

PROFESSIONAL CV
Dr. John O. Spengler
Sport and Recreation Safety Expert

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ACADEMIC AND CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

Consulting

Current

Expert Witness: Sport, Recreation, and Entertainment Safety, 1999- present

Sport and Recreation Safety Inspector, Florida Municipalities, Public Risk Management

Former

Sport and Recreation Safety Inspector, Florida Private K12 Schools and Universities, FICURMA (insurance pool), 2012-2015.

Recreation Safety Consultant, Kennedy Space Center, 2012-2016.

Academic

Current

University of Florida: Teaching Professor, Remote, Department of Sport Management

Former

Texas A&M University

Teaching Professor, Department of Kinesiology and Sport Management, Texas A&M University, 2023-2024

Department Head, Health Promotion & Community Health Sciences, School of Public Health, Texas A&M University, 2015- 2019

Interim Executive Associate Dean, School of Public Health, 2019

Interim Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, School of Public Health, 2019

Professor (tenured), Department of Health Promotion, Texas A&M University. 2015-2024

University of Florida

Professor (tenured), Department of Tourism, Recreation and Sport Management, University of Florida, 2012-2015

Director, Sport Policy and Research Collaborative, Research Partner of the Aspen Institute's Project Play, University of Florida, 2012-2015

Associate Professor (tenured), University of Florida, 2006-2012

Program Coordinator, Sport Management Program, University of Florida, 2009-2012

Graduate Program Coordinator, Sport Management, University of Florida, 2008-2009

Assistant Professor, University of Florida, 1999-2006

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)

School: Indiana University

Major: Recreation, Park and Tourism Studies

Specialization Area: Parks, Recreation and Participatory Sport Safety and Risk Management

Year: 1999

Juris Doctor (J.D.)

School: University of Toledo College of Law (degree granting)

University of Notre Dame (Certificate in International and Comparative Law)

Major: Law

Year: 1992

Master's Degree (M.S.)

School: Clemson University

Major: Sport and Recreation Administration

Specialization Area: Participatory Sport and Recreation Management

Year: 1989

Bachelor of Science (B.S.)

School: Wake Forest University

Major: Exercise Science

Minor: Biology

Year: 1984

PROFESSIONAL/ACADEMIC CONTRIBUTIONS

Managing Risk in Sport and Recreation Venues

Book Chapter: Decision Making and Managing Risk. In Spengler, J.O., Connaughton, D.P. & Pittman, A. (2006). *Risk management in sport and recreation*. Champaign, Ill: Human Kinetics Publishing Co.

Book Chapters: Risk Management Models, Assessment and Application: In Spengler, J.O., et al. (editions 1-5; 1998-2025). *Legal liability in recreation*. (5th ed.). Champaign, Ill: Sagamore Venture Publishing Co.

Book Chapter: Risk Management: In Spengler, J.O., Anderson, P.A., Connaughton, D.P., & Baker, T.D. (2023). *Introduction to sport law* (3d ed.). Champaign, Ill: Human Kinetics Publishing Co.

Book Chapter: Spengler, J.O. *Legal Issues and Loss Prevention in Physical Education*. In Greenberg et al. (2025) *Organization and Administration of Physical Education: Theory and Practice*. Champaign, Ill: Human Kinetics Publishing Co.

Journal Article: Carroll, M. S., Connaughton, D. P., Spengler, J.O., & Byon, K. K. (2014). A multi-dimensional model of perceived risk in spectator sport. *Marketing Management Journal*, 24(1), 80-95.

Journal Article: Kim, S., Seidler, T.L., Connaughton, D.P. & Spengler, J.O. (2017). An exploratory examination of risk-management practices in South Korean community sport clubs. *Asia Pacific Journal of Sport and Social Science*, 6(1), 71-86.

Journal Article: Spengler, J.O. & Connaughton, D.P. (2008). Crisis management planning in sport, recreation and physical activity programs. *Safety Notebook*, 13(2), 1-4.

Research Brief: Spengler, J.O. (2014). Research Brief: Getting and keeping kids in the game: A summary of key recommendations by medical and health groups, Prepared for *Aspen Institute Project Play, UF Sport Policy and Research Collaborative*, 1-9.

