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PROFILE

Ph.D. in Physical Education with a specialization in Sport Management, August 1996; Master of Exercise and Sport Science, May 1990; Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, April 1987. Experience has covered more than 13 years in NCAA Division I athletics administration, and over 21 years as a professional instructor/teacher/coach. Background has demonstrated excellent skills working as a team member or independently, motivation of self and others, organization of time /people/ projects, and communicating with people at all levels.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

Ph.D., Physical Education with emphasis in Sport Management
August 1996

Tallahassee, Florida

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

Master of Exercise and Sport Science
May 1990

Gainesville, Florida

THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI

Bachelor of Science, Business Administration
May 1987

Hattiesburg, Mississippi

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Professor-School of Hospitality, Sport, & Tourism Management
TROY UNIVERSITY
August 2018-July 2023

Troy, Alabama

Taught Ph.D., graduate and undergraduate classes in hospitality, sport, and tourism management.
Advise

Director of Athletics Compliance
SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY
April 1999-February 2003

Syracuse, New York

Directed the institution's efforts to maintain compliance with NCAA, Big East Conference, ECAC, and University regulations. Developed and maintained relationships with the Office(s) of Admissions, Financial Aid, Registrar, and Housing to educate, implement and monitor compliance. Member of the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics Executive Staff.

Interim Associate Athletics Director
UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA (UM)
September 1998-December 1998

Missoula, Montana

Responsible for oversight in 12 sports and of 16 coaches. Assumed role as UM's official game administrator for women's soccer, volleyball and basketball. Assisted Athletics Director as duties were assigned.

Compliance Coordinator
UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA (UM)
July 1996-April 1999

Missoula, Montana

Responsible for developing, implementing, and coordinating UM's compliance with institutional, Big Sky Conference, and NCAA rules. Developed and maintained relationships with the Office(s) of Admissions, Financial Aid, Registrar, and Housing to educate, implement and monitor compliance. Member of the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics Executive Staff.

Sports Information Office Staff
FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
August 1993-May 1994

Tallahassee, Florida

Wrote press releases, compiled statistics, assisted with event management for Lady Seminole athletics (Volleyball, Basketball and Softball).

High School Teacher/Coach
LAKE WEIR HIGH SCHOOL
September 1991-June 1993

Candler, Florida

Taught pre-algebra, physical science, and physical education. Coached junior varsity football (head coach), varsity and junior varsity softball (head coach).

Marketing and Promotions Intern
ATLANTA BRAVES
January 1991-August 1991

Atlanta, Georgia

Facilitated Major League Baseball's Honorary Batboy/Batgirl program, coordinated in-game promotions, and serviced corporate sponsorship accounts.

Baseball Operations Intern
BOARDWALK & BASEBALL
January 1990-August 1990

Baseball City, Florida

Coordinated game operations for professional (Kansas City Royals-spring training & Baseball City Royals-Florida State League/Class A), college and high school baseball games. Established corporate sponsorship accounts, planned in-game promotions, and assisted with event management.

Ticket Office Student Assistant
UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (University of Florida)
January 1989-December 1989

Gainesville, Florida

KHP/HSTM 4490 – Internship in Area of Concentration
KHP/HSTM 4499 – Seminar in Sport
SFM 6600 – Foundations of Sport Management
SFM 6610 – Physical Education, Sport and the Law
SFM 6614 – Risk Management in Sport
SFM 6615 – Sport Administration/Organizational Behavior and Leadership in Sport
SFM 6616 – Sport Finance
SFM 6632 – Critical Issues in Sport and Fitness Management
SFM 6644 – Human Resource Management in Sport and Physical Activity
SFM 6673 – Ethics in Sport
SFM 6675 – NCAA Governance, Compliance, and Institutional Control
SFM 6680 – Practicum
SM 8816 –

