# Curriculum Vitae

Aaron A. Griffith, MS-c **Biological Sciences** Neuroscience **Delaware State University** 

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#### **Education**

Aug 2021- Present Mississippi State University

Major: Kinesiology

Aug 2018- Dec 2018 Delaware State University

Major: Molecular & Cellular Neuroscience, MS

Thesis Project: Characterizing Internal and External Work of the Foot and

Ankle Complex During Sports Specific Movements on Different Surfaces and Footwear Combinations

Aug 2015- Dec 2017 Delaware State University

Major: Movement Science

May 2013- Aug 2015 Delaware Technical Community College,

Major: Exercise Science

## Research Experience/Educational Experience

**Graduate Teaching Assistant** Aug 2021-Present

July 2020- Present HX Innovations Inc, Research Assistant

May 2019-Aug 2019 Assistant Lab Manager, Delaware Neuroscience Organization

January 2019- Present Guest Lecturer, Delaware State University Aug 2018- Present Graduate Research Fellow, Bridge to Doctorate

March 2018 Barry School of Podiatric Medicine Foot & Ankle Institute(Shadower)

February 2018- June 2018 Graduate Level Lab Assistant

May 2017- December 2017 Undergraduate Lab Assistant

Cardio Kinetics Intern May 2016- Aug. 2016

#### Honors and Awards

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2018	LSAMP-Bridge to Doctorate Scholarship Recipient	
2017	Undergraduate Lab Assistant, Delaware Neuroscience Research Organization	
2017	Ida Mary Scholar Recipient	
2015-2016	Deans List(s)	
2014	Delaware Technical Community College Leadership Conference Recipient	
Conferences Attended		

2020	Emerging Researchers National Conference
2018	AMP Research Symposium and Mentoring Conference
2018	Society for Neuroscience
2017	8 <sup>th</sup> Applied Human Factors and Ergonomics Conference
2017	Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students
2017	Black Doctoral Network Conference Inc.

2017 Mid- Atlantic Region Conference for The American College of Sports Medicine
2016 ATI Physical Therapy

#### **Skills**

Microsoft office (Excel, Word, PowerPoint), R Studio (Limited Proficiency), Python (Limited Proficiency)SPSS, Functional Movement Screen (FMS), Electromyography (EMG), C-Motion Biomechanics, Neurophysiology, Kinesiology, Clinical Research, Market Research

## Memberships

Phi Epsilon Kappa American College Sports Medicine MARC International Society of Biomechanics Society For Neuroscience

## Certifications

Pediatric & Adult CPR/First Aid/AED

## **Invited Presentations/Speaker**

"Utilizing Research to Open Doors" 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Health & Fitness Leaders Day April 5, 2019 "Junior Achievement Career Fusion" Central Middle School Dover, Delaware May 19,2017 "EMG and Y-Balance Test for assessment of neuromuscular control of the lower extremities in collegiate athletes" Research Day April 15, 2019 Delaware State University

## **Published Abstract and Conference Presentations**

**Griffith A.**, Homer, V., Mason, RC, Kuperavage, A., Macko C., Macko R. (2018). Characterization of distal lower extremity balance measuring neuromuscular effort and amplitude probability distribution function in healthy and unhealthy neuromuscular systems. Society for Neuroscience San Diego, CA

**Griffith, A.**, Homer, V., Mason, RC, and Kuperavage, A. (2017). EMG and Y-Balance Test for assessment of neuromuscular control of the lower extremities in collegiate athletes. <u>International</u> Journal of Exercise Science Volume 9, Issue 6

**Griffith, A.**, Homer, V., Mason, RC, and Kuperavage, A. (2017). EMG and Y-Balance Test for assessment of neuromuscular control of the lower extremities in collegiate athletes. <u>Delaware State University Summer Research Symposium.</u> Dover, DE

**Griffith, A.**, Homer, V., Mason, RC, and Kuperavage, A. (2017). EMG and Y-Balance Test for assessment of neuromuscular control of the lower extremities in collegiate athletes. <u>Black</u> Doctoral Network Conference Inc. Atlanta, GA

**Griffith, A.**, Homer, V., Mason, RC, and Kuperavage, A. (2017). EMG and Y-Balance Test for assessment of neuromuscular control of the lower extremities in collegiate athletes. <u>Annual Biomedical Research Conference For Minority Students.</u> Phoenix, AZ

**Griffith, A.**, Homer, V., Mason, RC, and Kuperavage, A. (2017). EMG and Y-Balance Test for assessment of neuromuscular control of the lower extremities in collegiate athletes. <u>Mid-Atlantic Region Conference of The American College of Sports Medicine</u>. Harrisburg, PA

Morales, F., Reid, B., Williamson, N., Henry, C., **Griffith, A.**, Mason, RC, Homer, V. (2019). Examining the Efficacy of Insite Contour Insole and Work Shoe Combination on Neuromuscular Efficiency While Under Fatigue

Reid, B., Morales, F, Henry, C., Williamson, N., Edouard, L., **Griffith, A.**, Olsen, J., Mason, RC, Homer, V. (2019). Characterizing the Neuromuscular Effect Breast Have on Postural Stability in Healthy Women

Williamson, N., Mason, RC, **Griffith, A.,** Morales, F., Reid, B., Henry, C., Homer, V. (2019). Measuring blood oxygenation components of joint torque and muscular efficiency Henry, C., **Griffith, A.,** Williamson N., Reid, B., Morales, F, Mason RC, Homer, V. (2019). Measuring Muscular Maximal Voluntary Contraction (MVC) of the Tibialis Anterior and Medial Gastrocnemius during Sport Specific Movements on Various Surfaces Shod and Unshod using EMG

## White Paper(s)

Homer V., Anwar Z., Norris M., Mason RC., **Griffith A.** (2019). Building Return to Play Regression Algorithms from the characterization of Distal Lower Extremity Balance measuring Neuromuscular Effort and Amplitude Probability Distribution Function in Healthy and Unhealthy Neuromuscular Systems

#### Volunteer

2016	"The Movement" Community Clean-Up, Dover, DE
2015-2016	McCullough Middle School Basketball Coach
2014-2015	Food Bank of Delaware, Newark, DE
2012	Pencader Charter Girls Soccer Manager

#### References

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