Professional Presentation: Spengler, J.O., Connaughton, D.P. & Baker T.B. (2006). Sport safety standards and guidelines. *Craig Kelly Sport & Entertainment Law Symposium, International Conference on Sport and Entertainment Business*. Columbia, S.C., October 2006.

Professional Presentation: Spengler, J.O. (2015). Injury Prevention and Risk Management in Sport and Recreation Venues. Seoul National University Sports Leisure Safety International Forum, October 2015.

Professional Presentation: Spengler, J.O., Winig, B. (2014). Managing risk and active living. *Public Health Law Conference*. Atlanta, GA: October, 2014.

Professional Presentation: Spengler, J.O. (2014). Getting and keeping kids in the game: A summary of key recommendations by medical and health groups. *Aspen Institute Project Play Roundtable*, Orlando, FL. February 2014. (invited)

Professional Presentation: Egberts, J. B., Connaughton, D. P., & Spengler, J. O. (2014). The Boston Marathon Bombings: Lessons Learned and Risk Management Implications for Sport Managers. *Sport and Recreation Law Association annual conference*. Orlando, FL. February, 2014.

Professional Presentation: Egberts, J., Connaughton, D.P., & Spengler, J.O. (2012). Managing risk associated with pedestrians at sport venues. *Sport and Recreation Law Association*. Greensboro, N.C., March, 2012.

Professional Presentation: Spengler, J.O., Connaughton, D.P., & Carroll, M.S. (2010). Crisis management planning in entertainment venues. *Sport, Entertainment, and Venues Tomorrow Conference*. Columbia, SC. November, 2010.

Professional Presentation: Baker, T., Connaughton, D.P., & Spengler, J.O. (2008). Case and statutory law regarding the liability of youth sport organizations for the pedophilic actions of youth sport coaches and officials. *Sport, Entertainment, and Venues Tomorrow Conference*. Columbia, SC. November, 2008.

Research Grant: Maddock, J.E., Spengler, J.O., Seuss, C. & Brown, R. (2019-2020). Assessing and Remediating Health and Safety Issues in Children's Play Spaces in Resort Settings, TAMU Triads for Transformation (T3) Grant.

Equipment, Premises, Instruction and Supervision

Book Chapter: Equipment, Premises, Instruction and Supervision. In Spengler, J.O., Connaughton, D.P. & Pittman, A. (2006). *Risk management in sport and recreation*. Champaign, Ill: Human Kinetics Publishing Co.

Book Chapter: Risk Management. In Spengler, J.O., Anderson, P.A., Connaughton, D.P., & Baker, T.D. (2023). *Introduction to sport law* (3d ed.). Champaign, Ill: Human Kinetics Publishing Co.

Book Chapters: Risk Management Assessment and Application: In Spengler, J.O., et al. (editions 1-5; 1998-2025). *Legal liability in recreation*. (5th ed.). Champaign, Ill: Sagamore Venture Publishing Co.

Journal Article: Spengler, J. O., Connaughton, D. P., & Fukuchi, M. (2003). Supervision in martial arts classes. *Journal of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance*, 74(8), 15-16.

Journal Article: Connaughton, D.P. & Spengler, J.O. (2001). In-line skating and protective safety equipment. *Journal of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance*, 72(6), 13- 14.

Journal Article: Baker, T.A., Spengler, J.O. & Connaughton, D.P. (2004). Product liability. *Journal of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance*, 75(7), 12-13.

Journal Article: Spengler, J.O., & Beland, B. (May/June 2002). Inclusion in sport activities: Disabilities and the ADA. *Journal of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance*, 7(5), 7-9.

Journal Article: Connaughton, D.P. & Spengler, J.O. (2002). Considerations for training beginners on the use of treadmills. (2002). *Journal of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance*, 73(8), 10-11.

Selected Activity and Program Areas

Aquatics

Book Chapter: Aquatic Safety. In Spengler, J.O., Connaughton, D.P. & Pittman, A. (2006). *Risk management in sport and recreation*. Champaign, Ill: Human Kinetics Publishing Co. (184).

