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EDUCATION

Boston College

(ICF) Master of Coaching Certification

December 2021

Clemson University

(BS) Sports Communication & Athletic Leadership

December 2017

(MS) Master of Science in Athletic Leadership

May 2019

(Ph.D.) Educational Leadership & Organizational Development

Present - December 2027

EXPERIENCE

Clemson University – *Clemson, SC – College of Education, Athletic Leadership and Organizational Development*
Lecturer (July 2022 – present)

- Master's degree in athletic leadership and a bachelor's degree in sports communication with a minor in athletic leadership from Clemson University.
- PH. D student with research interests that include the name, image and likeness and retention and the correlation between the two as it relates to students and student-athletes' engagement with university policies and academic status.
- Program Lecturer for the Athletic Leadership master's degree & undergraduate minor.
I teach - Principles of Coaching, Marketing/Brand Communication, and NCAA Policy Governance.

MTI – Pompano Beach, FL – Athletics Department (January 2021-December 2021) Student Athlete Development Coordinator, Guest Lecturer

- Regularly consulted with the athletics department and assisted in the creation of its football program on and off the field rules and regulations. Directly reported to the HC.
- Attend weekly meetings with the staff to assure good standing with the university and the student-athletes.
- Assist in the development of a comprehensive mentoring program off the field to transition students in.
- Established positive relationships with coaches and staff to facilitate a culture of earned excellence on and off the playing field – measured by departmental/program grade point averages, graduate rates, academic progress rates and employment/placement rates of student-athletes
- Monitored and tracked student-athlete academic progress and success, while interpreting performance impact on all critical NCAA and institutional metrics
- Communicated with coaches, academic/athletic administrators and students regarding academic performance, degree planning and structured support services for student-athletes
- Maintained working knowledge of university curricula, policies and procedures, NCAA legislation, and actively communicated with appropriate offices to stay abreast of university changes.
- Developed and implemented a comprehensive prospective student-athlete recruitment philosophy and plan to assist programs in recruitment of incoming student-athletes.

NSU University School – Davie, FL – Office of the Athletics (January 2020-December 2020)

Athletic Director Intern, Defensive Line Coach, 6th grade science teacher

- Serve as the primary academic liaison to football staff and coaches, including, but not limited to the Head Football Coach, Athletics Director, Assistant AD of Football Operations, Director of Football initiatives, and Recruiting Coordinator
- Review football's annual budget and recruiting processes with head coach
- Supervise and teach students on a daily, manage grade reports, prepare lesson plans, and meet with faculty parents.
- Assist in the management of mental health resources for student-athletes such as *Talk Space* providing leadership and vision for the office of student's services, including the assessment of quarterly budget projections and expenses.
- Participate in monthly meetings with academic deans to discuss academic policies and procedures
- Develop and implement a comprehensive prospective student-athlete recruitment philosophy and plan to assist all sport-based curriculum in the recruitment of incoming student-athletes' programs.

Clemson University – Clemson, SC – PAW Journey– Center for Student-Athletes (August 2018 – May 2019)
Graduate Assistant Coach
Diversity Equity & Inclusion (DEI)

- Assisted in the development of a Black History Month recognition program for the athletics department in 2018

Academics/Career Services/Life Skills

- Assisted in the development of a career certification program
- Collaborated with the Senior Associate Athletics Director to ensure the timely execution of department priorities and procedures
- Provided strategic direction to 7 staff who directly facilitated student-athlete academic support services for football student-athletes (3 advisors, 3 learning specialists and 1 graduate mentor)
- Consulted with the Faculty Athletic Representative on academic progress of students
- Collaborated regularly with the Office of Compliance Student-Athlete Affairs
- Provided registration advising and services, including: drop/add, schedule revisions, withdrawals, and initial registrations in accordance with university, conference, and NCAA regulations
- Worked in conjunction with college academic advisors to ensure that registration met NCAA eligibility requirements and minimized the impact sport obligations can have on academic success

Clemson University – Clemson, SC– Football Department (June 2017 – August 2018) Student Coach

- Assisted with the development and implementation of all programming on and off the field designed to support student-athletes in the areas of leadership training, community service and character development.
- Collaborated with units in the Division of Student Activities as the athletic department's representative with a focus on identifying campus resources to help student-athletes adjust to campus life and integrate with the student body.
- Served as an advisor to the Student Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) through monthly meetings and by providing support to SAAC activities; also served as a liaison for New Student Orientation and University Retention committees
- Planned various events such as: SAAC Awards Banquets, a Leadership Forum for student-athletes, and individual team Senior Day award ceremonies.
- Coordinated workshops focused on drug/alcohol education and counseling, mental health, sexual abuse and many other topics to enhance off the field engagement.

PRESENTATIONS & WORKSHOPS

The Future of College Sports Symposium (Keynote Speaker) Athletics Department - Blacksburg, VA 2021

Creating a Career Development Program with Your Athletic Department (Workshop Facilitator)

Clemson University Football Team BALL 2 B.A.G (Keynote Speaker) - Clemson, SC 2022

Evolution of Recruiting CSRI PAW Journey Case Study – Clemson University, 2022

Men of Color Summit Annual Convention (Keynote Speaker) - Greenville, SC 2022

UWO: The Man Is Greater than the Brand: Building Men of Character (Keynote Speaker) – Oshkosh, WI 2023