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<b>Education</b>	<b>Ohio University</b> <b>1983-1986</b> Ph.D. Higher Education Administration M.A. Sports Administration
	<b>Davidson College</b> <b>1975-1979</b> B.A. Sociology Career Leading Basketball Scorer Southern Conference Athlete of the Year, 1979 Jersey Number Retired Inducted into Hall of Fame, 1994
<b>Professional Experience</b>	<b>Founder and President</b> <b>2005-Present</b> Music For Everyone MFE is a Lancaster based non-profit dedicated to enhancing school and community music programs through advocacy, resource acquisition and grant allocation.
	<b>Author</b> <b>1995- Present</b> Books include <i>The Successful College Athletic Program: The New Standard</i> (1997), <i>Sports in School: The Future of an Institution</i> (2000), and <i>Sports: The All-American Addiction</i> (2002), <i>Air Ball: American Education's Failed Experiment with Elite Athletics</i> (2006).
	<b>Educational Consultant</b> <b>1995-Present</b> Clients have included the Association of Governing Boards (AGB), Knight Commission on Intercollegiate Athletics, Big East Conference, Big 12 Conference, and Institute for International Sport.
	<b>Visiting Professor – Ohio University</b> <b>1995-Present</b> Masters Program in Sports Administration
	<b>Southeastern Conference</b> <b>1989-1995</b> Associate Commissioner - Compliance and Academic Affairs Responsible for assisting institutions in developing comprehensive compliance and academic support programs. Conducted comprehensive compliance reviews at all SEC institutions. Served as Conference liaison to faculty athletics representatives, compliance coordinators, directors of student-athlete support programs, community service coordinators and student-athlete advisory committee. Developed and administered SEC Orientation Program for New

Coaches and SEC Diversity Training Program.

**National Collegiate Athletic Association** 1986-1989  
Legislative Assistant

**Director of Youth Sports Programming** 1980-1982  
Johnston YMCA - Charlotte, North Carolina

**Professional Basketball**  
Maine Lumberjacks (CBA) - Bangor, Maine 1979-1980  
New Jersey Nets (NBA) - East Rutherford, New Jersey 1979

**Professional  
Affiliations**

**Executive Board** 2007- Present  
College Sports Research Institute  
University of Memphis

**The National Review of Athletics** 1993-1995  
Associate Editor

**Sports Ethics Fellow** 1994  
Institute for International Sport, University of Rhode Island

**National Association of Athletics Compliance Coordinators (NAACC)** 1993-1996  
Executive Committee (1993-95)  
Chair, Committee on Athletics and Higher Education (1993-95)

**Committee on Basketball Issues** 1989-1995  
Secretary

**NABC Recruiting Committee** 1990-1995

**Council for the Advancement and Support of Education (CASE)** 1993  
Consulted in development of CASE publication "Communicating  
About Intercollegiate Athletics".

**Awards** **Selected One of America's 100 Most Influential Sports Educators** 2007  
University of Rhode Island's Institute for International Sport

**Publications** See attached sheet for listing of publications

**Other (Personal)**

**Board of Directors** Center for Urban Missions, Birmingham, Alabama 1993-95  
Lancaster Day Care Center, Lancaster, PA. 2000- Present  
Theater of the Seventh Sister, Lancaster, PA 2000-2001

**A+, The Coalition For Better Education**

**1993-94**

Regional Facilitator of this effort to improve Alabama's  
Public School Systems

**Outstanding Volunteer Award**

**1989**

Wyandotte County, Kansas, United Way Agency  
for service to Martin Luther King Urban Center

**Musician**

Guitar, piano, saxophone, percussion.

**References available upon request**