- Sung, J., Koo, G., Dixon, A., **Mathner, R.P.** & Jones, S. (2021). Dual Commitments and Job Performance: Outsourced Marketing Partners with NCAA Intercollegiate Athletics Departments. *Journal of Physical Education, and Sport* 1(5), 2532-2542. NATIONAL
- Mathner, R.P.** & Lee, J.W. (2021). Rebranding the Trojan Way: Troy University. In J. W. Lee (Ed.) *Branding in higher ed: Every university tells a story* (pp. 105-111). Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press. NATIONAL
- Mathner, R.P.** & Lee, J.W. (2021). Big Sky Country Battle for Excellence: The University of Montana Grizzlies. In J. W. Lee (Ed.) *Branding in higher ed: Every university tells a story* (pp.169-174). Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press. NATIONAL
- Mathner, R.P.**, Martin, C.L.L., & Rodenberg, R. (2019). Extending sports wagering studies outside of the NCAA student-athlete population: NCAA athletics department staff members gambling and sport wagering behaviors. *Journal of Contemporary Athletics*, 11(3). NATIONAL
- Mathner, R.P.**, & Lee, J.W. (2018) *Montgomery Biscuits: A Recipe for Success*. In J. W. Lee (Ed.) *Branded: Branding in sport business* (2nd ed.) (pp. 135-144). Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press. NATIONAL
- Mathner, R.P.**, Martin, C.L.L., Carroll, M., & Neal, T. (2014). Extending sports wagering studies outside of the student-athlete population: NCAA Division I athletic trainers' gambling behaviors. *Journal of Issues in Intercollegiate Athletics* 3, 431-444. NATIONAL
- Mathner, R.P.**, Martin, C.L.L., & Allen, J. (2013). NCAA Division I athletic trainers: Examining sport wagering behavior. *Journal of Contemporary Athletics* 3(3), 159-174. NATIONAL
- Mathner, R.P.**, & Martin, C.L.L. (2012). Sport management graduate and undergraduate students' perceptions of career choices in sport management. *Sport Management Education Journal* 6(1), 21-31. INTERNATIONAL
- Mathner, R.P.**, Martin, C.L.L., Tatum, S., & Chouti, D. (2010). The effects of a sportsmanship education program on the behavior of college intramural sports participants. *Recreation Sports Journal*, 34(2), 119-128. NATIONAL
- Mathner, R.P.** (October/November 2010). Warning systems for childcare. *Healthy Childcare*, 13(6), 14-15. NATIONAL
- Mathner, R.P.** (June/July 2010). Choosing a home exercise program. *Healthy Childcare*. 13(4), 13-14 NATIONAL
- Mathner, R.P.** (April/May 2010). When addictions impact your health. *Healthy Childcare*, 13(3), 14-15. NATIONAL

NON-PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Mathner, R.P. (2011). Orlando Magic. In Swayne, L., & Dodds, M. (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Sports Management and Marketing*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publishing. NATIONAL

Mathner, R.P. (April/May 2007). Teaming up. *Athletic Management* 19(3). NATIONAL

Mathner, R.P. (June/July 2006). No safe bet. *Athletic Management* 18(4). NATIONAL

Mathner, R.P. (December 1989). Drug testing the high school athlete. *National Coach*, 25(5), 8-11. NATIONAL

PEER REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS

Sellars, N., Lewis, H. R., & **Mathner, R.P.** (2024). Professional Development in Hospitality: Improving Student Preparedness Through Role Play. Presented at the 9th Annual SECSA ICHRIE Conference Southeast, Central & South American (SECSA) Federation of International Council on Hotel, Restaurant, and Institutional Education, Columbia, SC, by N. Sellers. INTERNATIONAL

Mathner, R.P., Sellars, N., & Lewis, H.R. (2024). Shaping Leaders: Utilizing DISC Profiling to Drive Personal and Professional Development in Sport Management. Presented at the 2024 COSMA Conference, Montgomery, AL by R.P. Mathner, N. Sellers, & H. Lewis. NATIONAL

Mathner, R.P., Martin, C.L.L. & Park, K. (2022). Extending Sports Wagering Studies Outside of the NCAA Student-Athlete Population: High School Student-Athletes Gambling and Sport Wagering Behaviors. Presented at the 2022 North American Society of Sport Management Conference, Atlanta, GA by R.P. Mathner. INTERNATIONAL