Book Chapter: Aquatics. In Spengler, J.O., et al. (editions 1-5; 1998-2025). *Legal liability in recreation*. (5th ed.). Champaign, Ill: Sagamore Venture Publishing Co.

Journal Article: Spengler, J.O., & Beland, B. (Sept. 2000). Supervision of swimmers with disabilities. *Journal of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance*, 71(7), 12-13.

Journal Article: Connaughton, D.P. & Spengler, J.O. (2000). Negligence liability in public swimming pool operations: A review of case law involving supervision. *Journal of Legal Aspects of Sport*, 10(3), 154-171.

Journal Article: Connaughton, D.P., Spengler, J.O., & *Burket, B. (2002). Liability and warnings in natural aquatic environments: A case law analysis. *Journal of Legal Aspects of Sport*, 12(1), 61-82.

Journal Article: Spengler, J.O. & Connaughton, D.P. (2001). Planning for emergencies in aquatics. *Journal of HPERD*, 72(3), 12-13.

Connaughton, D.P. & Spengler, J.O. (2000). Swimming pool supervision: Legal issues and practical implications. *American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance* national conference. Orlando, FL. March, 2000.

Cycling

Journal Article: Connaughton, D.P., Egberts, J.B.*, Spengler, J.O., Zhang, J.J., & Jin, L.* (2012). An Analysis of Bicycle Safety Educator's Knowledge of Bicycle Laws. *The Physical Educator*, 69(4), 413-435.

Professional Presentation: Egberts, J. B., Connaughton, D. P., & Spengler, J. O. (2014). An overview of measures taken to reduce reckless bicycling. *Sport and Recreation Law Association annual conference*. Orlando, FL. February, 2014.

Professional Presentation: Connaughton, D.P., Egberts, J.B., Zhang, J.J., Spengler, J.O., & Mueller, T. (2010). Bicycle safety education program evaluation: A survey of physical education administrators. *Sport, Entertainment, and Venues Tomorrow Conference*. Columbia, SC. November, 2010.

Professional Presentation: Connaughton, D.P., Egberts, J.B., Spengler, J.O., & Zhang, J.J., (2010). A review of bicycle helmet statutes in the United States. *Sport, Entertainment, and Venues Tomorrow Conference*. Columbia, SC. November, 2010.

Professional Presentation: Connaughton, D.P., Spengler, J.O., & Carroll, M.S. (2010). An analysis of case law regarding bicycling supervision and instruction. *American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance* convention. Indianapolis, IN. March, 2010.

Professional Presentation: Connaughton, D.P., & Spengler, J.O. & Carroll, M.S. (2008). Safety education and risk management practices designed to reduce bicycling injuries, deaths, and related liability. *Sport, Entertainment, and Venues Tomorrow Conference*. Columbia, SC. November, 2008.

Professional Presentation: Connaughton, D.P., Spengler, J.O. & Menaker, B. M. (2009). Liability and risk management issues associated with bicycling events and programs. *Sport and Recreation Law Association*. San Antonio, TX. February 2009.

Professional Presentation: Connaughton, D.P., Egberts, J.B., Spengler, J.O., Zhang, J.J., & Jin, L. (2011). A survey of Florida physical educators' bicycle risk knowledge. 2011 Southern Sport Management Conference, Troy University, AL. April, 2011.

Parks and Outdoor Recreation

Book Chapters: Outdoor Recreation and Risk Management Applications. In Spengler, J.O., et al. (editions 1-5; 1998-2025). *Legal Liability in Recreation*. (5th ed.). Champaign, Ill: Sagamore Venture Publishing Co.

Physical Education

Book Chapter: Spengler, J.O. (2025). *Legal Issues and Loss Prevention in Physical Education*. In Greenberg et al. (2025) *Organization and Administration of Physical Education: Theory and Practice*. Champaign, Ill: Human Kinetics Publishing Co.

Journal Article: Spengler, J.O. & Connaughton, D.P. (2003). School punishment and physical education. *Journal of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance*, 74(2), 12-13.

