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Jennifer Susanne Blevins was raised in the Hill Country of central Texas where she spent most of her time outdoors and taking part in many different types of recreational and sport activities from a very early age. She pursued here interest in physical activity and physiology of the human body at Texas A & M University in Exercise Technology, graduating cum laude with a B.S. degree in 1992. Following graduation from A & M, she moved to Johnson City, Tennessee to pursue her masters degree, graduation magna cum laude with an M.Z. in exercise science in 1995. At that time she also received thesis of the year in the College of Education. After graduating, she moved to Vail, Colorado where she regained a desire to pursue doctoral studies upon receiving notice of the clinical exercise physiology program at Virginia Tech. Jennifer has taught exercise physiology at Radford University, Radford VA and also worked as a laboratory assistant, laboratory coordinator, and clinical coordinator through graduate assistantships for both her masters and doctoral degrees. Currently, she is working with the Psychology department at Virginia Tech administering exercise testing and training and assisting in data analysis in an A.S.P.I.R.E.S funded project. She has just accepted an appointment as Assistant Professor at Northern Arizona University in the College of Health Professions in Flagstaff, Arizona. Her professional assignment, effective August 15, 2000 will be focused on starting a clinical exercise testing facility at the University. While there, she will continue to pursue her interests in obstructive sleep apnea.