

# **Dr. DAVID MANN**

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## **HIGHER EDUCATION FACULTY & ADMINISTRATOR**

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### **SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS**

- Strong knowledge of curriculum, pedagogy, assessment and administration.
  - Tenured faculty with over a decade of progressive administrative experience.
  - Strong academic and program administration background and education.
  - Nearly two decades of highly successful experience coaching at the intercollegiate, club, recreational, and K-12 levels.
  - Lengthy background and training in student recruitment and retention.
  - Extensive work experience with public relations, marketing and communication principles.
  - Solid background in communications as a journalist, communications director and department spokesperson.
  - Proven leadership skills through work experiences with fellow faculty, staff, and student-athletes.
  - Excellent classroom, hybrid and online teaching experiences.
  - Over a decade of academic advising experience meeting the needs of diverse students.
  - Persuasive, with ability to communicate effectively with culturally diverse staff and students.
  - Computer/software skills include BANNER, Degree Works, Office 365, Quark, WebCT, Blackboard, D2L, Photoshop, Illustrator, and InDesign.
  - Experience leading department through assessment cycles and SACS accreditation.
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### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

#### **ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, EXERCISE SCIENCE**

2017 to Present

TENNESSEE TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

Cookeville, TN

- EdTPA Coach
- Faculty Advisor, PEK
- Involvement in College of Education student recruitment efforts
- Committee Service
- New course development
- Creation of course “shells” for online delivery
- Train graduate assistants in methods of teaching activity courses.
- Teach the following courses:
  - EDUH 7300 Behavioral Aspects of Physical Activity
  - EXPW 6140 Adapted Physical Education & Sport
  - EXPW 6700 Independent Study
  - EXPW 6881 Professional Seminar in Physical Education
  - EXPW 4731 Assessment in Physical Education Classroom
  - EXPW 4712 Methods of Teaching Secondary Physical Education

- o EXPW 4874 Professional Seminar in Physical Education
- o EXPW 3170 Motor Learning
- o EXPW 3180 Introduction To Coaching
- o EXPW 3410 Lifetime Motor Development
- o EXPW 2160 Drug Use and Abuse
- o PHED 1005 Lifetime Fitness and Wellness
- o PHED 1221 Fitness Walking
- o PHED 1010 Tennis

**INTERIM DEPARTMENT CHAIR & ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF THE COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN PERFORMANCE** 2016 to 2017  
ALBANY STATE UNIVERSITY Albany, GA

*Regional university within the University System of Georgia.*

- Supervision of six full-time and 30 part-time faculty among three campus locations.
- Lead HHUP faculty and staff through process of change, as a result of the consolidation of Darton State College and Albany State University as effective January 2017.
- Align curriculum paths from associate's degrees to bachelor's degrees.
- Assess needs and plan for graduate degrees within the College.
- Schedule courses in BANNER software, designate classrooms, develop online course content.
- Other duties similar to those listed in the following job description.

**HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION CHAIR & ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR** 2015 to 2016  
DARTON STATE COLLEGE Albany, GA

*Residential, state college within the University System of Georgia.*

- Plan, coordinate and monitor all components of the Division.
- Supervise faculty and staff assigned to the Division.
- Mentor new faculty.
- Assess and plan for new programs and revision of existing programs and direct and oversee the development, approval, and implementation of new bachelor degree programs appropriate for a State College.
- Develop and implement long-range Divisional plans and goals.
- Plan, supervise and participate in student recruitment activities.
- Advise students in academic coursework.
- Serve on community, advisory, Division and college committees.
- Seek grants to support Division and college programs.
- Assist in preparation of specialized accreditation.
- Develop and conduct educational programs for the community.
- Recruit and screen for faculty appointments.
- Evaluate faculty and staff assigned to the Division.
- Recommend annual salary adjustments.
- Develop and manage Division budget.
- Act as Division representative to program advisory committees.
- As needed teach courses in area of educational background.
- Oversee the Division's online marketing efforts to include hard copy brochures, Divisional and individual program pages on the College's website and other web venues and social media mediums.

- Develop, implement and oversee the Division's online Physical Education Program.
- Involvement in System and professional organizations related to Physical Education.
- Supervise a Division online support specialist dedicated to promoting, recruiting and assisting the Division's online students.
- In unison with the other Division deans, work closely with the College's Coordinator of Online Education program.
- Actively, aggressively, and continually work toward growing the Division's online programs.
- Responsible for Divisional Fundraising.
- Schedule PHED and HLTH courses in BANNER.
- Recent highlights include hiring of new faculty, a \$30,000 fitness center equipment upgrade and renovations of physical education building through development of "fitness" fee program, and enhanced mandatory institutional physical education requirements beyond the core curriculum.