Professional Presentation: Connaughton, D.P., & Spengler, J.O. (2009). Reducing risk, injuries, and liability in physical education, sport and recreation programs. Florida Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, Dance, and Sport Annual Convention, Orlando, FL. March 2009.

Playgrounds

Book Chapter: Playgrounds. In Spengler, J.O., et al. (editions 1-5; 1998-2025). *Legal liability in recreation*. (5th ed.). Champaign, Ill: Sagamore Venture Publishing Co.

Book Chapter: Playground Safety. In Spengler, J.O., Connaughton, D.P. & Pittman, A. (2006). *Risk management in sport and recreation*. Champaign, Ill: Human Kinetics Publishing Co.

Journal Article: Spengler, J.O. & Connaughton, D.P. (2010). Reducing injuries and managing risk associated with public playgrounds. *AAHPERD Safety Notebook*, 15(1), 1-4.

Presentation: Spengler, John O. *Public Playground Safety*. Florida Public Risk Management, Statewide Webinar. October 2023.

Conference Presentation: Spengler, J.O. & Luxenberg, A.R. (2004). Case Study of Public Playground Injuries and Liability. Sport and Recreation Law Association. Las Vegas, NV. March 2004.

Softball

Book Chapter: Connaughton, D.P. & Spengler, J.O. (2005). *Reducing injuries and negligence liability in softball*. In *Softball Everyone* (3rd ed.). DeMichele, D.J & Majeski, D. (Eds.). pp. 149-159. Winston-Salem, NC: Hunter Publishing. (invited)

Journal Article: Spengler, J.O. & Connaughton, D.P. (2003). Proper supervision and instruction in softball: Implications for reducing injuries and liability. *Journal of Florida Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance*, 41(3), 12-13.

Article: Connaughton, D.P. & Spengler, J.O. (2007). Injury prevention and risk management associated with organized softball programs. *AAHPERD Safety Notebook*, 12(1), 1-4.

Journal Article: Connaughton, D.P. & Spengler, J.O. (2006). Supervision and instructional responsibilities in softball. *Journal of Florida Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, Dance and Sport*, 44(1), 7-8.

Health and Safety Issues in Sport and Recreation

Bloodborne Pathogens

Book Chapter: Bloodborne Pathogens. In Spengler, J.O., Connaughton, D.P. & Pittman, A. (2006). *Risk management in sport and recreation*. Champaign, Ill: Human Kinetics Publishing Co.

Concussion in Sport

Journal Article: Kim, S., Connaughton, D.P., Spengler, J.O. (2022). Youth sport parents' familiarity and perceptions of concussion legislation. *Journal of Concussion*. Vol. 6.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/20597002221075007>

Journal Article: Kim, S., Spengler, J.O. & Connaughton, D.P. (2017). Legislative Efforts to Reduce Concussions in Youth Sports: An Analysis of State Concussion Statutes. *Journal of Legal Aspects of Sport*. 27(2), 162-186.

Journal Article: Kim, S., Spengler, J.O. & Connaughton, D.P. (2016). An exploratory study of concussion management policies in municipal park and recreation departments. *Journal of Policy Research in Tourism, Leisure and Events*, 13(4), 274-288.

Professional Presentation: Lautner, S. & Spengler, J.O. (2018). Informing return to play concussion strategies in public schools through federal and state level case precedent. American Public Health Association Annual Conference. San Diego, CA: November 15, 2018.

Professional Presentation: Kim, S., Connaughton, D.P., Spengler, J.O., & Lee, J. (2016). An examination of concussion safety policies in U.S. municipal park and recreation departments. NASSM Conference, Orlando, FL: June 2016.

Professional Presentation: Kim, S., Spengler, J.O., Connaughton, D.P. & Lee, J.H. (2016). Legislative Efforts Designed to Reduce Sport-Related Concussions: A Review of State Concussion Statutes. *Sport and Recreation Law Association National Conference*. New Orleans, LA: March 2016.

Emergency Action Planning and Automated External Defibrillators

Book Chapter: Medical Emergency Action Plans. In Spengler, J.O., Connaughton, D.P. & Pittman, A. (2006). *Risk management in sport and recreation*. Champaign, Ill: Human Kinetics Publishing Co.

