

# SHARON M. LEHMAN

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## EDUCATION

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<b>EdD</b>	United States Sports Academy, Sport Management Dissertation: "An Examination of Perceptual Congruence of Leader Behaviors Between NAIA Softball Head Coaches and Their Athletes" Committee Chair: Dr. Richard DeShriver	2002
<b>MA</b>	Azusa Pacific University, Education Credential: Pupil Personnel	1990
<b>BA</b>	Azusa Pacific University, Physical Education Graduated Magna Cum Laude Minored in English	1982

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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<b>Faculty Research Council Grant, Azusa Pacific University</b>	2014
<b>University Campus Leadership &amp; Teaching Excellence Faculty award</b> Azusa Pacific University	2013
<b>Athletic Hall of Fame, Azusa Pacific University</b>	2009
<b>Academic Hall of Honor, Azusa Pacific University</b>	2002
<b>NAIA Far West Region Athletic Administrator of the Year</b>	1997
<b>NAIA National Coach of the Year</b> National Fastpitch Coaches' Association	1997 and 2000
<b>Softball Coach of the Year</b> Golden State Athletic Conference	1996, 1997, 2000

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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<b>Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, California</b> <b>Associate Professor, Kinesiology</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>General Education Program</li><li><i>Freshman Writing Seminar</i></li><li><i>Health Education</i></li><li><i>Fitness for Life (Badminton, Racquetball, Tennis, Volleyball)</i></li><li><i>Ethics in Physical Education and Sport</i></li><li><i>First Year Seminar</i></li></ul>	1994 – Present
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- Physical Education Teacher Preparation Program  
*Methods of Teaching Softball*  
*Methods of Teaching Physical Education (7-12)*  
*Senior Preparation in Physical Education*
- Undergraduate Kinesiology Program  
*Physical Activity & Health Promotion (Writing 2)*
- Graduate Physical Education Program  
*Methods of Fundraising*  
*Administration of Athletic Programs*  
*Wellness & Fitness for Life*  
*Seminar in Professional Literature in Physical Education & Sport*  
*Assessment, Technology, & Evaluation in Physical Education*  
*Physical Education & Exercise Science Capstone*

**Linfield Christian School, Temecula, California** 1984 – 1988  
**Faculty, Administrator, Coach** 1989 – 1994

- English, AP English, and Physical Education

## **ADMINISTRATION EXPERIENCE**

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**Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, California** January 2006 – August 2018  
**Chair, Department of Kinesiology**

- Oversaw all aspects of the department including: budgeting; faculty searches & hiring, staff hiring and evaluation; program assessment and reviews; program mission, objectives, and student learning outcomes; class scheduling; faculty workloads; faculty evaluation processes and guidance; student issues including course scheduling, petitions, and appeals; student academic advising; subject matter evaluations; department meetings; faculty contracts; dean's and board reports; accreditation processes; one-on-one faculty meetings; admissions events
- Collected information and evidence, developed and revised syllabi, created supporting documents and rubrics, wrote and revised the Physical Education program review for accreditation by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CCTC).

**Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, California** 1996 – 2009  
**Assistant Director of Athletics**

**Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, California** 2009 – 2015  
**Associate Director of Athletics & Senior Women's Administrator**

- Provided assistance and support to athletics director, particularly in the areas of coach mentoring and supervision, and student-athlete development
- Managed assigned aspects of competitive athletic program
- Understood and adhered to NCAA rules and regulations

- Acted as member of department senior management developing strategy, policy, and evaluation.
- Served on coach search committees
- Represented athletics and the university at conferences and in associations
- Managed professional development of coaching staff
- Oversaw student-athlete mental wellness processes
- Advised Student-Athletic Advisory Committee
- Supervised athletic events
- Served as the athletics' liaison with the university's Director of Community Relations
- Supervised and mentored faculty-coaches and their teaching assignments
- Served as the Athletics' Hall of Fame committee chair

<b>Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, California</b>	2005 – 2006
<b>Program Director of Physical Education</b>	2008 – 2017

<b>Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, California</b>	1994 – 2005
<b>Head Softball Coach</b>	

<b>Linfield Christian School, Temecula, California</b>	1984 – 1988
<b>Dean of Students (2 years)</b>	1989 – 1994
<b>Student Government Advisor (5 years)</b>	
<b>Girls' Basketball &amp; Softball Coach (9 years)</b>	

## PUBLICATIONS

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### ***Journal Publications***

Livingston, J. L., Schmidt, C. R., & Lehman, S. M. (2016). Competitive club soccer: Parents' assessments of children's early and later sport specialization. *Journal of Sport Behavior*, 39(3), 301-316.

Lehman, S. M., Schmidt, C. R., & Livingston, J. L. (2019). The youth sport experiences of collegiate softball athletes. *Journal of Behavioral and Social Sciences*, 6, 192-208.

## PRESENTATIONS

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**Presentation:** "Kids on the Move: A Collaborative Model to Fight Childhood Obesity." American Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation & Dance (AAHPERD) National Exposition conference, March 31, 2011.

**Presentation:** "A Practical Theology Approach to Ethical Decision Making." International Community of Christians in Teacher Education (ICCTE) Conference. May 27, 2010

**Presentation:** "The Good of APU Athletics." Azusa Pacific University Common Day of Learning, March 3, 2010.

**Presentation:** “The Spirituality of Sport.” Azusa Pacific University Common Day of Learning, March 7, 2007.

**Presentation:** “The Recruiting Process: One University’s Perspective.” The Association of Christian Schools International convention. November 23, 2005.

**Presentation:** “Habits of the Mind: The Mental Game in Athletics.” The Association of Christian Schools International convention. November 23, 2005.

**Presentation:** “The Methods and Madness of Coaching Softball.” The Association of Christian Schools International convention. November 26, 2002.

**Presentation:** “Hitting Stations & Affordable Tools.” Palm Springs Coaches Clinic, September 16, 2001.

**Presentation:** “Creating a Team Vision.” Palm Springs Coaches Clinic, September 16, 2001.

**Panel:** “Umpire Issues.” Collegiate Softball Umpires Workshop, December 5, 1998.

**Panel:** “Realities of the College Recruitment Process.” The Marymount Girls’ Sport Symposium, sponsored by the University of Southern California, October 31, 1998.

**Panel:** “The Secrets of Success,” National Fastpitch Coaches Association annual convention, December 6, 1997.

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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- Youth sports
- Athlete burnout
- Coaching leadership

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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### University Service, Azusa Pacific University

- Chapel Committee
- Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
- Undergraduate Studies Council
- Faculty mentor
- MA in Organizational Leadership student mentor
- Faculty Senate Council
- Professional Affairs Review Board (PARB)

### Other professional service

- External Program Reviewer, BIOLA University, Physical Education program, May 2011
- Reviewer – ING Run for Something Better School Awards Program, June 2009
- NAIA Region II & National Softball rater, 1998 – 2006

- Golden State Athletic Conference Softball chair, 1996 – 1998

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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Society of Health and Physical Educators (SHAPE)

California Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation & Dance (CAHPERD)