**ASST. PROFESSOR/ DIRECTOR OF SPORTS INFORMATION** 2011 to 2015 DARTON STATE COLLEGE Albany, GA  
*State college in the University System of Georgia.*

- Received tenure in academic year 2015.
- Teach lecture, online, and activity courses.
- Led the physical education department through SACS reaccreditation in 2014.
- Advise students within physical education, recreation, exercise science and sports management degree tracks.
- Played a major role in the development of Darton's first faculty senate. Serve on several academic committees such as strategic planning, academic and student services committee.
- Creation of Darton's first sports information department, encompassing 11 athletic teams at one of the NJCAA's most competitive athletics programs.
- Creation of all content for the athletic website, including photography, press releases, feature stories, student-athlete bios and other information.
- Production of media guides for athletic teams and events such as the NJCAA D1 National Championship, the Region 17 Championship, and District J Championship.
- Production of daily press releases for athletic department and local, statewide and national media outlets.
- Nominations of student athletes for relevant honors and awards.
- Provide all media outlets with relevant sports news, statistics and images.
- Work proactively with media to encourage coverage of college athletics events and news.
- Serve as the public relations agent for the athletics department.
- Provide presentations representing the athletics department and its mission to various entities.
- Magazine article writing and photography.

**ASST. PROFESSOR/ HEAD CROSS COUNTRY COACH**  
DARTON STATE COLLEGE  
*State college in the University System of Georgia.*

2007 to 2011  
Albany, GA

- Created a lecture course "Introduction to Physical Education," for PE majors that focuses upon kinesiology, biomechanics and other physical education sub-disciplines.
- Developed online classes for physical education, wellness and health courses.
- Created "Walk, Jog, or Run for Fitness," lecture/activity course teaching cardiovascular training principles and benefits combined with a progressive walk/run program.

- Teach lecture-based and fitness-related activity courses including:
  - Tennis I,
  - Tennis II,
  - Fitness for Seniors,
  - Walking I,
  - Walking II,
  - Fitness I,
  - Fitness II,
  - Introduction to Physical Education,
  - Strength Training,
  - Bowling,
  - Personal Fitness,
  - Walk, Jog or Run for Fitness,
  - Drug Use & Abuse,
  - Stress Management,
  - Personal Health
- Provide online instruction and course development for *Fitness I*, *Fitness II* and *Introduction to PE*.
- Incorporate technology including pedometers, SMARTboard interactive chalkboard, heart-rate monitors, audio-visual aids and online chat sessions into classroom environment.
- Serve as academic advisor for Physical Education majors, student-athletes of all majors and transient students.
- Provide writing skills tutoring for student-athletes.
- Established new, highly successful collegiate cross-country programs.
- Handle athlete recruitment, retention, training and serve academic advisor.
- Perform department budgeting, competition scheduling, arrange travel, arrange on- and off-campus housing, monitor academic progress and ensure NJCAA compliance.
- Hold a class "B" commercial driver's license for team travel and student travel (as a volunteer guide).
- 5-time Region 17 Coach of the Year

**INSTRUCTOR/ ASSISTANT MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SOCCER COACH**

2005 to 2006

DARTON COLLEGE

Albany, GA

*Community college in the University System of Georgia.*

- Teaching, advising, and committee service duties similar to those listed above.
- Recruited and coached student athletes for nationally recognized men and women's soccer programs.
- Upon hire in 2005, assisted in the program's first Region 17 Championship, District 7 Championship, and tournament berth in the NJCAA's National Soccer Championship.
- Still hold NJCAA records for most consecutive wins and most wins in a single season (25).

**GRADUATE ASSISTANT** 2003 to 2004 DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY Cleveland, MS

*Regional public university in the heart of the Mississippi Delta.*

- Assisted with survey research for the Delta Health Initiative program designed by Professor Dr. John Alvarez to increase health awareness for diabetes, CVD, and obesity rates.
- Served as a teaching assistant to the University's HPER dept.
- Two research studies published in JOPERD as a graduate student.

- Involved creating and successfully maintaining new men's and women's NCAA D-II soccer programs. This included building a soccer complex, recruiting student-athletes, scheduling, fundraising, leading summer camps and other duties assigned by the head soccer coach.
- Served as "copy editor" for *The Delta Statement*, the campus's student-led newspaper.

#### **ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Club Advisor, Mann United Indoor Futbol Club, 2023**

**Club Advisor, TTU Women's Soccer Club, 2023**

**Presenter, Tennessee Alliance of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, 2022**

- "Implementing the National Archery In Schools Program into your PETE methods courses"

**Presenter, National Health and Physical Literacy Summit, 2021**

- "The efficacy of an online, concepts-based fitness and wellness course"

**Presenter, TAHPERD 2018**

- "The back squat" with Dr. Michael Phillips.

