Seeking:
Teaching or Post Doc Position

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PhD Candidate·University of Kentucky



EDUCATION

ALLAN HANCOCK COLLEGE — AA Liberal Arts Math and Science (2017)

Cal State Fullerton — BS Athletic Training (2019)

College of Education, Biodynamics Laboratory — MS Kinesiology Health Promotion (2022)

PhD Exercise Science **(Anticipated 2027)**

RESEARCH

National Athletic Trainer's Association Foundation Doctoral Research Grant (2026):
Role: PI
"Ankle Joint Dysfunction in Aging Adults with Hip Osteoarthritis"

Department of Radiology, University of Kentucky
Role: Co-I
"Ultrasound-Based Biomarkers of Plantarflexor Muscle Dysfunction in Hip Osteoarthritis"

Doctoral Dissertation (Anticipated 2027): "Ankle Joint Dysfunction in Aging Adults with Hip Osteoarthritis"

Master's Thesis (2024): "Altered Gait Mechanics in Marfan Syndrome"

First Author Publications: One publication in Clinical Biomechanics, two in review

Conference Oral Presentations: One regional conference (SEACSM) & one national conference (ASB)

Conference Poster Presentations: Ten poster presentations (seven first author, four regional conferences, two national conference, and one international conference)

TEACHING, MENTORSHIP, & SERVICE

Teaching Experiences: University of Kentucky Kinesiology Health Promotion

Graduate Teaching Assistant

- **Laboratory Teaching Assistant** (Fall 2025 – Present)
- **Instructor of Record**, Kinesiology Introductory Course Lecturer (2024 – 2025)
- **Instructor of Record**, Life Fitness Classes (2022 – 2025)

Number of Classes Taught	32
Number of Students	570
Average Course Score	4.66/5.0
Average Instructor Score	4.71/5.0

Service

Affinity Group: Latinx in Biomechanix

- **Organizing Committee Member & Team Lead** (2025 – Present)

Mentorship

Empowerment in Motion Mentoring Program

- **R. Thomas**, Engineering Undergraduate Student (2025 – Present)

HONORS & AWARDS

Mentee of the Year, Empowerment in Motion Mentoring Program (2025)

Student Travel Award, American Society of Biomechanics (2024)

Top Master's Level Biomechanics Abstract, Southeast Chapter of the American College of Sports Medicine (2024)

Research Interest: Improving rehabilitation & clinical outcomes in individuals with musculoskeletal disease

Academic website with contact information and full CV for research collaboration and job follow-up