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PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT: **Georgia College & State University**
Tenured Associate Professor, 2000 - 2008
Coordinator of Athletic Training Education Program
Department of Kinesiology
Milledgeville, GA 31061

University of Georgia/NovaCare, Inc.
Clinical Instructor/District Director, 1998 – 2000.
Clinical Instructor in Undergraduate Athletic Training Program Curriculum, University of Georgia; Research Coordinator and District Director of Athletic Training Services, NovaCare Athletic Training Education and Research Laboratory, NovaCare, Inc.

Georgia Physical Therapy/NovaCare, INC. Marietta, GA - Center Manager/Athletic Trainer, 1987 – 1998.
Responsibilities include supervision of office operations in outpatient physical therapy clinic with billings in excess of \$ 1,000,000 annually. Complete fiscal budget, financial planning, and quality control for office operations of physical therapy, occupational therapy and athletic training services.

CHARLOTTE/MECHLENBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT
Charlotte, NC
Olympic High School, 1986.
Physical Education Instructor/Head Athletic Trainer

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**PREVIOUS
EMPLOYMENT
CONT.**

**KLEIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Spring, TX**

Klein Forest High School, 1981 – 1986.

Health Instructor/Head Athletic Trainer

Department Head of Health Education, Coordinator of Curriculum Development of Health Education, Chairman of In-Service Programs for Health and Physical Education.

SHADYSIDE ACADEMY, Fox Chapel, PA

**PE Instructor/Assistant Athletic Trainer/
Assistant Coach, 1980 – 1981.**

Assistant coach – girl's basketball, boys track.
Dorm supervisor.

EDUCATION:

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA, 2004

Ed.D. Department of Exercise Science

Area of Research – Exertional Heat Injuries

Research Interest – Exertional Heat Illness

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON, 1985

M.Ed. Health Education: suma-cum laude

Area of specialization - sports medicine applications.

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH, 1980

**B.S. Health, Physical Education and
Athletic Training: cum laude**

LICENSURE:

GEORGIA BOARD OF ATHLETIC TRAINERS

Licensed Athletic Trainer – license # 80

CERTIFICATIONS:

NATIONAL ATHLETIC TRAINERS ASSOCIATION

Certified Athletic Trainer (ATC)

Certification #000040938 Membership # 788334

**NATIONAL STRENGTH & CONDITIONING
ASSOCIATION**

Certified Strength & Conditioning Specialist

Certification # 911595 Feb. 1991

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**PROFESSIONAL
ACTIVITIES:**

Southeast Athletic Trainers' Association – Co-Chair
Educator's Conference, 2005 - present

National Athletic Trainers Association Board of
Certification - Test Site Administrator, 1993 – 2007

Georgia Athletic Trainers Association, 1986 – present
- Chairman of Education Committee, 1997 – 2002
- Association President, 1995-1996
- Association Vice-President, 1993-1994

**REFEREED
PUBLICATIONS:**

Broglio SP, Monk A, Sopiarcz K, Cooper ER (2007) *The Influence of Ankle Support on Postural Stability*, Journal of Science and Medicine in Sport.

Cooper ER, Broglio SP, Ferrara MS (2006) *Exertional Heat Illness and Environmental Conditions During a Single Football Season in the Southeast*, Journal of Athletic Training, vol. 41, no. 3, Sept. 2006, pp 332-336.

Cooper ER et al (2001) *Definitional Problems in Mild Head Injury Epidemiology*, Athletic Therapy Today, 6;(1), pp 6-12.

Cooper ER, (1999) *Guidelines for the use of OTC Medications in the High School Setting*, Athletic Therapy Today, 5;(5), pp 52-55.

**REFEREED
ABSTRACTS:**

Cooper ER, Ferrara MS, Resch J, Meeler K (2007) *The Incidence of Exertional Heat Illness among Division I and III Collegiate Football Players – Preliminary review of a Three Year Study*, Journal of Athletic Training,

Resch J, Keeler K, Brown C, Cooper E, Ferrara M (2007) *Relationships Between Weather Station Data and Heat Stress/Thermal Environment Monitors*, Journal of Athletic Training,

Cooper ER, Broglio SP, Ferrara MS, Courson RW, (2005) *National Rates of Exertional Heat Illnesses in College Football Players*, Journal of Athletic Training, 40, (2), S53.

