related concussion: Are athletes consistently asymptomatic at baseline? Presented at the 119th Annual Meeting for the American Psychological Association: Washington, District of Columbia.
- 23. Polster, D.R., Russo, S.A., Richie, D., & Marikle, S.Q. (2011, August). The relationship between flow, concentration, and attention span: A quantitative study. Presented at the 119th Annual Meeting for the American Psychological Association: Washington, District of Columbia.
- 24. Kaleta, L., Ritchie, D., Leydig, S, Marikle, S.Q, & Russo, S.A. (2011, August). Examining differences in visual-spatial task performance: Sport participation and gender. Presented at the 119th Annual Meeting for the American Psychological Association: Washington, District of Columbia.
- 25. Ritchie, D., Marikle, S.Q, & Russo, S.A. (2011, February). How are student athletes really feeling? Utilizing the 21-item post-concussion scale on athletes with no reported concussion history. Presented at the 39th Annual Meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society: Boston, Massachusetts.
- 26. Goddard, H., Russo, S.A., Ritchie, D., Marikle, S.Q., Bergman, B. & DeLucia, C. (2011, February). Concussion history and knowledge base in competitive equestrian athletes. Presented at the 39th Annual Meeting for the International Neuropsychological Society: Boston, Massachusetts.

- 27. Ritchie, D., Marikle, S.Q., Scarisbrick, D., Russo, S.A., Craig, A., Polster, D.R., & Powderly, J. (2010, October). Examining differential symptom reporting patterns in a large university athletic department utilizing the 21-item post concussion scale. Presented at the Annual Conference for the Association for Applied Sport Psychology, Providence, Rhode Island.
- 28. Ritchie, D., Russo, S.A., Marikle, S.Q., Scarisbrick, D., Galindo, V., & Kaleta, L. (2010, August). Predicting neuro-cognitive performance from baseline symptom scores. Presented at the 118th Annual Meeting for the American Psychological Association, San Diego, California.
- 29. Marikle, S.Q., Ritchie, D., Scarisbrick, D., Galindo, V., & Russo, S.A. (2010, August). Examining sport participation and reaction time correlations. Presented at the 118th Annual Meeting for the American Psychological Association, San Diego, California.
- 30. Russo, S.A., Campbell, J., McDonagh, T., & Scarisbrick, D. (2010, August). The prevalence of flow experience in a university athletic department. Presented at the 118th Annual Meeting for the American Psychological Association, San Diego, California.
- 31. Russo, S.A., DuBois, C., Ritchie, D., Galindo, V., Marikle, S.Q., & Wharton, A. C. (2009, September). Baseline neuro-cognitive functioning in a university athletic department. Presented at the Annual Conference for the Association for Applied Sport Psychology, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- 32. Russo, S.A., Fields, C., & Bergman, B. (2009, August). Perceptions of disordered eating patterns among Division-I athletes. Presented at the 117th Annual Meeting for the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- 33. Kontos, A.P., Russo, S.A., & Collins, M. (2003, August). An introduction to sport concussion for the sport psychology consultant. Presented at the 111th Annual Meeting for the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- 34. Gold, S. N., Russo, S. A., Lucenko, B. A., & Vermont, P. (1998, November). Sexual Abuse Survivors' Family Environments: Intra- and Extra- Group Comparisons. Poster presentation at the 14th Annual Meeting for the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Washington, DC.
- 35. Gold, S. N., Lucenko, B. A., Elhai, J. E., Swingle, J. M., & Russo, S. A. (1997, November). Relations between coercive strategies and symptomatology among sexual abuse survivors. Poster presentation at the 13th Annual Meeting for the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
- 36. Roberts, J. E., Kassel, J. E., & Russo, S. A. (1994, May). Negative cognition, negative affect, and history of depression. Poster presentation at the Midwestern Psychological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois.
- 37. Kassel, J. E., Roberts, J. E., & Russo, S. A. (1994, April). Self-awareness, life stress, and substance use among college students. Poster presentation at the Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts.

#### Symposia & Workshops

- 1. Russo, S. A., (August, 2015). Concussion Prevention and Awareness for Youth Sports Coaches. Presented at the Coaches Safety In-Service Education Program Sponsored by Broward Health: Fort Lauderdale, Florida.
- 2. Russo, S. A., (August, 2013). Concussion Management and the Broward County Athletic Association. Presented at the Athletic Director's Meeting of the Broward County Athletic Association: Pompano Beach, Florida.

