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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy	University of Tennessee Health and Human Performance Major: Foundations of Sport	1994
Master of Education	University of Georgia Major: Physical Education Pedagogy	1989
Bachelor of Science	University of Georgia Major: Health and Physical Education	1984

ADMINISTRATIVE AND LEADERSHIP APPOINTMENTS
(20 YEARS OF HIGHER EDUCATIOHN ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE)

School of Business Online Programs-Hot Chalk Partnership **2016-2018**
St. Thomas University
Sports Administration Program

Dean's Liaison for Hot Chalk online degree programs in the Gus Machado School of Business; Maintained 4/4 teaching load as Associate Professor in Sports Administration Program.

Associate Dean/Department Chair and School Dean **2006-2016/**
Reinhardt University **1998-2003**
Sport Studies Program McCamish School of Business

Teaching/Administration load 2/2 each semester; full administrative oversight for sport management degree program with 140 majors and 30+ annual internship placements, and a general education program serving over 600 students annually. Combined, the programs generated approximately 1000 credit hours per academic year and gross revenue exceeding $1.2 million. Twice served as Interim School of Education Dean (1999-2000 and 2001-2002); asked to remain as permanent dean in both instances but declined.

Department Chair **2004-2006**
Berry College
Department of Kinesiology

Teaching/Administration load 3/1 each semester: Administrative responsibility for degree program with 80 majors, general education health/physical activity program, and staff of twenty-four.

TEACHING

FULL TIME ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS
(25 CONSECUTIVE YEARS FULL-TIME APPOINTMENTS/EXPERIENCE)

Associate Professor **2016-present**
St. Thomas University (FL)
Sports Administration Program (4/4 Load)
Gus Machado School of Business

- Named Arthur Hertz Endowed Professor of Sports Tourism in 2018
- Currently employed and have 3-year rolling contract effective August 2018

Associate Professor (Tenured 2009) **2006-2016**
Reinhardt University (GA)
Sport Studies Department (2/2 Load)

- Left in good standing to accept position at St. Thomas University

Associate Professor **2003-2006**
Berry College (GA)
Department Chair of Kinesiology (3/1 Load)

- Left in good standing when recruited to Reinhardt University for new administrative role

Assistant Professor **1998-2003**
Reinhardt University (GA)
Sport Studies Program (3/1 Load)

- Left in good standing to accept department chair position at Berry College

Assistant Professor **1996-1998**
Capital University (OH)
Department of Health and Sport Sciences (4/4 Load)

- Left in good standing to return to home state of Georgia to raise family

Assistant Professor **1994-1996**
University of West Georgia (GA)
Department of Physical Education and Recreation (4/4 Load)

- Left in good standing for Capital University so wife could pursue Ph.D. at Ohio State

PART TIME ADJUNCT INSTRUCTION

Adjunct Professor **2012-2015**
American Military University/American Public University System (WV)
Department of Health and Sport Sciences

- With approval of full-time institution, taught part-time in order to gain experience developing and delivering online courses

Adjunct Professor **2006-2008**
Berry College (GA)
Department of Kinesiology

- Aided former department by continuing to teach one course per semester until department found suitable full-time person to teach the courses

SELECTED COURSES TAUGHT

Graduate Courses St. Thomas University (delivered on ground and online unless specified)
Sports Ethics (online) (SPO 510)
Sports Financial Management (SPO 543)
Sports Facilities and Event Management (SPO 546)
Sports Psychology (SPO 548)
Sports History (SPO 755)

Undergraduate Courses St. Thomas University (on ground unless indicated)
Applied Sports Science (PET 2302)
Sports Psychology (online) (PET 3218)
Sports Information and Public Relations (SPB 3740)
Sports Financial Management (SPB 3813)
Seminar in Sports Administration (SPB 4004)
Sports Facilities and Event Management (SPO 307)
Sports History (SPO 496)

Courses Reinhardt University (all undergraduate and on ground unless indicated)
Athletics and Media Relations (online)
Baseball and American Culture (online)
Coaching Principles
Coaching Strategies for Basketball/Volleyball
History of Women in Sport (on ground and online)
Introduction to Sport Studies
Sport History (on ground and online)
Sport in Contemporary Society (on ground and online)
Sport Studies Internship
Sport Studies Practicum
Sports Administration