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ABSTRACTS:
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Broglio SP, Cooper ER, Ferrara MS, Courson RW, (2005) *National Differences in Environmental Conditioning During Football*, Journal of Athletic Training, 40, (2), S53.

Cooper, ER, Ferrara MS, Broglio S, Courson RW, (2004) *The Incidence of Heat Illness in Football at Five Southeastern Universities*, Journal of Athletic Training, 39, (2), S59.

Cooper ER, Ferrara MS, Peterson CL, Dishman J, (2000) *The Effects of Prophylactic Ankle Taping and Shoe Application on Postural Stability*, Journal of Athletic Training, 35, (2), S34.

Ferrara MS, Peterson CL, Marzik M, Cooper ER, Courson R, Elliott R, (2000) *The Effect of Continued Activity Following Concussion*, Journal of Athletic Training, 35, (2) S52.

Cooper ER, Ferrara MS, (1999) *The Effect of the C.Ti Brace on ACL Deficient Knees*, Journal of Athletic Training, 24, (2) S45.

**NON-REFEREED
PUBLICATIONS:**

Ferrara M, Cooper E, *Study Tracks Rate of Heat Injury*, NATA News, August 2005, p. 32.

Belgiovine et al, "*NCAA Fall Sport Preseason Report, April 2005*" National Collegiate Athletic Association, April 2005.

Cooper, ER "*Skiing, Getting Prepared*", Health & Fitness Magazine, February 1998.

Cooper ER, Albohm MJ, (1996) *Reimbursement for Athletic Training Services*, Rehab Management, 9;(2) pp 68,69,122.

Cooper ER, "*Weight Training: Concentric vs. Eccentric or Both*", Medical Association of Georgia Sports Medicine Newsletter, September 1993.

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**NON-REFEREED
PUBLICATIONS
CONT.**

Cooper ER, "*Ski Conditioning*", Johnson & Johnson AthletiCare Newsletter, 6, (1), January 1990.

Cooper ER, "*Stretching Powers Performance*", Johnson & Johnson AthletiCare Newsletter, 4, (1), Jan/Feb 1988.

GRANTS:

"Monitoring Environmental Conditions and the Incidence of Exertional Heat Illness at Division I and III Institutions" (Michael Ferrara, University of Georgia, Co-Principle Investigator), National Collegiate Athletic Association, \$37,000, National Athletic Trainers Association, \$6,000; funded July 2005 for two years.

"Monitoring Exertional Heat Illness in Interscholastic Football" (Ferrara MS, Cooper ER, Broglio SP) NATAREF; \$64,223 not funded, February, 2005.

"Monitoring Environmental Conditions and the Incidence of EHI's at Division I, II, and III Institutions" (Michael Ferrara, University of Georgia, Co-Principle Investigator), NCAA \$50,000.00, NATA \$6,000.00, funded August 2004.

"Monitoring Environmental Conditions at 5 Southeastern Universities" (Michael Ferrara, University of Georgia, Co-Principle Investigator), NATA; \$9,500.00; funded July 2003.

"An Evaluation of Injury Intervention Methods in Youth Gymnastics" (with Michael Ferrara, Co-Principle Investigator). NATAREF; \$147,773 – not funded, March 1999

PRESENTATIONS:

Federation Internationale de Medecine du Sport (FIMS), Beijing, China: Ferrara MS, Cooper ER, Broglio SP, Casa DJ, Powell JW, Resch, J; **"The Incidence of Exertional Heat Illness in American Football"** July 31, 2008

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PRESENTATIONS
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National Athletic Trainers Association Annual Business Meeting and Clinical Symposium, Anaheim, CA
Cooper ER, Ferrara MS, Reesch J, Keeler K **“The Incidence of Exertional Heat Illness among Division I and III Collegiate Football Players – Preliminary Review of a Three Year Study”** June 2007.

Georgia High School Coaches Association , Annual Sports Medicine Conference, Atlanta, GA: Cooper ER **“Heat and the Adolescent Athlete”** June 2007.

Georgia Athletic Trainers Association Annual Educational Symposium and Business Meeting, Atlanta, GA:
“Exertional Heat Illness and the High School Athlete” January 2007.