Book Chapter: Sudden Cardiac Arrest and the Use of Automated External Defibrillators. In Spengler, J.O., Connaughton, D.P. & Pittman, A. (2006). *Risk management in sport and recreation*. Champaign, Ill: Human Kinetics Publishing Co.

Journal Article: Connaughton, D.P., Spengler, J.O., Zhang, J.J., & *Carroll, M.S. (2011). An examination of AED implementation and related risk management practices in high school athletic departments. *Sport Management Review*, 14(1), 258-268.

Journal Article: Spengler, J.O. & Connaughton, D.P. (2004). Health/Fitness programs and AEDs: An overview of current legislation. *ACSM Health/Fitness Journal*, 8(1), 27-28.

Journal Article: Connaughton, D.P. & Spengler, J.O. (2002). Automated external defibrillators in physical activity programs. *Journal of Florida Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance*, 40(1), 14.

Journal Article: Connaughton, D.P., Spengler, J.O., & Zhang, J.J. (2007). An analysis of automated external defibrillator implementation and risk management practices in Health/Fitness Clubs. *Journal of Legal Aspects of Sport*, 17(1), 101-126.

Journal Article: Spengler, J.O. & Connaughton, D.P. (2002). Improving safety and reducing the risk of liability: The emergency action plan. *Strategies*, 16(1), 19-20.

Journal Article: Connaughton, AV., Connaughton, D.P., & Spengler, J.O. (2002). Automated external defibrillators in sport, recreation, and fitness programs. *Recreational Sports Journal*, 26(1), 9-19.

Journal Article: Spengler, J.O. & Connaughton, D.P. (2002). Automated external defibrillators in sport, physical education, and recreation settings: Emerging litigation. *Journal of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance*, 73(2), 6-7.

Journal Article: Connaughton, D.P., Spengler, J.O. & Bennett, G.B. (2001). Crisis planning and management for physical activity programs. *Journal of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance*, 72 (7), 27-29.

Journal Article: Spengler, J.O. & Connaughton, D.P. (2001). Automated external defibrillators in sport and recreation settings: An analysis of immunity provisions in state legislation. *Journal of Legal Aspects of Sport*, 11(1), 51-67.

Research Grant: Connaughton, D.P. (PI) & Spengler, J.O. (Co-PI). (2001-04). Automated external defibrillators: Analysis of usage and factors related to non-usage in sport and recreation settings. American Heart Association, FL/Puerto Rico Affiliate, Scientist Development award.

Professional Presentation: Spengler, J.O., Baker, T.A. & Connaughton, D.P. (2005). Legal duties and practical recommendations for establishing medical emergency action plans in sport and physical activity programs. *Sport & Recreation Law Association national conference*. Virginia Beach, VA. March, 2005.

Professional Presentation: Connaughton, D.P. & Spengler, J.O. (2004). Medical Emergency Action Planning for Fitness, Athletic and Recreation Programs. *Athletic Business Conference*. Orlando, FL. November, 2004.

Professional Presentation: Spengler, J.O., Connaughton, D.P., Zhang, J.J., Braunstein, J., & Hausenblas, H.A. (2004). Automated external defibrillator use and factors related to nonuse in municipal park and recreation agencies. *AAHPERD National Conference*. New Orleans, LA. March, 2004.

Professional Presentation: Connaughton, D.P., Egberts, J.B., & Spengler, J.O. (2011). AED implementation and related risk management practices in interscholastic athletic departments. *Asia-Pacific Conference on Exercise and Sport Science*. November, 2011.

Professional Presentation: Spengler, J.O., Connaughton, D.P., Hausenblas, H.A., Zhang, J.J., Connaughton, A.V., Braunstein, J.R., & Musto A.A. (2003). Automated external defibrillator use and factors related to nonuse in health/fitness facilities. *American College of Sports Medicine national conference*, San Francisco, CA, May, 2003.

Professional Presentation: Braunstein, J.R., Connaughton, D.P., Spengler, J.O., Zhang, J.J., Hausenblas, H.A, Connaughton, A.V. (2003). Implementation of automated external defibrillators in high school athletic departments: Implications for athletic administrators. *North American Society for Sport Management conference*. May 2003.

