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### **EDUCATIONAL PROFILE**

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- **Georgetown College** – Georgetown, KY-Master of Arts in Education (Specific Learning and Behavior Disorders) August 2006
- **University of Kentucky**-Lexington, KY-Master of Science in Education (Social and Philosophical Studies) December 2001
- **University of Kentucky**-Lexington, KY-Bachelor of Arts in Communications-May 1990

### **PROFESSIONAL PROFILE**

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- **Kentucky High School Athletic Association – Assistant Commissioner**  
Director of Title IX Education Project. Director of Compliance. Rules interpreter and post season manager in the sports of golf, swimming and diving, and softball. Ruling officer for various Association Bylaws.
- **Fayette County Public Schools-Lexington, KY-LBD Teacher and Assistant Varsity Football Coach, Henry Clay High School**  
Teach Secondary level students (9-12) in various subjects. Currently teaching freshmen Social Studies (Citizenship) in a collaborative and resource setting. Develop Individual Education Plans for 10-12 students annually and monitor the academic progress of these students. Attend annual ARC meetings with parents or guardian to review academic progress of students and to update IEPs as necessary. Work independently and with collaboration teacher to develop lessons plans as well as modified assignments and behavior plans for select students with special needs. Monitor the progress of special needs students by taking and evaluating data on a weekly basis. Measure student learning through various methods of assessment and record grades in teacher grade book to be posted at the conclusion of each semester (August 2002 – Present). Assisted head varsity football coach with the daily practice and game preparation throughout the entire season. Served as the position coach for the running backs. Conducted off season work outs and conditioning sessions along with other assistant coaches, for the entire football program. Served as the head coach for the freshmen team, which included organizing and overseeing daily practice sessions, as well as offensive play calling and overall decision making during games (August 2002-November 2005).
- **University of Kentucky Central Advising Service and Transfer Center-Lexington, KY-Academic Advisor**  
Advise students in course selection to satisfy general requirements in the university studies program; provide academic support by encouraging students to utilize campus resources to improve academic performance; guide students in major selection and career exploration in conjunction with the university Counseling and Testing Center; participate in campus wide summer advising conferences to assist undeclared freshmen and transfer students with scheduling and registration; evaluate transcripts for admitted transfer students; provide counseling and intervention for students placed on academic probation; reinstate students returning to the university following academic suspension and assist in developing a plan for academic success; advise pre-law students in the application and preparation process for admittance (January 1998 – July 2002).

- **University of Kentucky Athletics Department-Lexington, KY-Academic Counselor for Student-Athletes (Football)**, responsible for monitoring the day to day academic progress of approximately eighty-five scholarship student-athletes; supervise three Academic Graduate Assistants in compiling academic data to report to football coaches on a weekly basis; report to the Assistant Athletic Director the daily activity and progress of all football players; compile end of semester reports assessing the attitude, effort and overall performance of individual student-athletes; serve as liaison between the University Admissions Office and the Athletics Department in the admissions and orientation of new student-athletes; coordinate and administer policy and procedures for class registration each semester; serve as advisor to the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee to create activities to improve the development and experience of all student-athletes; coordinate the on campus recruitment of prospective student-athletes by arranging academic meetings with university staff and faculty (April 1994 – December 1997).
- **Southern Illinois University Athletics Department–Carbondale, IL– Academic Coordinator for Student-Athletes**, one of two coordinators responsible for the day to day academic progress of approximately four hundred student-athletes, including: daily upkeep of academic records for all student-athletes; assist student-athletes in course selection during scheduling; prepare and distribute six week, twelve week, and end of semester grade reports to all coaches; monitor evening study hall and arrange tutorial sessions for all student-athletes; responsible for the hiring and supervision of all student-athlete tutors; participate in the on campus recruiting of prospective student-athletes (August 1993-April 1994).
- **Auburn University Athletics Department-Auburn, AL-Academic Counselor for Student-Athletes**, monitor the day to day academic progress of approximately one third of the football team and the entire men’s and women’s track and cross country teams; responsible for maintaining academic records and producing mid-quarter and end of quarter grade reports for coaches and the Assistant Athletics Director; advise student-athletes in course selection and assist in scheduling during pre-registration; monitor evening study hall and arrange student-athlete tutorial sessions; participate in the on campus recruiting of prospective student-athletes (September 1992-July 1993).
- **Southern Illinois University Athletics Department-Carbondale, IL-Academic Coordinator for Student-Athletes**, one of three coordinators responsible for the day to day academic progress of approximately four hundred student-athletes; daily upkeep of academic records for all student-athletes; assist student-athletes in course selection during scheduling; prepare and distribute six week, twelve week, and end of semester grade reports to all coaches; monitor evening study hall and arrange tutorial sessions for all student-athletes; responsible for the hiring and supervision of all student-athlete tutors; participate in the on campus recruiting of prospective student-athletes (August 1991-September 1992).

## **ACTIVITIES**

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- University of Kentucky Football Team (1985-1989).
- Guest Speaker – “Focus on Minorities” (Television March 1991).

- Featured Guest – “Directions” (Television 1995).
- Guest Panelist – Southeastern Conference New Coaches Orientation (August 1993, August 1996).
- Featured Panelist – Rainbow Coalition Summit for Fairness and Equity in Sports (June 1995).
- Guest Panelist – NACADA Regional Convention (Spring 1998).
- Featured Guest – “WKYT Afternoons” (Television March 1999).
- Guest Panelist – African Americans in UK Athletics (March 1999).
- UK 101 New Student Orientation Instructor (Fall 2000, Fall 2001).
- “Choices” Alcohol Awareness Instructor (Fall 2001, Spring 2002).
- Guest Panelist- “Establishing Integrity and Character in College Athletics” National Consortium for Fairness and Equity in Sports (June 2002).

#### **HONORS and AWARDS**

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- Awarded three letters in football (1987, 1988, 1989).
- Academic All-Southeastern Conference (1989).

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

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Bilberry, Darren. (2000). The myth of athletics and educational opportunity. In John R. Gerdy (Ed.), Sports and School: The Future of an Institution. (pp. 91-101). New York: Teachers College Press.

#### **References**

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