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- Ed. D., Sport Management, United States Sports Academy
- M. Ed., Troy University, Educational Leadership
- M. Ed., Troy University, Secondary Education (physical education)
- B. S., Physical Education, Bob Jones University

Teaching:

I teach:

- Graduate school courses in leadership at Belhaven University, Jackson, MS
- Graduate school courses in sport management at Concordia University, Austin, TX
- Graduate research courses, sport management at Houston Baptist University, Houston, TX

Career:

- 2020-Present Athletic Director, Calvary Christian School, Columbus, GA
- 2011-2020 Director of Athletics, Presbyterian School, Houston, TX.
- 1995-2011 Coach, Physical Education Chair, Brookstone School, Columbus, GA.
- 1991-1995 Coach, Marion County High School, Buena Vista, GA
- 1987-1995 Athletic Director, Southwest Georgia Academy, Damascus, GA
- 1985-1987 Athletic Director, Killian Hill School, Lilburn, GA
- 1980-1985 Coach, Brookwood School, Thomasville, GA
- 1974-1980 Athletic Director, Bainbridge Christian School, Bainbridge, GA

Grants:

Below is a partial list of grants written and received:

- Marion County Sports Park Grant (\$250,000). 1992 from the Georgia Governor's Discretionary Fund. Constructed soft/baseball complex for the youth of Marion County, Georgia.
- West Central Georgia Fellowship of Christian Athletes Establishment Grant (1996-2011). Acquired funding to establish the West Central Georgia FCA (Columbus, GA) to develop a program budget, to hire a staff and to build a presence in west central Georgia to further the mission of FCA. (\$145,000). W.C. Bradley Foundation.
- West Central Georgia FCA expansion (2011) in Columbus, GA and outlying areas). Acquired funding from the Callaway Family Foundation, the Illges Foundation, the W.C.

Bradley Foundation to expand the outreach of FCA in west central Georgia, to hire a full-time staff and accompany program expansions. (\$100,000)

- Fox Elementary School Reading Program. (2009). Acquired funding from the Goody's Corporation to add books and improve the reading program (\$12,000).
- Numerous grants for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes continuing budget relating to sustaining the Columbus Valley FCA. These grants ranged in size from \$5,000 to \$40,000 during the period of 1995 to 2010.
- Brookstone School Weight Training Facility expansion. Grants from the Hughston Clinic, Columbus, GA, and the Gunby-Jordan Foundation. (\$125,000)
- Swift/Illges and other Grants to construct the Calvary Christian softball field \$250,000
- Cobbled together the funds for installing state-of-the art lights on baseball field at Calvary Christian totaling \$307,000
- Raised monies to build the Calvary Christian Press Box totaling \$125,000

Published Writings:

- The Coach as a Servant Leader: Ranking 7 Constructs as Student Athlete Motivators. *Servant Leadership Theory and Practice*. Volume 3: ISS 2, Article 4. Fall, 2016
Available at: <http://csuepress.columbusstate.edu/sltip/vol3/Iss2/4>.
- Motivating the Modern Athlete. *The Football Coaches Insider*. August 9, 2016.
Available at: <http://www.thecoachesdirectory.com>.
- Utilizing Imagery to Enhance Injury Rehabilitation. *The Sport Journal*. January 5, 2017.
Available at: <http://thesportjournal.org>.
- Trust and Love Motivates the Modern Athlete. *The Sailor Nation*. April 25, 2016.
Available at: vermillionathletics.com
- The Resultant Motivational Affects of Servant Leadership Coaching on High School Basketball Players. *ProQuest Dissertations, Daphne, AL, USA* (2016), 1-86.
- Against the Wind. FCA Resources, 8701 Leeds Road, Kansas City, MO. March 20, 2013.
<http://fcaresources.com/devotional/against-wind>.
- Servant Leadership Coaching Based on the Foundation of Trust. *The Sport Digest*, November 13, 2017. [Http://thesportdigest.com/2017/10](http://thesportdigest.com/2017/10).

- The Call for a Higher Standard than Winning. *The Sport Digest*, December 2, 2019.
<http://thesportdigest.com>
- More Than Winning, Published by Amazon/Kindle, 2022.

Accolades:

- Star Teacher – Professional Association of Georgia Teachers
- Distinguished Service Award – Georgia Independent School Association
- Coach-of-the-Year – 1980, 1983, 1985, 2010, 2011.
- FCA Distinguished Service Award
- GISA Distinguished Service Award
- Marion County Youth Appreciation Award
- NAACP Service Award 1995
- Man-of-the-Year, *Basilean* Literary Society
- Georgia North/South All-Star Coach – golf, football, basketball on multiple occasions
- State High School Championships in: Football - 1983, 1987, 1988, 1989, 2020; Baseball 1995; Golf - 2010, 2011, 2020; Basketball – 1980
- Founder of A Higher Standard for Athletics (non-profit)

Research:

- Eight years of ongoing research data studying the motivational effects of servant-leadership coaching principles on high school athletes. 2016 to present.