Sellers, N., & **Mathner, R.P.** (2022). Student Career Development – Utilizing Role Play to Improve Interview Preparedness. Presented at the 2022 North American Society of Sport Management Conference (Teaching and Learning Fair) Atlanta, GA by N Sellers and R.P. Mathner. INTERNATIONAL

Vogt, S., **Mathner, R.P.**, Breitling, A., & Ridpath, B.D. (2020). NCAA Cost of Attendance Stipend: A Content Analysis Examining the Rate of Change. Accepted for Poster Presentation (withdrawn due to family emergency) at the 2020 Applied Sport Management Association Conference in Waco, TX by S. Vogt. REGIONAL

Hou, Z., Koo, G., Dixon, A.W., **Mathner, R.P.**, & Park, K. (2019) Meditating Role of Cohesion in Relationship between Athlete Leadership and Athlete Satisfaction. Presented at the 2019 North American Society of Sport Management Conference, New Orleans, LA by K. Park. INTERNATIONAL

Sung, J., Koo, G., Dixon, A.W., &

Mathner, R.P., & Martin, C.L.L. (2010). Sport Management Graduate and Undergraduate Students' Perceptions of Career Choices in Sport Management. Presented at the June 2010 North American Society for Sport Management Conference in Tampa, FL by R.P. Mathner and C.L.L. Martin. INTERNATIONAL

Martin, C.L.L., Gibson, A., Miller, L.L., **Mathner, R.P.**, & Green, F. (2009). An Exploratory Analysis on the Need for Standardized Exit Exams for Sport Management Undergraduate Students. Presented (poster presentation) at the May 2009 North American Society for Sport Management Conference in Columbia, SC by C.L.L. Martin, A. Gibson, L.L. Miller, & R.P. Mathner. INTERNATIONAL

NON-PEER REVIEWED PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Mathner, R.P., & Sellars, N. (2022). Project You: Balancing Physical and Mental Health for Your Happiest, Healthiest Life! Presented at the 2022 Troy University Youth Business Summit by R.P. Mathner & N. Sellars. REGIONAL/INVITED

Martin, C.L.L., & **Mathner, R.P.**, & Dixon, A.W. (2018). Alumni, Tracking: Innovations and Improvements. Presented at the National Webinar Series/COSMA by C.L.L. Martin. NATIONAL/INVITED

Martin, C.L.L., & **Mathner, R.P.** (2017). Examining the Prevalence and Scope of Sports Wagering by High School Student-athletes. Presented at the Alabama Independent School Association Professional Development Day by C.L.L. Martin. REGIONAL/INVITED

Mathner, R.P., Martin, C. L. L., Carroll, M. S., & Neal, T. (2015). Extending Sports Wagering Studies Outside of the Student-athlete Population: NCAA Division I/II/III Athletic Trainers' Gambling Behaviors. Presented at the National Athletic Trainers' Association 66th Clinical Symposia & AT Expo, St. Louis, MO by R.P. Mathner. NATIONAL/INVITED

Mathner, R.P., Martin, C.L.L., & Allen, J.T. (2011). Sports Wagering by NCAA Athletics Department Staff Members: Are We Keeping Our Eyes on the Right Ball? Presented at the June 2011 National Association for Athletics Compliance Annual Conference, Orlando, FL by R.P. Mathner. NATIONAL

Mathner, R.P. (2010). NCAA Initial-Eligibility Clearinghouse and Recruiting Issues for the International Student-athlete. Oral presentation to the Australian Softball Federation Association in July 2010, Sydney, Australia by R.P. Mathner. NATIONAL

Mathner, R.P., Martin, C.L.L., Tatum, S., & Chouti, D. (2010). The Effects of a Sportsmanship Education Program on the Behavior of College Intramural Sports Participants. Presented at the January 2010 Alabama Parks and Recreation Annual Conference, Orange Beach, AL by R.P. Mathner and S. Tatum. REGIONAL

