

Dr. Marquell Johnson is originally from Montgomery, AL. He holds a B.A. degree from Huntingdon College (AL), M.S. degree from UW-La Crosse, and a Ph.D. degree from Oregon State University. He is a Professor in the Department of Kinesiology at UW-Eau Claire. His scholarly activity includes health promotion for individuals with disabilities across the lifespan; inclusion practices to increase opportunities for children with disabilities in physical education and extracurricular activities; and occupational behaviors and the impact on health. His service interests include community-based physical activity programming for individuals with disabilities. He directs the UW-Eau Claire Physical activity and Recreation for Individuals with Disabilities in the Eau Claire area (P.R.I.D.E.) and P.R.I.D.E.4Adults programs. The P.R.I.D.E. program serves children with disabilities ages 5-16 years by providing them with individualized and/or group instruction in the areas of skill development, fitness, and sport/recreational activities. The P.R.I.D.E.4Adults program serves adults with disabilities ages 17+ years by providing them an individualized exercise program.

Dr. Johnson and his family have resided in Eau Claire since the fall of 2007. His wife is a physical education teacher at Northwoods Elementary School. His son attends South Middle School and his daughter attends Manz Elementary School as of 2020. His wife organizes a youth track club, the Eau Claire Cruisers, during the summer. His son and daughter are both active participants in local youth sport organizations.