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EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Candidate for Doctor of Education, Higher Education Management (expected graduation May 2013)

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Master of Science in Education, Higher Education Administration (August 2003)

Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania

Bachelor of Arts, Psychology (June 2002)

EXPERIENCE

Bryn Mawr College, Department of Athletics and Physical Education; Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania

Head Women's Lacrosse Coach (August 2003-Present)

- Recruit, retain and teach scholar-athletes in the NCAA Division III women's lacrosse program.
- Organize and administer operations of a competitive lacrosse program, including scheduling, practice planning, budget management, supervision of assistant coaches (part and full-time).
- Fundraise and organize spring break training trips to California, Colorado, Georgia and Texas.
- Develop long-term and short-term goals in order to build a successful women's lacrosse program.

Head Women's Basketball Coach (November 2004-Present)

- Recruit, retain and teach scholar-athletes in the NCAA Division III women's basketball program.
- Administer all aspects of a competitive basketball program including, scheduling, practice planning, budget management, scholar-athlete development, supervision of assistant coaches (part and full-time).
- Organized and fundraised for team trip to southern California (January 2008).
- Develop long-term and short-term goals in order to build a successful women's basketball program.
- 2006-2007 season achieved the most wins in a 10 year period.

Physical Education Lecturer (August 2007-Present), **Instructor** (August 2003-July 2007)

- Instruct wellness, fitness, weight training and cardiovascular physical education classes.
- Developed Physical Education policies for the department in August 2006.

Snell-Shillingford Coaching Symposium Co-Director (August 2004-Present)

- Coordinate all aspects of a yearly weekend coaching symposium for Centennial Conference women athletes; covering all areas and levels of coaching.
- The mission of the event is to educate women athletes about the possibility of coaching on youth through college levels.

Faculty Fellows Administrator (August 2005-Present)

- Established and coordinate the "guest coach" program to educate the campus on the role of athletics within the institution.
- Facilitate integration of faculty and staff with the scholar-athletes, coaches and athletic programs.

Assistant Field Hockey Coach (August 2003-July 2005)

- Assisted head field hockey coach in all aspects of the field hockey program, including practice planning, travel coordination, working with scholar-athletes in small groups to develop skills.
- Coordinated team's conditioning program.

Compliance Director (August 2003-July 2005)

- Served as the athletic department's liaison to the NCAA with respect to compliance issues and ensured that the athletic department remained compliant with all NCAA and Centennial Conference rules and regulations.

Positive Coaching Alliance, Stanford University; Palo Alto, California

Trainer (August 2005-Present)

- Work within the mission of "transforming youth sports so sports can transform youth" by presenting on the "Double-Goal Coach" Model to groups of 15-200 people in youth sport organizations
- Certified in six workshops: "Double-Goal Coach: Coaching for Winning and Life Lessons," "Double-Coach Coach: Culture, Practices and Games," "Becoming a Triple-Impact Competitor," "Second-Goal Parent: Developing Winners in Life Through Sport," "Double-Goal Coach: Developing Triple-Impact Competitors," and "Leading Your Organization: Developing a Positive Coaching Culture."

Zag Sports, Inc., Lawrenceville, New Jersey

Head Women's Basketball Coach (December 2005- June 2006)

- Recruited and coached a group of Division III women's basketball players for tour to Brazil.

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Graduate Student Assistant

The Executive Doctorate Program in Higher Education Management (August 2002-August 2003)

- Coordinated the development, marketing and logistics of monthly three-day executive institutes for senior leaders in higher education.
- Assisted in the development and implementation of a two-day symposium where leading researchers, administrators and coaches discussed intercollegiate athletics and selective admissions.

Volunteer Women's Lacrosse Assistant Coach (September 2002-May 2003)

- Assisted head coach in practice planning and game day events.
- Duties included working with small groups of scholar-athletes to develop and enhance lacrosse skills.

Summer Sports Camps/Club Teams

First Draw and First Drive Camps, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania (Summers 1999-2002); *SEPA, Assistant Coach, Downingtown, Pennsylvania* (May 2003-October 2003); *Garnet Lacrosse Camp, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania* (Summers 2004-2008); *Merestead Sport Camps, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania* (Summer 2004)

ATHLETICS

Varsity Women's Basketball, Swarthmore College (1998-2002), Captain (2001-2002)

Centennial Conference Champions (2000-2001)

NCAA Women's Basketball National Tournament Participant – Second Round (2001)

Cochran-Bond Award (2000-2001): Awarded to the women's basketball player who demonstrates positive leadership, commitment, sportsmanship, selflessness, sacrifice and respect for others.

Varsity Women's Lacrosse, Swarthmore College (1999-2002), Captain (2001 and 2002)

Centennial Conference Record: Most Goals in a Career (260)

Centennial Conference Record (1999-2003): Most Goals as a Freshman (64)

Second Team Regional All-American (1999, 2000, 2000 and 2002)

All-Centennial Conference First Team (2001 and 2002), Second Team (2000) and Honorable Mention (1999)

Eastern Coast Athletic Conference All-Star (2001 and 2002)

Friends of Swarthmore Athletics Award – Team MVP (2002)

IWLCA All-Academic Team (2001 and 2002)

North/South Senior Game Participant (2002)

Varsity Field Hockey, Swarthmore College (1998-2001), Captain (2001)

Second Team Regional All-American (2000)

USFHCA All-Academic Team (2001)

All-Centennial Conference First Team (2000 and 2001)

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

NACWAA/HERS Institute for Administrative Advancement

National Association of Collegiate Women's Athletics Administrators, East (2007)

An annual residential week-long intensive management training program designed for coaches and administrators in intercollegiate athletics administration.

Ethnic Minority and Women's Enhancement Postgraduate Scholarship Program

National Collegiate Athletic Association (2002)

The goal of the enhancement program is to increase the pool of and opportunities for qualified minority and female candidates in intercollegiate athletics through postgraduate scholarships at the NCAA national office.

May E. Parry Award

Swarthmore College (2002)

Awarded to a senior female athlete for her dedication, excellence and respect for her teammates and sport.

Eleanor Key Hess Award

Swarthmore College (2000)

Awarded to a sophomore female athlete for her demonstration of her love of athletics, leadership, hard work, fairness and objectivity and has earned the respect and affection of her peers for her scholarship and dedication through athletics.

Professional Memberships

Intercollegiate Women's Lacrosse Coaches Association (IWLCA), Women's Basketball Coaches' Association (WBCA), and National Association for Collegiate Women Athletic Administrators (NACWAA)