Federation Internationale de Medecine du Sport (FIMS), Beijing, China: Ferrara MS, Cooper ER, Broglio SP, Casa DJ, Powell JW, Courson RW; **“A Two Year Study of American Intercollegiate Football”** June 6, 2006

Southeastern Athletic Trainers Association Annual Education Symposium, Atlanta, GA: Cooper ER, Broglio SP, Ferrara MS; **“The Incidence of Exertional Heat Illness Among Division I and III College Football Players – A Two Year Study”** March 2006

World Federation of Athletic Training World Congress, Edinburgh, Scotland: Broglio SP, Ferrara MS, Cooper ER, Courson RW; **“Climatic Conditions and Exertional Heat Illness During American Football”**
November 11-12, 2005

National Athletic Trainers Association Annual Business Meeting and Clinical Symposium, Indianapolis, IN:
Cooper ER, Broglio SP, Ferrara MS; **“National Rates of Exertional Heat Illnesses in College Football Players”** June 15, 2005

Georgia Athletic Trainers Association Annual Education Symposium, Atlanta, GA.
“How Athletes Handle the Heat” January 15, 2005

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PRESENTATIONS
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The National 4-H Congress, Atlanta, GA
“Lets’ Get Physical” November 27, 2004

Georgia Association for Health, Physical Education,
Recreation & Dance Annual Convention, Athens, GA
***“Exertional Heat Illness in Football at
Southeastern Universities ”*** September 25, 2004

National Athletic Trainer’s Association Educational
Symposium, Baltimore, MD. ***“Monitoring
Environmental Conditions at Five Southeastern
Universities”*** June 17, 2004

National Strength & Conditioning Association Annual
State Symposium, Atlanta, GA
“Rehabilitation or Prevention” May 22, 2004

Georgia Association for Health, Physical Education,
Recreation & Dance Annual Convention, Jekyll Island, GA
***“Designing Strength & Conditioning Programs for
Adolescent Athletes”*** November 6 – 8, 2003

***1st Annual Athletic Training Student Workshop,
Georgia College & State University***, Workshop
Director and Presenter, April 25,26, 2003

Georgia Athletic Trainers Association Educational
Symposium, Atlanta GA ***“Environmental Conditions in
the Athletic Training Arena”*** January 18, 2003

Georgia High School Coaches Association, Athens, GA
“Fluid Replacement & Environmental Injuries”
July 8, 2001

Scottish Rite Hospital Educational Symposium, Atlanta, GA.
“ Evaluation of Mild Head Injuries” May 15, 2000

National Athletic Trainers Association Annual Business
Meeting and Clinical Symposium, Kansas City, MO,
***“The effect of the C.Ti.2 brace on ACL deficient
knees”***
June 17, 1999.

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PRESENTATIONS
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Southeast Athletic Trainers' Association Clinical Symposium, Atlanta, GA, "***Guidelines for the Use of OTC Medications in the High School Setting***" March 27, 1999.

Georgia Athletic Trainers Association Annual Education Symposium, Atlanta, GA, "***Documentation in the Training Room***" January 9, 1999.

Cobb County Continuing Education Series, Marietta, GA, "***Implementing Plyometrics into a Strength and Conditioning Program***" July 12, 1998.

Southeast Athletic Trainers Association Student Athletic Trainers Conference, Columbus, GA, "***Evaluating Foot Disorders in the Running Athlete***" March 25, 1996.

American College of Sports Medicine & Emory University School of Medicine – Summer Games: Sports Medicine Review, Atlanta, GA, "***Functional Rehabilitation of the Shoulder for Racquet Sports***" March 17, 1996.

SPECIAL
RECOGNITION:

Distinguished Athletic Trainer Service Award
National Athletic Trainers Association, June 2006

USA Track & Field Indoor Championships, Atlanta, GA
Athletic Training Coordinator, 1994 – 2001

Peachtree Road Race, Atlanta, GA
Chief Athletic Trainer, 1995 – 2001

University of Georgia/NovaCare Educational Symposium, Athens, GA
Program Coordinator, 1998 - 2000

1996 Paralympic Games, Atlanta, GA
Chief Athletic Trainer/Co-Coordinator
Olympic Stadium for Track and Field

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**SPECIAL
RECOGNITION
CONT.**

1996 Olympic Games, Atlanta, GA
Chief Athletic Trainer
Mens/Womens Marathon & Racewalk Events

REFERENCES:

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