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GRADUATE EDUCATION:

Florida Coastal School of Law, Jacksonville, Florida December 2006
Juris Doctor
Sports Law Certified

Nova Southeastern University August 2016
Master of Science, Administration

UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION:

Piedmont College, Demorest, Georgia May 2002
Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS:

Harvard Graduate School of Education July 2013
Project Zero

Google Education October 2014
Certified Teacher

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Cardinal Newman High School, West Palm Beach, Florida August 2018 – Present
Vice Principal
Cardinal Newman is dedicated to educating the whole person: spirit, mind, and body, and to help all students develop their God-given talents according to the gospel values of Jesus Christ.

As a leader among the administration I was primarily responsible for the discipline and attendance issues that may arise as the Dean of Students.. These issues include but are not limited to: honor code violations, tardiness, student handbook infractions, and more. I have constant and consistent parent interaction where I provide clear communication to all, in order to better facilitate the student's, parent's and school's needs and desires. Now, as the Vice Principal, I am responsible for the workings of the schools from faculty to students, and more.

I have been charged with giving updates at parent advisory board meetings as well as faculty council meetings and leadership advisory board meetings. I am a leader in designing the future of the school during its renovation process and have a pivotal role in the school's capital campaign.

With my legal background as well as my experience in and out of the classroom I have been asked to advise the school on various aspects of growth. Additionally, with my innovative ideas and high energy I have been sought out by faculty members and other members of the school for help regarding issues where the opinion of a school leader or a fresh idea is needed.

The Benjamin School, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida

August 2010 – 2018

Innovation & Technology Integration Specialist, Teacher & Head Varsity Coach

The Benjamin School is a PK3 – 12 independent school located in Palm Beach Gardens, FL. The school has over 1,100 total students with just over 440 in the upper school. Benjamin prides itself on high academics and forward-thinking education.

Thebenjaminschool.org

As a leader among the faculty, in the classroom, and on the field, I have provided excellent guidance to many while here at the school. Teaching world history, government and law, I have shaped much of the curriculum over the past seven years through innovative practices, such as applying my knowledge from my time spent at the Harvard Graduate School of Education to extensive collaboration with the Academic Dean. My position as a teacher has been coupled with being a leader in technology integration; providing teachers, students, and other opportunities to learn new practices and grow in the learning process. Additionally, I have played an integral leadership role on the Strategic Planning Committee, shaping how the school applies the use of technology and which technology it chooses to use. As an example, I currently play a central role in implementation of Blackbaud's "On" products. Along with numerous other leadership positions within the school, I have been a head coach for multiple varsity sports, allowing me to facilitate purchasing, enhance communication among parents and other school constituents, manage multiple personalities, and develop vast organizational skills.

In addition to my roles above at the school, I have served as an asset to the athletic department. I have coached multiple sports, most notably of them all are baseball and golf. As the baseball coach, I maintain consistent communication throughout the year, as well as constant statistics on our team as well as our opponents, and ensure organization. I emphasized the importance of the team concept and did everything for the student athletes, so they became better young men from their experiences, not just better baseball players. Now, at the end of a two-year span, we won our District Championship two years in a row. The first District Championship we won was something that hadn't been accomplished at our school in twenty-two years.

As the head coach of the girl's golf team I have helped continue their winning tradition, but in an even greater way than in the past. The team most recently won their tenth consecutive district championship, and while under my tenure we have placed seventh, fifth, and third in the state, each year improving upon the last. Furthermore, the team won the school's first-ever regional championship in 2016, and have had several girls named to All-Area Teams.

School of Leadership, Innovation, Creativity & Entrepreneurship,

West Palm Beach, Florida

August 2014 – Present

Co-Founder, Director & Mentor

Our school unites entrepreneurial professionals from around the world and immerses students in the practical applications of education, with a focus on innovation, creativity, and entrepreneurship. Sliceonline.org

In addition to my position at The Benjamin School, I am also a co-creator/founder, director and mentor for the School of Leadership, Innovation, Creativity & Entrepreneurship otherwise known as S.L.I.C.E. Students and mentors complete real-world projects with the potential to reshape the local landscape while developing the tools

and networks to build their own businesses. Since we currently are offering summer programs, I drive the application process, help secure funding, find unique spaces to house our programs and develop curriculum for what is best needed for our students to attain the best experience possible. In addition to administrative functionalities, I mentor the students and participate as much as possible in all of the projects.