American Public University System (online) (part-time adjunct)
Coaching Football: Technical and Tactical Skills (undergraduate)
Contemporary and Social Issues in Sport (undergraduate)
Sport Communication (undergraduate)
Sports Broadcasting (graduate)
History, Culture, and Social Contexts of Sport (graduate)
Coaching Leadership (graduate)
Techniques in Coaching Strategy (graduate)
Coaching Theory, Methods, and Issues (graduate)

Selected Other Courses Berry College, Capital University, University of West Georgia
Administration of Sport and Physical Education Programs
History and Principles of Physical Education and Sport
Internship and Practicum Placement and Supervision
Psychosocial Aspects of Sport and Physical Education (Graduate Course)
Research Methods (Graduate Course)
Secondary Methods in Physical Education
Special Topics: History of the Olympics (Graduate Course)
Special Topics: History of Women in Sport (Graduate Course)
Sport History

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Publications

Gravy Train or Resource Drain? Examining the Financial Impact of Adding Football Programs at Small Colleges (in progress with Joe Mullins).

Leaders and Cheerleaders: The Role of Faculty in Intercollegiate Athletic Reform, Sports and Fitness Network Blog, June 16, 2014 (http://sportsfitnessnetwork.com/2014/06/leaders-and- cheerleaders-the-role-of-faculty-in-college-athletic-reform/).

A Healthy Tension: Academics and Athletics on Campus, Sports and Fitness Network Blog, February 4, 2014 (http://sportsfitnessnetwork.com/2014/02/a-healthy-tension-academics-and- athletics-on-campus/).

"2010 Southeastern Conference Football Preview," *The Kickoff College Football Yearbook*, (Chattanooga, TN: Kickoff Publishing, 2010): 92-104.

"The Greatest College Football Player Ever," *The College Football Historian*, v. 2 (5) (June 2009): 10-12.

"2009 Southeastern Conference Football Preview," *The Kickoff College Football Yearbook*, (Chattanooga, TN: Kickoff Publishing, 2009): 138-152.

"David Albritton," biographical profile in *African Americans in Sport*, Editor David K. Wiggins (M. E. Sharpe: Armonk, NY, 2004): v. 1, 7-8.

"Nate Archibald," biographical profile in *African Americans in Sport*, Editor David K. Wiggins (M. E. Sharpe: Armonk, NY, 2004): v. 1, 11.

"Bill Bell," biographical profile in *African Americans in Sport*, Editor David K. Wiggins (M. E. Sharpe: Armonk, NY, 2004): v. 1, 29-30.

"Charles Drew," biographical profile in *African Americans in Sport*, Editor David K. Wiggins (M. E. Sharpe: Armonk, NY, 2004): v. 1, 87-88.

"Clarence Gaines," biographical profile in *African Americans in Sport*, Editor David K. Wiggins (M. E. Sharpe: Armonk, NY, 2004): v. 1, 115.

"Earl Lloyd," biographical profile in *African Americans in Sport*, Editor David K. Wiggins (M. E. Sharpe: Armonk, NY, 2004): v. 1, 214-215.

"If He Had Been White, Nobody Would Have Paid Much Attention: Lester McClain's Quiet Integration of Southeastern Conference Football During the Loud 1960s," *Proceedings* of the *North American Society for Sports History*, 1996: 63.

"George Cafego," biographical essay in *Biographical Dictionary of American Sports: 1992- 1995 Supplement for Baseball, Basketball, Football, and Other Sports*, David L. Porter, Editor (Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1995): 394-395.

"Curtis 'Chip' Kell," biographical essay in *Biographical Dictionary of American Sports: 1992-1995 Supplement for Baseball, Basketball, Football, and Other Sports*, David L. Porter, Editor (Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1995): 455-456.

"Steve Kiner," biographical essay in *Biographical Dictionary of American Sports: 1992- 1995 Supplement for Baseball, Basketball, Football, and Other Sports*, David L. Porter, Editor (Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1995): 458-459.

