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## Academic Preparation:

M.S. in Sport Studies, School of Education, Miami University, Oxford, 2001  
Concentration: Sport Studies  
Research: Impact of Media on Race Perceptions

B.S. in Health and Sport Studies, School of Education, Miami University, Oxford, 1999

B.S. in Physical Education, School of Education, Miami University, Oxford, 1999

## Research Interests:

Social reproduction theories, social inequality, education and the influence of racism, sexism and classism

## Courses Taught:

PHS 190- Professional Perspectives in Health and Physical Education  
EDL 204- Sociocultural Studies in Education  
PHS 276- The Meaning of Leisure  
PHS 378- Sport and Social Status  
PHS 420- Internship Sport Studies

## Work Experience:

Miami University. Hamilton, Ohio August 2003 – present.  
Department of Physical Education, Health and Sport Studies  
Instructor

Miami University. Oxford, Ohio January August 2002 – August 2003.  
Department of Physical Education, Health and Sport Studies  
Instructor  
Basic Instruction Coordinator

Summit Academy. Xenia, Ohio January 2002 – August 2002.  
Director/Principal

Cincinnati Public Schools. Cincinnati, Ohio January 2001 – August 2001.  
Special Education Teacher

Miami University. Oxford, Ohio August 1999 – May 2000.  
Department of Physical Education, Health and Sport Studies  
Graduate Teaching Assistant

Cincinnati Reds Professional Baseball Club. Cincinnati, Ohio April 1999 – April 2000.  
Marketing Intern  
Game Day Activities Intern

United States Olympic Committee. Colorado Springs, Colorado August 1998 - January 1999.  
Alumni Relations Intern  
Marketing Intern

**Honors and Awards:**

Miami University Outstanding Professor Award Nominee, 2003  
Hayes Sport Studies Memorial Scholarship, 1998  
LeRoy S Galvin memorial Scholarship, 1998  
Eugene Bennet Award, 1997