East Ridge High School, Clermont, Florida

August 2007 – 2010

Teacher & Coach

East Ridge High School is a large public school located in Clermont, Fl. just outside of Orlando. It currently serves just over 2,000 students however it served over 3,000 before a new school opening after my departure. A very diverse school, East Ridge was a powerhouse in the Lake County community. <https://www.lake.k12.fl.us/Domain/2848>

East Ridge is where I fell in love with teaching. The school provided me with an opportunity to teach Government, Civics, and Law. I honed my skills as a classroom teacher managing over thirty children in the classroom for my electives. My students and their parents came from many different walks of life and working with them gave me the opportunity to apply new strategies daily to develop my students. Furthermore, I was appointed to work with the booster club for several fundraising campaigns during my tenure as a coach, as well as manage and lead athletes on and off the field.

East Ridge High School is not only where I began my teaching career, but where I started coaching on a consistent basis. I was given a variety of responsibilities as the lead assistant coach of the large school program. It was not uncommon to have over eighty students come tryout for our team each year. I would have to evaluate players and develop them throughout the year under the guise of the head coach. I was responsible for several organization aspects, from workouts and meal plans, to trip planning and fundraising. I was also asked to work directly with the booster club for financial budgeting of the program.

Piedmont College, Demorest Georgia

August 2000 – 2002

Intern

While at Piedmont I spearheaded a team of aspiring marketing professionals to develop new and updated promotions, while never losing sight of the brand or demographic, for the longest running festival in northeast Georgia. This same group was also charged with the task of developing business plans for local small businesses and helping guide the marketing efforts towards greater success.

LEGAL EXPERIENCE:

LexisNexis, Jacksonville, Florida

July 2004 – December 2006

Law School Associate

My experience as the lead associate provided me with an opportunity to manage recruiting, hiring, training and retention of LexisNexis associates. I was responsible for students new to the program and ensuring they were able to perform effective and efficient research either through one-on-one training or accomplished through group training. Furthermore, I worked collaboratively with the library personnel to enhance research techniques of each student.

Law Offices of Peterson, Bernard, West Palm Beach, Florida

January 2003 – August 2003

Clerk

As the law clerk for the foundation office in Palm Beach County, I performed extensive legal research in the practice of mold litigation and insurance defense. I was tasked with creating compelling presentations for lectures

and cases, as well as filing cases for each attorney. I used new and innovative practices to bring updated technology practices to the firm and helped push the boundaries of new online research.

ORGANIZATIONS:

Over the course of the past several years, I have been involved in several different organizations taking on leadership roles in each of them. While in law school I was the Sports Law Society Vice President, which allowed me to chair several community events. I was also a leader of the Student Bar Association, giving me opportunities to fundraise, organize and lead others. Additionally, I have been a member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes, letting me spread my beliefs of hard work, grit, and the power of perseverance to student athletes.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

While living in Jacksonville, I was afforded many volunteer opportunities. The Shriners of North America allowed me to work several events, including Super Bowl XXXIX. I also chaired several golf tournaments for fundraising purposes and organized softball events for schools. All of which helped me broaden my understanding of giving back, and expand upon my skill set.

AWARDS:

I was named the 2016 Sun-Sentinel Coach of The Year and the High School Baseball Network Coach of The Year for baseball. For golf, I was named the 2013 Sun Sentinel Girls Golf Coach of The Year as well the 2016 Palm Beach Post Girls Golf Coach of The Year.

PERSONAL:

I have been married to my wonderful wife Sara, also a teacher, for ten years and we have three beautiful little girls. Their names are Ava (8), Olivia (7), and Evelyn (3). We love spending time together, whether it be a family vacation or time at the zoo, seeing my girls have amazing experiences makes my wife and me extremely happy.