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Lisa Silliman-French earned a master's degree in 1987 and later her doctorate degree in 1993 at Texas Woman's University in the area of Adapted Physical Education (APE). She has taught APE for 17 years in three different school districts in Texas and is currently an associate professor at Texas Woman's University. As the past Texas State APA Committee Chair for TAHPERD, Lisa has facilitated over 8 manuals for the Texas AAHPERD committee. Lisa received the Texas AHPERD College/University Physical Educator of the Year Award (2010) and the College of Health Sciences Teaching Award (2010). Further, she was the recipient of the International Federation of Adapted Physical Activity Elly D. Friedmann Young Professional Award in 2003, inducted into the Columbia High School Hall of Fame in East Greenbush, NY in 1998, and received the Outstanding Graduate Student Award from the APE Council in AAHPERD in 1991. She enjoys traveling and protecting our environment and animals.