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Clinical Assistant Professor, Assistant Director of Development, Internship Coordinator,
Washington State University

“My goal is to teach and research law and risk management in the sport industry.”

Higher Education:

Juris Doctor at *University of Idaho College of Law* Aug 2009 - May 2012

Sport Law, Copyright, Media Law, Contracts (UCC),
Articles Editor, *The Crit: A Critical Legal Studies Journal*

M.A. Education, Sport Management at *Washington State University* Sep 2012 - May 2013

Sport Management, Teaching and Learning Theories, Research.

BS Radio/TV/Digital Media Production at *University of Idaho* Jan 2004 - May 2006

Radio, Television, Digital Media Production, Business

N/A at *Boise State University* Jan 2002-May 2003

Business Management, Accounting

Academic Experience:

Clinical Assistant Professor at *Washington State University* Aug 2013 - Present

Design curriculum and teach Sport Management 101 UCORE [Diversity]: Sport and Popular Culture

Design curriculum and teach Sport Management 377: Legal Aspects of Sport.

Design curriculum and teach Sport Management 489: Event and Facility Management.

Design curriculum for graduate course Sport Management 577: Law and Risk Management in the Sport Industry (also delivered online).

Teach Sport Management 276: Introduction to Sport Management.

Teach Sport Management 290: Recreation Management

Teach Business Law 210: Law and the Ethical Environment of Business

Design curriculum and teach Sport Management 497: Sport Venue and Facilities Management.

Designed, promoted, and executed 6 week sport management study abroad in South Korea

Summer 2014 and 2015

Teach Sport Management 491: Internship

Teaching Assistant at *Washington State University* Jan 2012 - Aug 2013

Design curriculum and teach Sport Management 377: Legal Aspects of Sport. Teach Kinesiology

314: Philosophy and Human Movement. Teach Sport Management 276: Introduction to Sport

Management. Design, create, and instruct online graduate level class, Sport Management 577: Law and Risk Management in the Sport Industry.

Academic Presentations:

Washington State University Academic Showcase 2013 "Suggestions for Reform in the NCAA Sanctioning Process"

Research Brown Bag: Study Abroad, South Korea 2014

Professional Service:

University Student Conduct Board 2014-Present, Washington State University

College of Education Scholarship Committee 2014-Present, Washington State University

Professional Development Grant Committee 2014- Present, Washington State University
College of Education, ELSSCEP

College of Education Diversity Committee 2014- Present, Washington State University

Professional Experience:

Assistant Director of Development at *Washington State University* Aug 2016- Present

Assess prospects through alumni database for potential donations to WSU programs and solicit donations

Legal Intern at *Idaho Legal Aid* May 2011 - Aug 2011

Represent clients in legal matters, under Idaho limited license, drafting forms, filing, writing legal memorandums.

On-Air Talent at *Inland Northwest Broadcasting* Feb 2006 - Present

Produce audio advertising and entertain on radio program.

Athletic Facility Technical Coordinator at *University of Idaho*, Aug 2006 – Aug 2009

Supervise design and execution of rigging, lighting, and work crews ranging from 5-100 people. Perform the design, set-up, and operation of large-scale high quality audio/video systems. Design, install, and repair of audio/video systems ranging from 20-person capacity rooms to 20,000-person arena. Record, digitize, encode, stream and edit audio and video. Operate and train for WAC video replay system. Risk management for facility operations. Production of all game day media operations and NCAA facility compliance

Marketing Associate at *University of Idaho Athletics* Aug 2006 - Present

Producer/Director of all game day multimedia operations in NCAA Div 1 Sports Arena,
Event Management

Customer Service Sales Representative at Adelphia Communications Jul 2003 - Jul 2006

Sell cable television and internet services. Manage all local origination programming, Public files, and FCC regulation files. Organize Safety Committee and oversee all MSDS and HAZCOM.

Military:

United States Marine Corps Feb. 1996 –Feb. 2000 (Active) –Feb 2004 (Inactive)

Honorable Discharge

Research Interests:

Legal implications of improper concussion testing in sport.

International copyright protection in sport events.

Prevention of spectator injury in sport facilities.