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Kinesiology and Nutrition Sciences
Associate Professor**

Dr. Dufek joined the UNLV Kinesiology faculty in a visiting role in August 2004 and served in that role for five years. Presently, she has joined the faculty in a full time position as an Associate Professor. She instructs undergraduate biomechanics courses and laboratories, as well as Graduate Biomechanics, Research Techniques in Biomechanics, Forensic Kinesiology and directs the Graduate Seminar for the Department of Kinesiology and Nutrition Sciences. Dr. Dufek also oversees student research in the Biomechanics Laboratory/Sports Injury Research Center. She is a member of the American College of Sports Medicine, American Society of Biomechanics and Southwest Regional Chapter of the American College of Sports Medicine. Dr. Dufek is a Fellow of the American College of Sports Medicine and the Research Consortium.

Research Interests

Gait Adaptations/Balance, Lower Extremity Function, Injury Prevention Mechanisms, Variability and Human Performance, Single Subject Methodology

Education

University of Wisconsin-Superior: B.S., 1981
Illinois State University: M.S., 1982
University of Oregon: Ph.D., 1988

Professional Experience

Research Assistant and Video Technician: United States Olympic Committee, 1982-1984
Visiting Lecturer: Oregon State University, 1988-1989
Assistant Professor: University of Oregon, 1988-1996
Research Scientist: HPW Biomechanics, 1996 - present
Visiting Research Associate Professor: University of Nevada, Las Vegas, 2004 - 2009
Associate Professor, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, 2009 - present