"Hank Lauricella," biographical essay in *Biographical Dictionary of American Sports: 1992- 1995 Supplement for Baseball, Basketball, Football, and Other Sports*, David L. Porter, Editor (Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1995): 463-464.

"Stanley Morgan," biographical essay in *Biographical Dictionary of American Sports: 1992- 1995 Supplement for Baseball, Basketball, Football, and Other Sports*, David L. Porter, Editor (Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1995): 488-489.

"Bowden Wyatt," biographical essay in *Biographical Dictionary of American Sports: 1992- 1995 Supplement for Baseball, Basketball, Football, and Other Sports*, David L. Porter, Editor (Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1995): 557-558.

"Historical Vignette: Football Desegregation at UT," *Context*, v. 12 (December 2, 1994): 6-7. Content from doctoral dissertation for Chancellor's newsletter.

"Women's Suffrage and Sport for Women in Tennessee, 1910-1930," *Proceedings* of the *North American Society for Sport History*, 1992: 60.

"Don Carter," *The Twentieth Century: Great Athletes* (Pasadena, CA: Salem Press, 1992): 402-405.

Reviews

"Destination Image and Sports Tourist's Consumption Patterns of Major Sports Events," *Journal of Multidisciplinary Research*; Volume 9(3) (Fall 2017).

"Multidisciplinary Response to Traumatic Brain Injuries," *Journal of Multidisciplinary Research*; Volume 9(3) (Fall 2017).

Marvin Miller: Baseball Revolutionary by Robert F. Burk (University of Illinois Press) in AETHLON: The Journal of Sport Literature (Summer 2015) (viewable online https://www.uta.edu/english/sla/br150606.html).

The Game before the Money: Voices of the Men Who Built the NFL by Jackson Michael (University of Nebraska Press) in AETHLON: The Journal of Sport Literature (Spring 2015) (viewable online https://www.uta.edu/english/sla/br150302.html).

Perfectly Awful: The Philadelphia 76ers' Horrendous and Hilarious 1972-1973 Season by Charlie Rosen (University of Nebraska Press) in AETHLON: The Journal of Sport Literature (Spring 2015) (viewable online http://www.uta.edu/english/sla/br150102.html).

*Baseball Skippers and Their Crews: The History of Every Major League Manager and Coach, 1871-*2007 by Thomas W. Brucato in *Journal of Sport History* 35 no. 1 (Spring 2008).

Periodicals Reviewer, *Journal of Sport History* (1996-1998)

Presentations

The Big Fix: The Social, Cultural, and Campus Effects of Adding Football at a Small University paper presentation at Ninth International Conference on Sport and Society, July 20, 2018, Florida International University, Miami, Florida.

Gravy Train or Resource Drain? Examining the Financial Impact of Adding Football Programs at Small Colleges 11th Annual College Sport Research Institute Conference on College Sport, April 12-14, 2018, Columbia, SC (with Joe Mullins).

Game of Thrones: College Football and the Quest for the Iron Throne Conversations in the Library-Popular Culture Series, March 20, 2018, St. Thomas University, Miami Gardens, Florida.

From Papa Jack to Air Jordan: Iconic African American Athletes of the 20th Century Conversations in the Library-Popular Culture Series, February 9, 2017, St. Thomas University, Miami Gardens, Florida.

Engaging the Modern Sport Management Major: Matching Curriculum to Careers Commission on Sport Management Accreditation (COSMA) Annual Meeting, February 12, 2016, Tampa, Florida.

Academic Preparation of Small College Athletic Directors Society of Health and Physical Educators (SHAPE America) Southern District Convention, February 21, 2015, Atlanta, Georgia (with Kelley Horton and Joe Mullins).

Time Enough to Move? Historical Overview of Sport and Activity Requirements in Georgia Physical Education Teacher Preparation Programs Georgia Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (GAHPERD) annual convention, November 12, 2005, Columbus, Georgia.

Saturday's Sweet Sounds: Larry Munson and the Golden Voices of Southern Radio Sportscasters Georgia Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (GAHPERD) annual convention, September 24, 2004, Athens, Georgia.