- 3. Russo, S. A., (August, 2013). Sideline Concussion Evaluation: BESS Testing and Beyond. Presented as part of the Broward Health Sports Medicine In-Service Meeting & NSU Athletic Training Education Program Clinical Instructor Workshop: Fort Lauderdale, Florida.
- 4. Russo, S. A., (August, 2012). Concussion Management and the Broward County Athletic Association. Presented at the Athletic Director's Meeting of the Broward County Athletic Association: Sunrise, Florida.
- 5. Russo, S. A., (August, 2012). Management Guidelines for Concussion in South Florida. Presented as part of the Broward Health Sports Medicine In-Service Meeting & NSU Athletic Training Education Program Clinical Instructor Workshop: Fort Lauderdale, Florida.
- 6. Russo, S. A., (July, 2012). Concussion Management for Youth Sport Athletes. Presented to Parents and Coaches at the West Pines Youth Football Orientation Meeting: Pembroke Pines, Florida.
- 7. Russo, S. A., (July, 2012). Concussion Management for the Medical Professional. Grand Round presentation at Joe DiMaggio's Children's Hospital for Memorial Healthcare System's Attending Physicians and Residents: Hollywood, Florida.
- 8. Russo, S. A., (July, 2012). Understanding Current Management Paradigms for Sport-Related Concussion. Grand Round presentation for the Emergency Department at Broward General Medical Center: Fort Lauderdale, Florida.
- 9. Russo, S. A., (April, 2012). Implementing a Community-Wide Concussion Program. Presented as part of the 2012 Clinical Symposium and Business Meeting of the Athletic Trainers' Association of Florida: Kissimmee, Florida.
- 10. Russo, S. A., (April, 2012). Concussion Management and the Broward County Athletic Association. Presented at the Athletic Director's Meeting of the Broward County Athletic Association: Sunrise, Florida.
- 11. Russo, S. A., (August, 2011). Managing Mild Traumatic Brain Injury in an Athletic Environment. Presented as part of the Broward Health Sports Medicine In-Service Meeting & NSU Athletic Training Education Program Clinical Instructor Workshop: Fort Lauderdale, Florida.
- 12. Russo, S. A., (August, 2011). Sport-Related Concussion: Injury Characteristics & Clinical Management Protocols. 2-hour Continuing Education Program presented to the Athletic Training Staff for the U-18 Sports Medicine Division of the Memorial Healthcare System at Memorial Miramar Hospital: Miramar, Florida.
- 13. Russo, S. A., (July, 2011). Concussion Management for Youth Sport Athletes. Presented at the Orientation Meeting for the Coaches of the American Youth Football League: Fort Lauderdale, Florida.
- 14. Russo, S. A., (May, 2011). Managing Mild Traumatic Brain Injury in an Athletic Environment. Presented as part of the International Forum for Innovations in Diagnosis and Treatment of Mild/Moderate Brain Injury Conference for Nova Southeastern University: Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.
- 15. Russo, S. A., (August, 2010). Clinical Management of Sport-Related Concussion. Presented to the Athletic Training Staff for the Broward Health Sports Medicine In-Service Meeting at Broward General Medical Center: Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.
- 16. Russo, S. A., (August, 2010). The Broward County Sport-Concussion Project. Presented to the Athletic Training Staff for the U-18 Sports Medicine Division of the Memorial Healthcare System at Memorial Miramar Hospital: Miramar, Florida.
- 17. Russo, S. A., (August, 2009). The Broward County Sport-Concussion Project. 6-hour Continuing Education Program Presented as part of the Broward Health Sports Medicine In-Service Meeting: Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

- 18. Russo, S. A., (February, 2009). Current Treatment Issues in Combat-Related PTSD. Presented as part of New Best Practices in Responding to the Signature Injuries of our Returning Veterans Conference for Nova Southeastern University: Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.
- 19. Russo, S. A., (July, 2008). Concussion and Sport Psychology. Presented as part of New Development in Sports-Related Concussion Conference for the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
- 20. Russo, S. A., (June, 2008). Dealing with Injury and Death Outside the Athletic Arena. Presented at the 59th Annual Meeting & Clinical Symposia for the National Athletic Training Association: St. Louis, Missouri.
- 21. Russo, S. A. (October, 2006). Developing the mind of a champion. Presented at the 2nd World Conference on Junior Golf hosted by the Danish Golf Union: Copenhagen, Denmark.
- 22. Russo, S. A., (September, 2006). Psychological reactions to head injury. Presented as part of Current Concepts in Concussion Management: An Athletic Training Series for the Cooper Bone & Joint Institute: Cherry Hill, New Jersey.
- 23. Russo, S. A., (June, 2006). Strategies for helping athletes cope with psychological trauma. Presented at the 57th Annual Meeting & Clinical Symposia for the National Athletic Training Association: Atlanta, Georgia.
- 24. Fish, J., & Russo, S. A. (June, 2006). Psychological challenges in sports medicine: Dealing with chronic pain and recognizing depression in athletes. Presented at the 57th Annual Meeting & Clinical Symposia for the National Athletic Training Association: Atlanta, Georgia.
- 25. Russo, S. A., Hill, S., & Gilchrist, G. (2006, January). Coaching for peak performance. Presented as part of a golf instructional course hosted by the Columbian Golf Federation: Bogotá, Colombia.
- 26. Russo, S. A., (2002, November). Sport psychology for the performing arts. Presented as part of the UPMC Mind, Body, & Voice Conference: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- 27. Russo, S.A. (2002, April) Intrinsic Motivation and Exercise Adherence. Presented as part of the UPMC Trends in Nutrition & Exercise Seminar: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- 28. Carter, J., Petrie, T., & Russo, S. A., (2002, August). Eating disorder policy and prevention for college student-athletes. Presented at the 110th Annual Meeting for the American Psychological Association: Chicago, Illinois.
- 29. Gold, S. N. & Russo, S. A. (1997, February). A Case of Multiple Personality Disorder: Moving Toward Integration. Grand round presentation on the treatment of Dissociative Identity Disorder (DID) for Nova Southeastern University, Center for Psychological Studies (NSU-CPS): Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

## **References**

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