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Marc L. Smith

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EDUCATION

1996	Masters of Education:	Sports Science	Ashland University	Ashland, OH.
1993	Bachelor of Arts:	Business Management	Lincoln Memorial University	Harrogate, TN.

PROFESSIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION EXPERIENCE

2013 - **Assistant Lecturer, Sport Science and Wellness University of Akron, Akron, OH**
5550:100 Introduction to Sport Studies course.

2012 – **Academic Coordinator for Student-Athletes, University of Akron, Akron, OH**
Works closely with the men's basketball and track and field programs monitoring the academic progress and providing academic support for over 130 NCAA Division I student-athletes. Responsible for preparing weekly reports detailing students' grades and assignments, and conducting weekly meetings with student-athletes, coaches, and administrators. I also serve on the Student-Athlete Concern Team.

2007-'11 **Head Men's Basketball Coach / Head Women's Tennis Coach Millikin University Decatur, IL.**
Responsible for the planning and operation of the men's basketball and women's tennis programs at the NCAA III level. Served as a mentor and advisor to Delta Theta Sorority, Inc.

2002-'07 **Head Men's Basketball Coach Keystone College, La Plume, PA.**
Responsible for the competitive and administrative duties of the men's basketball program at the NJCAA and NCAA III level.

2006-'07 **Associate Athletic Director**
Completed scheduling for all varsity sports, developed training programs for administrative and coaching staff, developed alumni and parent programs, supervised the athletic work study program, assisted in the successful transition from Two-Year to Four-Year status (NJCAA to NCAA Division III).

2002-'06 **Instructor**
Taught the following courses: Principles of Coaching, Sociology of Sport, First Year Seminar, Senior Seminar, Bridging Experience.

2002 – 2006 **Academic Advisor**
Assisted students in the selection of general education and core course requirements, monitored students' academic progress through individual meetings, contacted and maintained communication with professors and academic professionals regarding students' abilities, attitude, and attendance. Served on committees to suspend or reinstate students accused of academic dishonesty and violation of the college's code of conduct.

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1998-'02

Assistant Men's Basketball Coach Millikin University, Decatur, IL

Recruited student-athletes in the states of Illinois and Missouri, monitored the academic progress of student-athletes, assisted in carrying out the vision and the day-to-day operations of the program.

Assistant Professor

Developed curriculum and instructed a Health Topics course and Coaching Seminar course. Assisted faculty and worked with students in "Edge" program for traditional freshmen.

Academic Advisor

Monitored students' academic progress by scheduling individual meetings, and contacting and maintaining communication with professors and academic professionals regarding academic progress. Served on campus committees to suspend or reinstate students accused of academic dishonesty or violation of the university's code of conduct.

1994-'98

Assistant Men's Basketball Coach

Assisted in carrying out the competitive and administrative duties of the basketball program. Recruited prospective student-athletes in the states of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Tennessee and Missouri.

1997-'98	Mount Union College	Alliance, OH – NCAA Division III
1996-'97	Martin Methodist College	Pulaski, TN – NAIA Division I
1994-'96	Ashland University	Ashland, OH. – NCAA Division II

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT / MENTORING OPPORTUNITIES

Hope Basketball School (Haven of Rest Missions), Boys Scouts, 4-H Clubs, Macon County Resources, Decatur Public Schools, Upward Bound, WSOY Food Drive, Toys for Tots, Upward Youth Basketball Coach, Lakeland Youth Basketball Group. Exousia Community Development (tutor).

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Nike Basketball Clinics, NABC Professional Development Seminars, Member of the National Association of Basketball Coaches; Summer Camp Counselor at U. of Michigan, Central Michigan U., U. of Illinois, Xavier U., Ohio U., Millikin U., U. of Mount Union, Lincoln Memorial U., Ashland U., Five-Star Basketball; Member of the National Association of Collegiate Directors Association.