**Presenter, DSC Faculty Development 2014**

- "Quick Calorimetry"

**Presenter, DSC Faculty Development 2013**

- "Couch to 5K"

**Guest Speaker, Westover High School Athletics Banquet 2012**

- "What it takes to win"

**Guest Speaker, Albany Rotary Club 2013-2017 (annual visit)**

- "Darton State College Athletics and Economic Impact"

**Staff Writer/Business Editor, *The Bolivar Commercial*, Cleveland, MS from 2000 to 2003**

- Began as route driver and developed into roles of reporter, photographer, and finally editor.

**Teacher's Manual Reviser, Cengage Learning from 2009 to 2012**

- Revised test banks and instructor's manuals to create new instructional editions of "Fitness and Wellness" texts.

**Reviewer, Benjamin Cummings/Pearson Education**

- Reviewed/edited editions of "Get Fit, Stay Well."

**Director of Summer Camps, Darton State College**

- Camp director for tennis and cross country summer day camps at Darton College.

**Researcher and writer, "History of Darton State College" project.**

**Feature writer and photographer, *Capstones*, a quarterly publication of the College designed to attract students and build alumni support.**

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## **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

### **DOCTOR OF EDUCATION**

COLUMBUS STATE UNIVERSITY

Columbus, GA

- Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society member.
- Graduated December 2019.
- 2020 Doctor of Education - Higher Education Administration Award recipient
- Dissertation: *The efficacy of an online, concepts-based fitness & wellness course*
- 4.0 GPA

### **MASTER OF EDUCATION**

DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY

Cleveland, MS

- Health & Physical Education
- 3.82/4.0 GPA.
- Graduate Assistant Soccer Coach.
- Teacher Assistant.
- Copy Editor, The Delta Statement, student newspaper.

### **BACHELOR OF ARTS**

DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY

Cleveland, MS

- Award-winning student-newspaper photographer, columnist and reporter.
- Double major, English and journalism.

### **ASSOCIATE OF ARTS**

NORTHWEST MISSISSIPPI COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Southaven, MS

- Writer/photographer for student newspaper.

### **ADDITIONAL TRAINING**

- Quality Matters Online Educator Rubric Certified.
- SACS COC accreditation standards, outcomes assessment, and SLOs training.
- University System of Georgia New Chairs and Deans Workshop, September 2015.
- American Red Cross CPR/AED, and Lifeguard/Professional Rescuer certifications.
- Class "B" commercial driver's license.
- NASP Certified Archery Instructor.
- Digital Art course for additional training in Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator programs.

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### **AFFILIATIONS**

- Member, SHAPE
- Member, TAHPERD
- Prescott Elementary Campout Volunteer
- Volunteer coach for Overton County middle schools
- Volunteer coach for Upper Cumberland United non-profit soccer club
- Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society
- Who's Who Among American College Teachers
- FlintRiverKeeper.org member
- Involve students with charities such as: Shrine Club, Multiple Sclerosis Society, American Cancer Society, Humane Society, and Special Olympics.

- Delta State University Alumni Association
  - Southaven High School Athletics Booster Club
  - Northwest Mississippi Community College Athletics Booster Club
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### AWARDS

- 2020 Doctor of Education - Higher Education Administration Award (Given annually to honor the top dissertation received by the Columbus State University Department of Leadership & Counseling)
- 2017 Lee County All-Star Coach (as volunteer for local YMCA)
- 2015 Tenure, Darton State College
- 2014 College Service Award, Darton State College
- 2013 Sports Media Award, National Wrestling Coaches Association
- 2010 Region XVII Women's XC Coach of the Year
- 2010 Region XVII Men's XC Coach of the Year
- 2010 Academic All-America Team
- 2010 Men's and Women's Conference Champions
- 2009 Region XVII Women's XC Coach of the Year
- 2009 Region XVII Men's XC Coach of the Year
- 2009 Academic All-America Team
- 2009 Men's and Women's Conference Champions
- 2007 Region XVII Women's Coach of the Year (inaugural season)
- 2007 Women's Conference Champion
- 2007 Academic All-America Team
- 2005 NJCAA National Runners-Up, women's soccer
- 2005 NJCAA record wins in a single season, women's soccer, 25-1
- 2005 NJCAA record most consecutive wins, women's soccer, 25
- 2002 Mississippi College Press Association, 1<sup>st</sup> Place, best general news story
- 2002 Mississippi College Press Association, 1<sup>st</sup> Place, best editorial