- Mathner, R.P.** (2008). Southern Sport Management Conference. Oral panel presentation/discussion to attendees on how to obtain meaningful employment in the sport management field. Troy, AL REGIONAL
- Mathner, R.P.** (2007). NCAA Initial-Eligibility Clearinghouse and Recruiting Issues. Oral presentation to the Florida High School Coaches Association. Daytona Beach, FL, January 2007 by R.P. Mathner. REGIONAL
- Mathner, R.P.** (2006). NCAA Division I Regional Leadership Conference. Presenter, facilitator, speaker. New Jersey City, NJ, October 2006. REGIONAL
- Mathner, R.P.** (2005). Perils and Pitfalls of Illegal Sports Wagering. Co-organizer and speaker: UCF/NCAS Leadership Conference. Orlando, FL, May 2005. NATIONAL
- Mathner, R.P.** (2005). Gambling and Sports Wagering Symposium. Organizer and speaker. Orlando, FL, June 2005. NATIONAL
- Mathner, R.P.** (2003-2005). Organizer and presenter. Presentation at NCAA Initial-Eligibility Clearinghouse and Recruiting Issues seminars to Orlando area high school students, athletes, parents, guidance counselors, high school coaches, and high school administrators, Orlando, FL. REGIONAL
- Mathner, R.P.** (2002). Sports Agent Issues. Oral presentation at "Cutting Edge Strategies for Managing Sports Agent Issues Seminar Toronto, August 2002. INTERNATIONAL
- Mathner, R.P.** (1999-2003). Organizer and presenter. Presentation at NCAA Initial-Eligibility Clearinghouse and Recruiting Issues seminars to Syracuse area high school students, athletes, parents, guidance counselors, high school coaches, and high school administrators, Syracuse, NY.
- Mathner, R.P.** (2001). Effective Monitoring Policies/Procedures. Facilitator of round table discussion at NCAA Regional Rules Seminar Washington, D.C., May 2001.
- Mathner, R.P.** (2000). College Recruiting-What every coach should know. Oral presentation at the New York State AHPERD Conference. Syracuse, NY, November 2000.

OTHER RESEARCH/CONSULTING ACTIVITIES

Current Projects

- Mathner, R.P.,** Martin, C.L.L., & Corr, C. (2024). A Comparison of the Prevalence and Scope of Sports Wagering Behaviors by High School Student-Athletes. (IRB approval, data collected in the Spring/Fall/23 and in Spring/Fall 18).

Grants

Weaver, S. & **Mathner, R.P.** (2024-2025). International Center for Responsible Gaming. 2024 Seed Grant for Research on Gambling Disorder and Responsible Gambling. **Investigating Gambling Behaviors Among Homebound Individuals with Disabilities: A Survey Study**, \$10,000. Submitted May 1, 2024. Status: currently under consideration.

Mathner, R.P. (2023). Troy University Office of Sponsored Programs Writing Grant: The Perils, Pitfalls, and Myths Associated with Gambling and Substance Abuse: An Examination of NCAA Student-Athletes Across Divisions I, II and III, \$3,000. Status: Funded

Mathner, R.P. (2023). Troy University Office of Sponsored Programs Writing Grant: The Perils, Pitfalls, and Myths Associated with Gambling and Substance Abuse: An Examination of NCAA Student-Athletes Across Divisions I, II and III, \$3,000. Status: Funded

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- Kramer, E. (2018-2021).** “I want to transfer, how what? A college choice analysis of NCAA Division II transfer student-athletes. DOCTORAL-Committee Member
- Mayo, Z. (2018-2021).** “Examining student-athlete college choice factors: An explanation of family structured differences. DOCTORAL-Committee Member
- Wieczorek, S. (2018-2020).** “Exploring preferred leadership styles of NCAA Division I & II men’s soccer coaches”. DOCTORAL-Chair
- Cooper, B. (2017-present).** “Extending sports wagering studies outside of the NCAA student-athlete population: NCAA athletics department coaches’ gambling and sport wagering behaviors”. DOCTORAL-Committee Member
- Hou, E. (2017-2018).** “Examining the relationship between athlete leadership, team cohesion, and athlete satisfaction among NCAA Division I sports teams”. MASTERS
- Tatum, S. (2015-2019).** “Investigating the effects of Self-Determination Theory on motivational factors for female college students’ participation in campus recreation activities”. DOCTORAL-Co-Chair
- Vogt, S. (2015-2018).** “An examination of NCAA student-athlete’s choice of major.” DOCTORAL-Co-Chair
- Mixon, K. (2009-10).** “An Examination of the effect Title IX has had on high school and collegiate sports”. MASTERS
- Reagan, S. (2009-10).** “Perceptions and attitudes of a playoff system in the FBS Division of college football”. MASTERS

