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Education

<i>The University of Illinois</i>	Urbana-Champaign
Master of Science: Leisure Studies	May 2003
Specialization: Sport Management	
<i>University of Wisconsin</i>	Whitewater
Bachelor of Education: Physical Education	May 2001
Minor: Recreation & Leisure Studies	
Certifications: Evolving Leadership	

Professional Experience

8/07 - Present	Chicago Park District	Chicago, IL.
	Special Recreation Department	

Adapted Sport Program & Event Facilitator

- Develop and implement adapted sport and recreation programming for person's with physical Disabilities
- Develop and oversee the adaptive recreation budget to support a diverse program calendar
- Introduce and instruct program participants on a variety of sport and recreation opportunities
- Collaborate with other organizations in the community and nationally to promote adaptive recreation and sport to the physically disabled population within the city of Chicago
- Develop and implement marketing plans to recruit people with disabilities that are within the diverse population of the city of Chicago
- Collaborate with other members of the Special Recreation Department with planning and implementing and managing programs for different disability and at risk populations
- Promote, implement, and evaluate program strategy for maximum impact within the community
- Serve as resource for existing Special Recreation programs on servicing people with physical disabilities

8/07 – 5/12	Chicago Wheelchair Bulls	Addison, IL.
	Basketball Program	

Head Coach

- Develop season plan for a nationally competitive NWBA Championship Division Team
- Develop and implement practice sessions for optimal performance
- Develop and implement a game plan for each competition
- Mentor local area junior wheelchair basketball coaches on implementation of skill development and game strategy.

9/04 – 8/07	Arizona State University	Tempe, AZ.
	Campus Recreation Department	

Program Coordinator: Adapted Sport & Recreation / Sport Clubs / Children's Camps

- Develop and implement adapted sport and recreation programming for person's with physical and visual impairments
- Develop and oversee the adaptive recreation budget to support a diverse program calendar
- Collaborate with other organizations in the community that serve person's with disabilities to share resources for joint programming
- Provide supervision, leadership development, guidance, evaluation, and encouragement to students participating in adaptive recreation internship program
- Serve as liaison for fifteen sport club presidents to Campus Recreation
- Assist sport clubs with planning, coordination, and evaluation of special events and tournaments
- Provide leadership for students in the formation of the ASU Sport Club Association
- Assist with the assessment and restructuring of Children's Camp
- Hire and supervise a student staff of twenty-five plus for the Children's Camp Program
- Develop and maintain risk management policies as a member of the risk management team
- Develop and supervise policies and procedures for each program
- Promote, implement, and evaluate each independent program area
- Develop and implement marketing plans designed to recruit and raise awareness for each program area
- Participate in a "team" oriented programming unit

11/03 – 8/07 **Banner Wheelchair Suns** **Mesa, AZ.**
Basketball Program

Head Coach

- Develop season plan that incorporates as many as three different team levels
- Develop and implement practice sessions for three diverse teams for optimal performance
- Develop and implement a game plan for each competition

8/05 – 11/06 **United States Men’s National**
Wheelchair Basketball Team

Assistant Coach

- Assist head coach in organizing, preparing, and conducting individual and team practices, training, and competitions
- Contribute to the design of workout programs and training routines to improve athletic performance
- Assist as directed with implementing and supervising strength and conditioning workouts; provide technical support and training to athletes
- Conduct scouting, recruitment, and try-out process of potential athletes in accordance with United States Olympic Committee regulations

5/03 – 11/03 **Great Lakes Adaptive** **Lake Forest, IL.**
Sport Association

Youth Sport’s Director

- Supervised a variety of recreational and competitive sport activities for youth with physical and visual impairments
- Managed a volunteer and paid coaching staff for each program
- Directed community outreach for recruitment of athletes and volunteers

8/01 – 5/03 **The University of Illinois** **Urbana, IL.**

Assistant Coach: Men’s & Women’s Wheelchair Basketball Teams

- Assisted in the writing and implementation of the daily team practices
- Assisted in the development of the game plan for competitions
- Assisted with the daily operations of the team and wheelchair athletics program
- Contributed to the writing of teaching materials and manuals for the sport of wheelchair basketball at the University of Illinois and its affiliates
- Contributed to the development of curriculum for the University of Illinois Summer Camps

2002 & 2003 (summer) **Japanese National Program** **Kitakyushu, Japan**
Development Camp

Lead Instructor

- Developed curriculum and camp schedule that would prepare athletes for their future national team tryout’s and camps
- Directed large group teaching sessions in which athletes were taught fundamental and advanced individual and team skills
- Supervised members of the American and Japanese coaching staff
- Coordinated partnerships of Japanese translators and coaching staff

1/00 – 5/01 **University of Wisconsin** **Whitewater, WI.**

Assistant Coach

- Assisted in writing and the implementation of the daily team practice
- Assisted in the development of the game plan for competitions
- Coordinated individualized aerobic and weight training sessions
- Developed and coordinated goal setting and evaluation program
- Coordinated study hall sessions for the members of the team

