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## Objective

I wish to pursue activities that further my interest and expertise in athletic training in the secondary school setting, maximize my effectiveness as an athletic trainer to secondary school athletes, and promote the profession of athletic training in general. I wish to serve as a role model to young athletic training professionals.

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## Experience

### **Athletic Trainer, District of Columbia Public Schools** 1991 - present

Staff athletic trainer since the inception of the program, instrumental in policy development and implementation, provides athletic health care to the student-athletes of the DCPS DC Interscholastic Athletic Association, maintains athletic health care facility in alignment with BOC Facility Principles, actively works to ensure DCPS is operationally in alignment with nationally-recognized standards of care.

### **GA Athletic Trainer, Riverton Parke HS, Montezuma IN** 1990 - 1991

Athletic trainer supplemental to my educational requirements while pursuing my graduate degree at Indiana State University.

## Education

### **Indiana State University, Terre Haute IN** July 1990 – July 1991

Master of Science degree, Athletic Training.

### **Millikin University, Decatur IL** August 1986 – May 1990

Bachelor of Science degree, Education with a minor in Biology.

## Current Professional Activities

**National Athletic Trainers' Association State Association Advisory Committee**, member.

**Mid-Atlantic Athletic Trainers' Association, Honors and Awards Council**, member.

**District of Columbia Athletic Trainers' Association**, Past-President. I am the lead point of contact in the revitalization efforts of the DCATA and the improvement of the licensure act in DC. My term as president ended June 1, 2017. The past-president remains on the executive board and has a voting role.

**District of Columbia State Athletic Association Sports Medicine Advisory Committee**, Chair. I initiated the development of the DCSAA SMAC and direct the development of state-level medical and safety policies and contribute to the on-going development of the SMAC portion of the DCSAA web site. I also collaborate with the D.C. Department of Health on issues which affect youth athletes in D.C.

**Washington Teachers' Union**, Building Representative, Athletic Trainers. Fifth term. Liaison between the DCPS athletic trainers and the WTU as we strive to protect/improve working conditions and quality of life issues as they pertain to the athletic trainers in the DCPS system.

**George Mason University**, Preceptor. I provide clinical experiences and guidance for athletic training students in the ATEP.

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## **Previous Professional Activities**

**National Athletic Trainers' Association, Secondary School Value Model Project**, contributing member.

**National Athletic Trainers' Association, Secondary School Athletic Trainers' Committee**, 2004-2008.

**Mid-Atlantic Athletic Trainers' Association, Secondary School Athletic Trainers' Committee**, chair, 2004-2008.

**Mid-Atlantic Athletic Trainers' Association, District Council**, member, 2014-2017.

**District of Columbia Athletic Trainers' Association**, President, 2014-2017.

**District of Columbia Athletic Trainers' Association, Secondary School Athletic Trainers' Committee**, chair, 2008-2014.

**District of Columbia Athletic Trainers' Association**, Secretary-Treasurer, 1993-2014

**Gatorade High School Athletic Trainers Summit**, 2006

## **Honors and Awards**

**National Athletic Trainers' Association State Association Advisory Committee, Excellence in Leadership Award**, 2017

**National Athletic Trainers' Association, Athletic Trainer Service Award**, 2016

**National Athletic Trainers' Association, Safe Sports School**, 2016-2019

**National Football League and American Heart Association's Back to Sport's Mini-Grant Program**, 2015

**Korey Stringer Institute/Mission Athletecare Heat Safety Pledge**, 2015

**Mid-Atlantic Athletic Trainers' Association, Most Distinguished Athletic Trainer**, 2015

**Mid-Atlantic Athletic Trainers' Association, Athletic Trainer Service Award**, 2014

**National Title IX Holiday Invitational Conference & Classic, Patsy T. Mink Equity in Education Award**, 2016

**DMV Athletes in Action Outstanding Service Award**, 2016

**Mullins-Russell Track Invitational, Outstanding Service & Dedication Award**, 2016

**HD Woodson Senior High School, Outstanding Service Award**, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016

**HD Woodson Senior High School, Dedication and Service Award**, 2007

**Baltimore-Washington Parkway Classic, Distinguished Service Award**, 2001

**DC Coaches' Association Athletic Trainer of the Year Award**, 2000

**Spingarn Senior High School, Outstanding Service Award**, 1992, 1994, 2000

**DCPS Athletic Health Care Services Athletic Trainer of the Year Award**, 1997 & 1998

**Spingarn Senior High School, Most Valuable Athletic Trainer** 1997, 1998

**Spingarn Senior High School, Unsung Hero Award**, 1995