



**Curriculum Vita
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EDUCATION

University of Kansas School of Law – Lawrence, Kansas

Juris Doctor (JD), May 2000

University of Kansas School of Business – Lawrence, Kansas

Master of Business Administration (MBA), May 2000

Emporia State University – Emporia, Kansas

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Communication, May 1996

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

East Texas A&M University – Commerce, Texas

September 2026 - Present

Hesston College – Hesston, Kansas

Director, School of Business Management and Assistant Professor of Business and Sports Management

July 2024 – August 2026

LaGrange College – LaGrange, Georgia

Assistant Professor of Sports Management and Business Law; Program Director

August 2016 – June 2022

Northwood University – Midland, Michigan

Department Chair and Assistant Professor of Sport Management

August 2012 – 2016

William Penn University – Oskaloosa, Iowa

Assistant Professor of Sports Management

August 2010 – August 2011

ADDITIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- University of West Georgia – Adjunct Professor, Sports Law (2016–2018)
 - Northampton Community College – Adjunct Professor, Sports Management (2010)
 - Scottsdale Community College – Adjunct Professor (2007)
 - Emporia State University – Teaching Assistant (1996)
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