Professional Presentation: Connaughton, D.P., Spengler, J.O., Hausenblas, H.A., Connaughton, A.V., & Zhang, J.J. (2003). Implementation of Automated External Defibrillators in Sport Stadiums and Arenas. *American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance* national conference. Philadelphia, PA. April 3, 2003.

Professional Presentation: Connaughton, D.P., Spengler, J.O., Hausenblas, H.A., Connaughton, A.V., & Zhang, J.J. (2003). Automated External Defibrillators Use and Factors related to Nonuse in High School Athletic Departments. *American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance* national conference, Philadelphia, PA. April, 2003.

Professional Presentation: Connaughton, D.P. & Spengler, J.O. (2003). An examination of legal-related constraints to AED usage in exercise, sport, and recreation facilities. *Sport and Recreation Law Association* national conference. Atlanta, GA. March, 2003.

Professional Presentation: Connaughton, D.P., Spengler, J.O., & Zhang, J.J. (2002). An analysis of AED installation in Florida high school athletic departments. *Florida Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance* Annual Convention. Daytona, FL. October, 2002.

Professional Presentation: Connaughton, D.P., Spengler, J.O. & Hausenblas, H.A. (2002). Automated external defibrillator use and factors related to nonuse in Florida campus recreation departments. *International Conference on Sport and Entertainment Business*. Columbia, SC. October, 2002.

Professional Presentation: Spengler, J.O. & Connaughton, D.P. (2001). A Review of Immunity Provisions in State Legislation Regarding the use of Automated External Defibrillators: Implications for Sport and Recreation Managers and Practitioners. *American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance* national conference, March, 2001.

Professional Presentation: Spengler, J.O. & Connaughton, D.P. (2001). Automated external defibrillators: liability issues for the sport and recreation practitioner. *Society for the Study of Legal Aspects in Sport and Physical Activity* national conference. Branson, Mo. March, 2001.

Exertional Heat Illness

Book Chapter: Exertional Heat Illness. In Spengler, J.O., Connaughton, D.P. & Pittman, A. (2006). *Risk management in sport and recreation*. Champaign, Ill: Human Kinetics Publishing Co.

Journal Article: Cheng, W., Spengler, J.O., Brown, R.D. (2020). A comprehensive model for estimating heat vulnerability of young athletes. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*. 17(17), 6156. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph17176156>.

Journal Article: Connaughton, D.P. & Spengler, J.O. (2003). Preventing injuries, deaths, and liability associated with heat illness. *Journal of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance*, 74(7), 9-11.

Journal Article: Krause, T.J., Connaughton, D.P., & Spengler, J.O. (2009). Heat illness in youth sports: A conceptual review of risk management and liability issues. *Journal of Youth Sport*, 5(2), 9-15.

Hazing

Journal Article: Carroll, M.S., Connaughton, D.P., Spengler, J.O., & Zhang, JJ. (2009). Case law analysis regarding high school and collegiate liability for hazing. *European Sport Management Quarterly*, 9(4), 389-410.

Professional Presentation: Carroll, M.S., Connaughton, D.P., & Spengler, J.O. (2009). A Content analysis of hazing-related case law. *Sport and Recreation Law Association*. San Antonio, TX. February 2009.

Professional Presentation: Carroll, M.S., Connaughton, D.P., & Spengler, J.O. (2007). Liability and risk management associated with hazing in intercollegiate athletic programs. *International Conference on Sport & Entertainment Business*. Columbia, SC. November 2007.

Professional Presentation: Carroll, M.S., Connaughton, D.P., & Spengler, J.O. (2008). Vicarious liability for sport-related hazing in colleges and universities. *Sport and Recreation Law Association National Conference*. Myrtle Beach, SC. March, 2008.

Professional Presentation: Carroll, M., Connaughton, D.P., & Spengler, J.O. (2007). Hazing in sport: Implications for sport organizations and practitioners. *Sport & Recreation Law Association national conference*. Chapel Hill, NC. March, 2007.