If He Had Been White, Nobody Would Have Paid Much Attention: Lester McClain's Quiet Integration of Southeastern Conference Football During the Loud 1960s North American Society for Sports History Annual Conference, Auburn, Alabama, May 1996.

The Right Thing at the Right Time: Factors Influencing Football Desegregation at the University of Tennessee, 1963-1967 Southern District Meeting of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance, Nashville, Tennessee, January 28, 1994.

Forgotten Pioneer: Albert Davis and the Desegregation of Southeastern Conference Football Southern District Meeting of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance, Dallas, Texas, February 13, 1993.

An Analysis of Sport and Political Patterns for Women in Tennessee, 1900- 1930 Tennessee Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance Conference, Nashville, Tennessee, November 8, 1991 (with Joan Paul).

Educational Historiography: Process and Product panel presentation at the Southwestern Philosophy of Education Conference, St. Louis, Missouri, September 27, 1991.

Women's Suffrage and Sport for Women in Tennessee, 1910-1930 North American Society for Sport History Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois, May 25, 1991 (with Joan Paul).

Selected Leadership and Conference Participation

American Kinesiology Association Department Chairs' Strategic Planning Workshop; Orlando, Florida, January 26-29, 2013. A three-day leadership and strategic planning seminar designed specifically for Deans, Department Chairs, and Program Coordinators in the kinesiology field.

Georgia Professional Standards Commission Folio Review Workshops; Mercer University Atlanta 2005 and 2006. Workshops devoted to standards assessment and new state teacher certification test development and review (the Georgia Assessments for Certification of Educators – GACE). Workshops were by invitation only for specialists in content areas (Health & Physical Education).

NASPE-NCATE Program Report Workshop, October 2-5, 2003, Baton Rouge, Louisiana
A workshop to assist Physical Education teacher educators with preparation of program reports for National Association of Sport and Physical Education.

Olympic History Symposium, January 1996. Initiated, obtained funding, organized, and hosted an Olympic History Symposium at the State University of West Georgia, featuring lectures by sport historians Dr. Joanna Davenport of Auburn University and Dr. Joan Paul of the University of Tennessee.

Sports Writing and Sports Media Activity

Gridiron Now featured college football writer (August 2017 to present). Column archives viewable online http://gridironnow.com/author/bobepling/.

The Campus Game College Football and Sport History blog (2007-2016) owner and operator. Column archives viewable online at http://thecampusgame.com.

The Blitz featured writer for college football subscriber newsletter (Vol. 4, No.1) (Fall 2014) (17 weekly 600-word columns on college football topics of national interest).

Game Day Weekly lead college football columnist writing three articles per week from August through January (Coaches Corner, SEC Game of the Week, and SEC Report) for weekly print publication based in Jackson, MS, with franchised circulation of approximately fifty thousand across several southern states (2003-2007).

In the Zone Sports Radio- ESPN Chattanooga (Guest); Invited guest appearances as a college football analyst and sport historian on 105.1 FM Chattanooga (ESPN Affiliate). May 2012, December 2012 (2), January 2013.

The Max Howell Radio Show; Regular guest appearances as a college football analyst and Game Day Weekly representative on the Max Howell syndicated daily sports talk radio program originating at various times from Jackson (MS), Destin (FL), and Chattanooga (TN) (2005-2008).

Southeastern Drive Time Radio Show; Regular guest appearances as a college football analyst on the Southeastern Drive Time weekly radio program with Steve Ellis originating from Starkville (MS) (Fall 2006)

Grants

Reinhardt University Faculty Development Grant, 2016 ($1000)
Reinhardt University Faculty Development Grant, 2015 ($1200)
Reinhardt University Faculty Development Grant, 2013 ($1000)
Reinhardt University Faculty Development Grant, 2012 ($750)
Reinhardt University Faculty Development Grant, 2011 ($1000)
Reinhardt College Faculty Development Grant, 2009 ($750)
Reinhardt College Faculty Development Grant, 2008 ($750)
Reinhardt College Faculty Development Grant, 2002 ($750)
Reinhardt College Faculty Development Grant, 2001 ($750)
Reinhardt College Faculty Development Grant, 2000 ($500)
Reinhardt College Faculty Development Grant, 1999 ($500)
Reinhardt College Faculty Development Grant, 1998 ($500)
Capital University Faculty Travel Grant, 1997-1998 ($1400)
Georgia Regional Teacher Education Grant, 1996 ($2000)
University of Tennessee Graduate Student Travel Grant, 1994 ($200)

