

Bob Christina

Academic Experience and Contributions

Received BS degree in 1962 from Ithaca College; MA and PhD degrees from the University of Maryland in 1965 and 1970, respectively. He was Dick Schmidt's first doctoral student and is an internationally recognized scholar in motor control and learning. He has authored and co-authored over 150 scientific and professional publications and four books, and edited/co-edited an additional seven books. He has given hundreds of scientific and professional presentations throughout the United States and many other countries. He has served on Editorial Boards and as a reviewer on numerous scientific journals. In 1990-92 he served on a *Committee of the National Research Council of the National Academy of Sciences*. Emanating from his early applied work were two very popular books that he co-authored: "*Coaching Young Athletes*" in 1981 and "*Coaches Guide to Teaching Sport Skills*" in 1988. In 2006, he coauthored a book with Debra Rose titled "*A Multilevel Approach to the Study of Motor Control and Learning*".

A Past-President of the NASPSPA (1979-80); Fellow of the Experimental Psychology Division and Fellow and Charter Member of the Exercise and Sport Psychology Division of the American Psychological Association; Fellow and Past-President of the AAKPE (1991-92); Fellow of the Research Consortium of AAHPERD; Past Vice-President of the NAKPEHE (1995-96); and Fellow in the American Psychological Society. The 1991 C.H. McCloy Research Lecturer for the Research Consortium of AAHPERD and 2000 D.A. Sargent Lecturer for NAKPEHE.

Selected Scholarly Awards

1986 - *Outstanding Research Award* RQES
 2003 - *Hetherington Award* AAKPE
 2006 - *Distinguished Scholar Award* NAKPEHE
 2007 - *Hall of Fame Award* NASPE
 2008 - *Outstanding Research Award* WORLD SCIENTIFIC CONGRESS OF GOLF
 2008 - *Distinguished Administrator Award* NAKPEHE
 2008 - *Golf Research Innovator of the Year Award* from GOLF MAGAZINE
 2012 - *Distinguished Scholar Award* NASPSPA

Professional Experience

Currently serves as *research and educational consultant* for the Pinehurst Golf Academy, Golf Magazine, Golf Magazine's Top 100 Teachers, Precision Golf School, PGA of America, LPGA (Teaching & Club Division), Steering Committee of the World Scientific Congress of Golf, and as *Assistant Coach* for the Men's Golf Team at the University of North Carolina-Greensboro (UNCG). Retired from UNCG in 2001 as *Dean Emeritus* of the School of Health and Human Sciences and *Professor Emeritus* of Motor Control and Learning in the Department of Kinesiology. Served as *Dean* of the School from 1992-2001. From 1989-1992 he served as *Department Head* of Physical Therapy & Exercise Science, and *Professor* of Motor Control and Learning University at Buffalo, State University of New York. From 1973-1989 he was *Professor* of Motor Control and Learning, Department of Exercise and Sport Science, Penn State University. From 1969-1973 he was *Associate Professor* of Motor Control and Learning, Department of Exercise and Sport Science and Head Baseball Coach at SUNY College at Brockport.

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