Troy University Americans with Disabilities Act Training, Harassment and Discrimination Prevention, and Title IX Compliance: Federally Funded Education Programs and Activities Certification, Fall 2007 through current (annually and biannually)

SERVICE

SORRELL COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Curriculum Committee-Member (2023-present)
College Review Committee-Member (2023-present)
Alumni Engagement Committee-Member (2022-present)

SFM/HSTM

Doctoral Graduate Teaching Assistant Search Committee-Chair (2016-present)
Doctoral Admissions Committee-Member (2015-present)
Sport Management Coordinator (2015-2023)
Ph.D. Curriculum Committee-Member (2014-present)
Graduate Readmissions Appeals Committee-Chair (2013-2020)
Search Committee Member (2008-present)
Undergraduate Program Coordinator (2013-2023)
Undergraduate Curriculum Committee-Member (2008-present)
Graduate Curriculum Committee-Member (2008-present)

KHP/HSTM

Student Learning Outcomes Evaluator (2013-present)
IMPACT Session Leader (2012-present)
Search Committee Member (2008-present)
Faculty Advisor-Phi Epsilon Kappa (2008-09)
Fall/Spring Preview Day Representative (2008-present)

CHHS

College Review Committee-Member (2013-2016)
Designated Alternate to COSMA (2011-2019)
Internationalization Committee-Member (2009-2010)
Grants and Research Committee-Member (2007-08)
Study Abroad Committee-Member (2007-08)

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National Association for Athletics Compliance Annual Conference, June 2011
Southern Sport Management Association Conference, April 2011
Sport and Recreation Law Association Annual Conference, March 2011
North American Society for Sport Management Annual Conference, June 2010
Southern Sport Management Association Conference, April 2010
Alabama Recreation and Parks Annual Conference, January 2010
North American Society for Sport Management Annual Conference, May 2009
Southern Sport Management Association Conference, April 2009

Mathner, R.P. (2020). Teresa Penn Rodgers Excellence in Student Advising Award for the 2019-2020 academic year. This Award is designated to recognize a Troy University faculty/staff member annually for their dedication to student success through effective student advising. The selection of the award is made up a committee of students, faculty, and staff.

Mathner, R.P., Martin, C.L.L., Tatum, S., & Chouti, D. (2010). The Effects of a Sportsmanship Education Program on the Behavior of College Intramural Sports Participants. *Recreation S(i)--4 c-1 (P)-4 . ci*

Co-directed the 5th Annual Troy KHP Miracle League Charity Golf Tournament, 2013

- Raised \$2000 for Troy Miracle League

Co-directed the 5th Annual Children's Health Field Day, 2013

Co-directed the 4th Annual Troy KHP Miracle League Charity Golf Tournament, 2012

- Raised \$1250 for Troy Miracle League

Co-directed the 4th Annual Children's Health Field Day, 2012

Co-directed the 3rd Annual Troy KHP Miracle League Charity Golf Tournament, 2011

- x Raised \$1250 for Troy Miracle League
- x Raised \$ 500 for the KHP Scholarship Fund

Co-directed the 3rd Annual Children's Health Field Day, 2011

Co-directed the 2nd Annual Troy KHP Miracle League Charity Golf Tournament, 2010

- x Raised \$750 for Troy Miracle League

Co-directed the 2nd Annual Children's Health Field Day, 2010

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