SERVICE

St. Thomas University
Sports Administration-Miami FC Soccer Poll Liaison and Spokesperson (2018)
http://stubobcats.com/news/2018/5/11/mens-soccer-stu-sports-administration-conducts-poll-on-soccer-attitudes.aspx
STU Athletics-Sports Administration Advisory Board (2016-present)
Faculty Athletic Committee (2016-present)
STU-SLAM Collaborative Committee (2017-present)
HotChalk Liaison for School of Business Online Degree Programs (2016-2018)
SPOAD-COSMA Committee (Primary Report Writer) (2017-present)
Welfare and Compensation Standing Faculty Committee (2017-present)

Reinhardt University (selected activities not including standard committee assignments)
Faculty Athletic Council (Chair) (2009-2016)
School of Education Dean Search Committee (Chair) (Spring 2015)
Ad Hoc Committee on Administration-Faculty Relations (selected by faculty) (Spring 2013)
General Education Revision Ad Hoc Committee (Chair) (2012-2013)
VPAA/Dean of College Search Committee (2012-2013)
Dean's Assembly (2006-2016)
Academic Advisor to 50+ Sport Studies Majors (and all SSP majors from 2006 to 2012)
Experience Reinhardt Events (representing Sport Studies 2006-present (3 events per year)
Football Review Committee (Chair) (2010-2011)
International Studies Committee (2010-2011)
Faculty Athletic Representative (FAR) (2009-2012)
College Wide Tenure and Promotion Committee (2009-2012)
Faculty Development Committee (2009-2010)
School Tenure and Promotion Committees (2) (2009)
Institutional Effectiveness Committee (2006-2009) (Chair, 2006-07)
Faculty Appeals Committee (2006-2009)
Price School of Education Dean's Search Committee (Chair) (2007)
School of Arts and Humanities Dean's Search Committee (2007)
Price School of Education Candidate Teacher Folio Presentation Evaluation (Fall 2007)

Price School of Education Candidate Teacher Folio Presentation Evaluation (Spring 2007)
Vice Chair of Faculty (elected for 2003-04 prior to accepting position at Berry College)
Academic Advisor to Physical Education Teacher Education majors (1998-2003) (2006)
Faculty Assessment Committee (2000-2003)
Council of Deans (2001-2002)
Reinhardt College Scholarship Day Interviewer (2002)
Faculty Athletics Representative to NAIA (1999-2001)
SACS Response Committee (2000)
Division Chairs Committee (1999-2000)
Curriculum Committee (1999-2000)
Adult Education Planning Task Force (1999-2000)
Reinhardt Annual Fund Campaign Captain (1999-2000)
Faculty Development Committee (1998-2000)
Teacher Education Committee (1998-2000)
Presidential Installation Committee (1999)

Berry College
Writing Across the Curriculum Committee (college-wide) (2004-2006)
Who's Who Selection Committee (college-wide) (2004-2005)
NCATE Standards Committee (school committee) (2003-2006)
HPE General Education Committee (departmental committee) (2003-2005)
Academic Advisor to HPE majors and IDS majors in HPE (2003-2006)

Capital University
Academic Programming Committee (elected) (1997-1998)
Internship Placement Coordinator for Health and Fitness Management Majors (1996-1998)
Lifetime Health Committee for General Education Curriculum (1996-1998)
Academic Advisor to Department of Health and Sport Sciences Majors (1996-1998)
Summer Freshmen Orientation and Academic Advising (1996-1998)

University of West Georgia
Coordinator Student Teacher placement/supervision Physical Education Majors (1994-1996)
Coordinator of Junior Interviews for Health and Physical Education Majors (1994-1996)
Initiated, organized, and obtained funding for Symposium on Olympic History (1996)
Judge for Olympic Day Essay Contest at Central (Carroll Co.) Elementary School (1996)
Faculty Advisor to Physical Education Majors Club (1994-1996)

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST