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## Education

**Boston College**, Chestnut Hill, MA  
M.A., Higher Education Administration, May 2002

**St. Lawrence University**, Canton, NY  
B.A., Sport and Leisure Studies, May 1997

## Experience

### *Broadcasting*

**CBS Sports Network**, New York, NY, 2015-2016

**ESPN**, Bristol, CT, 2013-2016

- Color commentator for Men's College Basketball games

**SIRIUS XM COLLEGE SPORTS**, New York, NY, 2014-2016

- College Sports Nation host

**WESTWOOD ONE RADIO**, New York, NY, 2015

### *Coaching*

**Hofstra University**, Head Men's Basketball Coach, Hempstead, NY, 2010-2013

- Guided 2010-11 Hofstra team to a 21-12 final record and a 14-4 finish in CAA
- 14 league wins marked the program's highest finish since joining the league
- Team reached the CAA semifinals for the first time since 2006 and qualified for the postseason, making an appearance in the College Basketball invitational
- 2010-2011 season produced the first All-American at Hofstra. Senior guard Charles Jenkins was a third-team selection and drafted in the NBA by the Golden State Warriors
- Produced CAA leading scorers in 2011, 2012 (Charles Jenkins, Mike Moore)
- Beat eventual NCAA Tournament teams in all three seasons as head coach (George Mason, 2010-11; Iona and LIU, 2011-12; South Dakota State, 2012-13)
- Runner-up, CAA Coach of The Year 2011 (Jim Larrañaga)

**Boston College**, Assistant Men's Basketball Coach, Chestnut Hill, MA, 2006-2010

- Over those four seasons, BC tallied the third-highest win total in Atlantic Coast Conference play, behind national champions Duke and UNC
- Two NCAA Tournament appearances (2007 & 2009)
- 2009 team defeated #1 North Carolina
- Assisted in recruiting, scouting, player development, summer camp
- Scheduling coordinator and administrative liaison
- Coached two first round NBA selections (Jared Dudley, Sean Williams)

**Clark University**, Head Men's Basketball Coach, Worcester, MA, 2004-2006

- Named Head Coach in the fall of 2004
- Directed Clark University summer basketball camps
- Led team to upset win over nationally ranked WPI
- Led 2004-2005 team to NEWMAC semi-final game

**University of Dayton**, Assistant Basketball Coach, Dayton, OH, 2003-2004

- NCAA Tournament appearance, 24-9 final record
- Atlantic 10 West Division regular season champions
- Maui Invitational Champions
- Responsible for all areas of recruiting program including evaluation

- Coordinated official campus visits and off-campus recruiting
- Director, University of Dayton summer basketball camp

**Worcester Academy**, Head Basketball Coach, Worcester, MA, 1999 – 2003

- Four-year Head Coaching record, 90-21 (81.1%)
- New England Class A Basketball Champions, 2003, 25-4 record
- New England Class A Basketball Finalists 2000, 2002
- School record 27 wins in 2002
- 2002 and 2003 teams each featured six Division One seniors
- Coached two future NBA players (Jarrett Jack & Craig Smith)
- Founded Worcester Academy Summer Basketball Camp, Summer 2000

**Boston Pro-Am**, Head Basketball Coach, Boston, MA, summer, 2000

- Coached local professional and college players in summer league

**The Citadel**, Assistant Basketball Coach, Charleston, SC, 1998-1999

- Involved in recruiting, film exchange, individual workouts, and scouting
- Coordinated summer basketball camp

**Washington and Lee University**, Assistant Basketball Coach, Lexington, VA, 1997-1998

- Coordinated recruiting, film exchange, and player development
- Head of scouting

*Administrative*

**Director of Fitness and Wellness Center**, Clark University, Worcester, MA, 2004-2006

- Staffed and managed the center
- Handled business, funding, and maintenance for center

**Director of Special Gifts**, Worcester Academy, Worcester, MA, 2002-2003

- Handled Athletic Endowment fund in school's Capital Campaign
- Worked in Alumni Office on fund raising, alumni relations, and travel

**Assistant Director of Admission**, Worcester Academy, Worcester, MA 1999-2002

- Conducted admission interviews and provided admission decisions
- Coordinated campus and residential tours as well as program promotion
- Collaborated with financial aid office during admission process

**Instructor**, Washington and Lee University, Lexington, VA, 1997-1998

- Taught fitness classes in Physical Education Department

*Playing Career*

**Captain**, Men's Basketball Team, St. Lawrence University, 1996-1997

- Lead team to NCAA Tournament and Top-Ten National Ranking

**Captain**, Boy's Varsity Basketball, Worcester Academy, 1992-1993

**Honors**

**New England Basketball Hall of Fame**, June 2013

- Inducted into New England Basketball Hall of Fame as Prep School Coach
- 2002-2003 Worcester Academy Team inducted for High School division

**Long Island 40 Under 40 Awards**, 2011

- Honoring outstanding members of the business community and future distinguished leaders under the age of 40

**Member**

**National Association of Basketball Coaches**, NABC, 1997- present