9/96 – 5/01 **What It Takes:** **Whitewater, WI.**

Cornerstones for Success Program

Coordinator

- Organized hour long speaking engagements with Elementary, Middle, and High schools in Wisconsin and northern Illinois
- Scheduled and supervised students who spoke at the presentation site
- Educated student populations with regard to disability awareness
- Solicited evaluations about the Cornerstones program
- Assembled and produced program brochure for promotion and registration

**1998 – 2003 (summer) University of Illinois 10 – 14 & 15 – 19 Urbana, IL.
Age Group Wheelchair Basketball Camps**

Lead Instructor / Head Counselor

- Instructed on fundamental and advanced individual and team skills
- Planned team strategies and motivated individuals to play to their potential within the structure of a team
- Supervised the daily activities of youths with physical disabilities
- Coordinated camp staff to meet the needs of the athletes
- Developed curriculum and camp schedule that was appropriate for the optimum learning of each group of participants
- Directed large group teaching sessions, in which athletes were taught fundamental individual and team skills
- Instructed coaching staff on practice drills and teaching cues

**2001 – 2004 (summer) University of Illinois Elite Urbana, IL.
2006 - 2008 Wheelchair Basketball Camp**

Assistant Lead Instructor / Head Counselor

- Assisted in developing curriculum and schedule that would prepare athletes for future national team tryout camps
- Directed large group teaching sessions in which athletes were taught advanced individual and team skills
- Designed video sessions for the athletes to receive feedback on their individual skill development
- Coordinated camp staff to meet the needs of the athletes

1996 – 2001 (summer) Warhawk Wheelchair Sports Camps Whitewater, WI.

Administrator / Counselor / Basketball Coach / Tennis Instructor

- Planned and coordinated daily camp activities
- Instructed on fundamental and advanced individual and team skills
- Planned team strategies and motivate individuals to play to their potential within the structure of a team
- Supervised the daily activities of youths with physical disabilities
- Planned and presented daily lessons on the fundamental skills of tennis to youths with physical disabilities

- 3/15 • 2nd Place at the 67th National Wheelchair Basketball Tournament
Chicago Skyhawks Prep Division
- Champions of NWBA Midwest Conference
- 4/14 **Chicago Skyhawks Prep Division**
- 2nd Place at the 66th National Wheelchair Basketball Tournament
- 2/14 **Chicago Skyhawks Prep Division**
- Champions of NWBA Midwest Conference
- 4/13 **Chicago Skyhawks Prep Division**
- 4th Place at the 65th National Wheelchair Basketball Tournament
- 2/09 **Chicago Wheelchair Bulls**
- Bluegrass Invitational Championship Division Champions
- 7/06 **United States Men's National Wheelchair Basketball Team**
- Silver Medal at the IWBF World Championships
- 11/05 **United States Men's National Wheelchair Basketball Team**
- Silver Medal at the America's Cup
- 8/05 **United States Men's Olympic Festival of Wheelchair Basketball**
- Gold Medal
- 2005 & 2006 **Banner Wheelchair Suns**
- National Wheelchair Basketball Association Men's Division I National Tournament
- 2002 & 2003 **University of Illinois**
- NWBA Women's Division National Champions
- 7/01 **United States Men's Olympic Festival of Wheelchair Basketball**
- Bronze Medal
- 2001 **University of Wisconsin at Whitewater**
- National Wheelchair Basketball Association Men's Division I National Tournament

Athletic Experience

1995 – 2000

- 1996 & 1999 **Warhawk Wheelchair Basketball Team**
NWBA Central Intercollegiate Division National Champions
- 1997 Frank Braslie Central Intercollegiate Division Sportsmanship Award
- 1999 & 2000 National Wheelchair Basketball Association
Men's Division I National Tournament
- 1998 – 2000 Team Captain

Memberships, Certifications, & Awards

- Mobility International USA / United States Department of State
2014 Diplomat to Armenia for Adaptive Sport Exchange
- Chicago Park District Special Recreation Unit
2013 Outstanding Employee Recognition Award Winner
- National Wheelchair Softball Association
2013 George Kiefner, Jr. Volunteer Award Recipient
- Variety International
2013 Presidential Citation Award Recipient
- National Recreation and Park Association
10/12 – Present Certified Park and Recreation Professional
- Youth Program Quality Assessment Program
3/13 – Present Assessor
- Illinois Parks & Recreation Adaptive Sports Committee
11/10 – 12/11 Co-Chair
- National Wheelchair Basketball Association (NWBA)
2015 Ed Owen Coach of the Year Recipient
10/15 – Present Division III Vice-Chairman
2008 – 14 Championship Division Chairman
2005 – 07 Championship Division Vice Chairman
- Wheelchair & Ambulatory Sports U.S.A.
- Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity
- American Red Cross CPR, First Aid, AED, & Blood Borne Pathogens Trainer