Lightning Safety

Book Chapter: Risk Management. In Spengler, J.O., Anderson, P.A., Connaughton, D.P., & Baker, T.D. (2023). *Introduction to sport law* (3d ed.). Champaign, Ill: Human Kinetics Publishing Co.

Book Chapter: Lightning Safety. In Spengler, J.O., Connaughton, D.P. & Pittman, A. (2006). *Risk management in sport and recreation*. Champaign, Ill: Human Kinetics Publishing Co.

Journal Article: Spengler, J.O., Connaughton, D.P. & *Earnshaw, J. (2003). Perspectives on lightning safety risk management in sport and recreational activities. *World Leisure Journal*, 44(4), 22-29.

Journal Article: Spengler, J.O., Connaughton, D.P., Zhang, J.J., & Gibson, H. (2002). An analysis of lightning safety policies and procedures in Florida's municipal recreation and park agencies. *Journal of Park & Recreation Administration*, 20(3), 38-50.

Professional Presentation: Spengler, J.O., Connaughton, D.P., Gibson, H.J. & Zhang, J.J. (2002). An Analysis of Lightning-Related Safety Policies and Procedures of Public Park and Recreation Agencies in Florida. *American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance* national conference. San Diego, CA. April, 2002.

Professional Presentation: Spengler, J.O. & Connaughton, D.P. (2002). Lightning safety policies and procedures in organized outdoor sports. *Society for the Study of Legal Aspects in Sport and Physical Activity* national conference, Waco, TX, March, 2002.

Performance Enhancement Drugs

Book Chapter: Drug Testing. In Spengler, J.O., Connaughton, D.P. & Pittman, A. (2006). *Risk management in sport and recreation*. Champaign, Ill: Human Kinetics Publishing Co.

Journal Article: Spengler, J.O., Connaughton, D.P., & Connaughton, AV. (2003). Young athletes and sports participants at risk: Ephedra regulation and legal issues in the United States. *Entertainment Law*, 2(1), 98-108.

Professional Presentation: Daniel P. Connaughton, J.O. Spengler & Angela V. Connaughton. (2004). An Analysis of Legal Issues Relevant to the Sale and Use of Ephedra-based Supplements in Sport. *Sport and Recreation Law Association*. Las Vegas, NV. March 2004.

Professional Presentation: Spengler, J.O., Connaughton, D.P., Braunstein, J.R., & Connaughton, A.V. (2003). Dietary supplements in the sport industry: An analysis of legal issues relevant to the sale and use of ephedra in the United States. *International Conference of Sport and Entertainment Business conference*. Columbia, SC, October, 2003.

Risk Management Pedagogy (Teaching)

Journal Article: Connaughton, D.P., & Spengler, J.O. (2006). The Risk Management Exercise: A practical learning activity for legal courses in recreation and sport. *Scholar*, 21, 143-149.

Journal Article: Spengler, J.O. & Connaughton, D.P. (2004). The moot court: A dynamic learning activity for legal courses in recreation. *Scholar*, 19, 202-206.

Journal Article: Young, S.J., Pittman, A T., & Spengler, J.O. (2004). Best case scenario, the development of a teaching tool for sport law. *Journal of Legal Aspects of Sport*, 14(1), 1-21.

Professional Presentation: Pittman, A., Spengler, J.O. & Young, S.J. (2002). Case Law for Sport Management: The Development of a Teaching Tool. *Society for the Study of Legal Aspects of Sport and Physical Activity*. Waco, TX. March, 2002.

Professional Presentation: Pittman, A., Spengler, J.O. & Young, S.J. (2002). Best Case Scenario: A Case Law Book for Sport Management. *American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance* national conference, San Diego, CA. April, 2002.

COURSES TAUGHT

University of Florida:

Course: Legal Aspects of Recreation, Parks and Tourism

Levels: Graduate and Undergraduate

College: Health and Human Performance

Years Taught: 1999-2015

Safety Topics Covered: Risk Management process and assessment; basic legal concepts; safety in supervision, instruction, facilities, and equipment; emergency action planning; safety in parks and outdoor recreation; playground safety; recreational/participatory sport safety; aquatics safety; lightning safety; event safety; and personnel issues.

