

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Athletic Training & Health Care Studies Departments
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Education:

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| 1997 – 1998 | California University of Pennsylvania - California, PA
Master of Science degree in Athletic Training
Thesis: <i>Pennsylvania Public High School Superintendents' Perceptions of the Role of Certified Athletic Trainers</i> |
| 1993 – 1997 | Canisius College - Buffalo, NY
Bachelor of Science degree in Athletic Training with a minor concentration in Physical Education |

Certifications/Registration:

NATABOC Certified Athletic Trainer (#059702476)
NYS Certified Athletic Trainer (#000857-1)
NPI #1275852022
NSCA Certified Strength & Conditioning Specialist (#201175045)
NASM Performance Enhancement Specialist (#1349067)
ARC CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer certified
ARC & ECSI CPR/AED & FA (community and professional)
Instructor certified
Approved Clinical Instructor, Daemen College (2011)
Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative – CITI (2014)
ACSM Heads Up to Clinicians training (2014)

Professional Experience:

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| 2012 – Present | Clinical Assistant Professor , Athletic Training & Health Care Studies Departments - Daemen College, Amherst, NY
CAATE accredited Entry Level Masters Athletic Training Program |
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Current teaching responsibilities:

HCS 105 - Introduction to Weight Training

HCS 200 – CPR & Emergency Health Care

HCS 317 & Lab – Principles of Human Motion

HCS 332 & Lab – Strength & Conditioning

HCS 340 & Lab – Musculoskeletal Fitness Assessment

ATH 511 - Pathology and Clinical Exam II

ATH 522 – General Medical Conditions

Faculty Advisor for graduate student thesis project

Student academic advisement

Athletic Training Alumni Coordinator

Athletic Training Newsletter editor

Developed “Lunch with the Professor,” which is an opportunity for students to meet with Athletic Training faculty & peers outside of the classroom

Coordinate two service projects for the Athletic Training department yearly

2006 - 2012

Adjunct Faculty, Health Care Studies Department –
Daemen College, Amherst, NY

Courses taught:

HCS 303 – Biomechanics

HCS 317 & Lab – Principles of Human Motion

HCS 332 – Strength & Conditioning

HCS 340 – Musculoskeletal Fitness Assessment

Athletic Training Education Program consultant (2011)

2003 – Present

Per Diem Athletic Trainer, Kenmore Mercy Hospital Athleticare –
Kenmore, NY

High school and college event coverage

CPR/AED & FA instructor to coaches and physical therapists

2000 – 2003

Head Athletic Trainer, Orchard Lake St. Mary’s Preparatory -
Orchard Lake, MI

Responsible for the overall operation of athletic training activities including event coverage, documentation, and purchasing

2000 – 2002

Part-time Athletic Trainer, St. Mary’s College –
Orchard Lake, MI

Host AT for 2002 USCAA Division I Men’s Basketball National Tournament

1998 – 1999

Athletic Trainer, Physical Therapy of Birmingham –

Birmingham, MI
Involved in the rehabilitation of injuries to physically active people

1997 – 1998 **Graduate Assistant Athletic Trainer**, California University of PA –
California, PA
Athletic Trainer responsible for six intercollegiate sports
Supervision & instruction of undergraduate athletic training
students

Professional Memberships:

National Athletic Trainers' Association (#952567)
New York State Athletic Trainers' Association (#952567)
National Strength & Conditioning Association (#11-06-10-031)

Service to Daemen College:

2012 – Present	Promotion of AT and HCS departments at various enrollment events such as Open House, Major's Fair, and Summer Orientation
2012 - Present	Developed and taught annual CSCS review class for HCS students
2013 – Present	Member of Wellness Committee
2013 – Present	Member of AED Response Team
2013, 2014	Interviewer for Scholar's Day
2014	Coordinated the HCS Health & Fitness Training Professionals Panel
2014	Volunteer for front lawn labyrinth construction
2012, 2013	Mock interviewer for Athletic Training students as part of ATH 525
2013	Created new bulletin boards for Athletic Training & Health Care Studies Departments
2013	Taught CPR/AED to prospective students as part of AT Camp
2013	Represented AT & HCS at WNY Health Expo
2012	Served on the HCS Health & Fitness Training Professionals Panel

Service to the Community:

2014	Participated as a volunteer in "I Love My NYS Park Day"
2013	Awarded a Park School Faculty Grant to train and certify 60 Park faculty & staff in community CPR/AED
2013	Helped to organize a Veteran's Day benefit concert to support <i>Soldier's Angels & Lone Survivor Foundation</i>

2011, 2012	Co-coordinated The Park School of Buffalo's annual "Adopt-a-Family" holiday gift drive
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Awards and Honors:

2012	Outstanding Attendance Award – Kenmore Mercy Hospital
2013	Ten Year Anniversary of Service – Catholic Health
2003	St. Mary's Preparatory Dedication & Service Award
2001	St. Mary's College Dedication Award for Men's Basketball
1998	California University of PA Presidential Scholar
1997	NYSATA Scholarship
1997	EATA Scholarship
1997	NATA Scholarship
1997	WNY Surgical Supply Award for Excellence in Athletic Training
1995 – 1997	Hearst Earning Excellence Award academic grant
1996	Canisius College Head Student Athletic Trainer
1993 – 1997	Canisius College Dean's Academic Scholarship

Recent Professional Development:

2014	Juniata College Strength & Conditioning Clinic
2013, 2014	Daemen College Learning & Teaching Symposium
2013	Eastern Athletic Trainers Association Annual Meeting & Symposium
2013	Athletic Trainers Educators' Conference
2013	National Athletic Trainers' Association Annual Meeting & Symposia