

FACULTY VITA

Name: Dustin Thorn

Title: Lecturer

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Education/Certification

2007 Ph.D., University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky (currently enrolled)
2004 M.S., University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky
2001 B.S., University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky

Professional/K-12 Experience

- 2005-Present Compliance Assistant Intern
- Coordinate NCAA Clearinghouse and Enrollment records for incoming freshman for Fall 2006
 - Research NCAA rulings and interpretations using LSDBi
 - Prepared academic performance rate reports
 - Assisted in updated Camps and Clinics manual for 06-07 academic year.
 - Audit Camps and Clinics
 - Use of Compliance Assistant updating recruiting logs
 - Maintain student-athlete Financial Aid data on team squad lists
 - Evaluate academic records of incoming prospects for on-campus visits
 - Develop material for monthly compliance newsletter for both staff and student-athletes
- 2003-2004 Assistant to the Conference Commissioner, Mid-South Conference
Tournament Director for the MSC Volleyball Championship, November 2003
- Supervise all tournament activities
 - Coordinate volunteers and schedule
 - Arrange for officials
 - Work with host site
 - Promote and publicize results with local media resources
- Other responsibilities
- Develop and coordinate the MSC Extramural Sports Championship, Spring 2004
 - Assist Marketing Director with sales and marketing of MSC Radio Network & Conference Championships
 - Compile reports of Conference results for weekly radio show
 - Generate Schedule Matrixes (Baseball, M & W Basketball, Football, M & W Soccer, Softball, and Volleyball)
 - Coordinate All-Conference nomination and ballots for fall semester sports (Football, M & W Soccer, and Volleyball)
 - Assist with office management tasks
- 2001-2002 Assistant Marketing and Operation Manager, Georgia Tech Athletic Association
- Develop, execute, and critique marketing plans for all 15 varsity sports (Baseball, M & W Basketball, M & W Cross Country, Football, M Golf, Softball, M & W Swimming & Diving, M & W Tennis, M & W Track & Field, and Volleyball)
 - Assist with planning and execution of all athletic events
 - Oversee all in-game promotions for all athletic events

- Coordinate and execute all internal and external promotional programs; including sport clinics, reading programs, youth days, athlete school visits, etc.

Faculty Load

30% Teaching, 10% Research, 30% Service

Teaching (Past 3 years)

2005-Present Lecturer

- Teach undergraduate courses in Sport Marketing, Sport Finance & Sport Governance.
- Advise student in the undergraduate program for Sport Administration

Research/Grants

Selected Publications

Selected Presentations

Crawford, S., McDonogh, M., **Thorn, D.**, Mahony, D. & Robinson, G. (2006, June 3). *Examining career paths in Intercollegiate athletic coaching: An analysis of NCAA Division I-A football coaches*. Presented at the North American Society for Sport Management Annual Conference, Kansas City, MO.

Grants

Service (Past 5 years)

Professional

Member – North American Society for Sport Management (NASSM) (2004 – Present)

University

College of Education, NCATE Self-Study Group (Assessment & Analysis) (2006 – Present)

Community

Membership in Professional Associations

Member – North American Society for Sport Management (NASSM) (2004 – Present)

Awards/Honors

Selected by student-athlete to be honorary faculty mentor for the Red & Black Banquet, 2007