University of Florida:

Course: Legal Issues in Sport and Physical Activity

Levels: Graduate and Undergraduate

College: Health and Human Performance

Years Taught: 2005-2015

Safety Topics Covered: Risk Management process and assessment; basic legal concepts; safety in supervision, instruction, facilities, and equipment; emergency action planning; safety in participatory sport, collegiate sport and professional sport; spectator safety; aquatics safety; lightning safety; event safety.

University of Florida:

Course: Hospitality Law and Risk Management

Level: Graduate (MSM and MBA)

College: Warrington College of Business Administration

Years Taught: 2008-2012

Safety Topics Covered: Risk Management process and assessment; standard of care; emergency action planning; safety in hospitality settings; safety in managing events; Dram Shop issues; spectator safety; aquatics safety; lightning safety; personnel issues.

Texas A&M University

Course: Legal Environment of Recreation, Hospitality and Tourism

Year Taught: 2016-2020

Safety Topics Covered: Risk Management process and assessment; basic legal concepts; safety in supervision, instruction, facilities, and equipment; emergency action planning; safety in parks and outdoor recreation; playground safety; recreational/participatory sport safety; aquatics safety; lightning safety; event safety; and personnel issues.

Texas A&M University

Course: Legal Issues in Health Promotion

Year Taught: 2020

Safety Topics Covered: Risk Management process and assessment; basic legal concepts; safety in physical activities: supervision, instruction, facilities, and equipment; emergency action planning; safety in outdoor recreational activities; playground safety; recreational/participatory sport safety; aquatics safety.

Note: Based upon my teaching courses relevant to safety in recreation, sports, events, health, and hospitality, I received the following recognition:

Recognition: Teacher of the Year

From: University of Florida College of Health and Human Performance

Year: 2008

Recognition: Teacher of the Year

From: University of Florida College of Health and Human Performance

Year: 2003

Recognition: Who's Who Among America's Teachers

From: Marquis

Year: 2007

Recognition: Who's Who Among America's Teachers

From: Marquis

Year: 2003

RECOGNITIONS (BASED ON WORK IN SPORT AND RECREATION SAFETY)

Recognition: White House Invitation – Safe Sport Summit

Organization: Office of the President

Year: 2014

Recognition: Research Fellow

Organization: Sport and Recreation Law Association

Year Awarded: 2012

Recognition: Research Fellow

Organization: Research Consortium; SHAPE America

Year Awarded: 2002

Recognition: Distinguished Scholar

Organization: Research Consortium; American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance; Safety and Risk Management Council

Year Awarded: 2009

Recognition: Fame for Fitness Award

Organization: Florida Sports Hall of Fame

Year Awarded: 2011

Recognition: Who's Who in Medicine and Healthcare

Organization: Marquis

Year Awarded: 2011

Recognition: Distinguished Alumni (W.W. Patty Award -service and scholarship)

Organization: Indiana University

Year Awarded: 2017

Recognition: Van der Smissen Leadership Award

Organization: Sport and Recreation Law Association

Year Awarded: 2018

Recognition: Distinguished Research Award

Organization: University of Florida Research Foundation

Year Awarded: 2013

Recognition: Granted Tenure: Research, Teaching and Service

Organization: University of Florida and Texas A&M University

Year Awarded: 2009 and 2016

SERVICE (RELEVANT TO SPORT AND RECREATION SAFETY)

Position: President
Organization: Sport and Recreation Law Association
Year: 2013

Position: Board Member
Organization: Sport and Recreation Law Association
Year: 2012-2014

Position: Chair
Organization: AAHPERD, Safety and Risk Management Council
Year: 2007

Position: Editor, Safety Notebook
Organization: American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, Safety and Risk Management Council
Year: 2006-2012

Position: Editor, Journal of Legal Aspects of Sport
Organization: Sport and Recreation Law Association
Year: 2012-2015

Position: Science Board
Organization: Executive Branch: President's Council on Sport, Fitness and Nutrition (Trump and Biden Administrations)
Year: 2019-2021

Position: Sport and Recreation Safety Assessments
Organization: Florida Schools and Municipalities
Year: Ongoing