

Robert P. Mathner
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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 23 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

Tallahassee, Florida

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

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

Gainesville, Florida

Master of Exercise and Sport Science
May 1990

THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI

Hattiesburg, Mississippi

Bachelor of Science, Business Administration
May 1987

EMPLOYMENT RECORD

Associate Director/Professor

Troy, Alabama

School of Hospitality, Sport, & Tourism Management (HSTM)

TROY UNIVERSITY

August 2023-Present

Associate Director: Provide leadership support to the Director of HSTM, assist with course scheduling, faculty evaluations, oversee undergraduate and graduate curriculum discussions, direct and administer the internship program, coordinate the scheduling of HSTM courses and faculty with international partner institutions, and attend college/university meetings. Develop relationships with Enrollment Services and Admissions to foster improved coordination for the recruitment of prospective undergraduate and graduate students.

Professor: Teach Ph.D., graduate and undergraduate classes in hospitality, sport, and tourism Management. Advise undergraduate, graduate and Ph.D. students, and serve on department/college/university committees. Procure grants and conduct research in the field of sport management.

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. Advised undergraduate, graduate and Ph.D. students, and served on department/college/university committees. Procured grants and conducted research in the field of sport management. Served as the undergraduate program coordinator and coordinator of sport management.

Associate Professor-School of Hospitality, Sport, & Tourism Management
TROY UNIVERSITY
August 2013-July 2018

Troy, Alabama

Taught graduate and undergraduate classes in hospitality, sport, and tourism management. Advised undergraduate, graduate and Ph.D. students, and served on department/college/university committees. Conducted research in the field of sport management.

Assistant Professor-Department of Kinesiology and Health Promotions
TROY UNIVERSITY
August 2007-July 2013

Troy, Alabama

Taught graduate and undergraduate classes in sport and fitness management. Advised undergraduate students, and served on department/college committees. Conducted research in the field of sport and fitness management.

Assistant Athletics Director-Compliance
UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA/University of Central Florida
Athletics Association (UCFAA)
March 2003-May 2007

Orlando, Florida

Directed the institution's efforts to maintain compliance with NCAA, Conference, and University regulations. Developed and maintained relationships with the Office(s) of Admissions, Financial Aid, Registrar, and Housing to educate, implement and monitor compliance. Responsibilities included direct oversight of Sports Medicine, Sports Equipment Operations, Men's Soccer, Women's Soccer, Women's Softball, and Women's Rowing. Member of the UCFAA Senior Management Staff.

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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

Serviced season ticket orders for all sports and worked ticket gates for athletics events.

High School Teacher/Coach
LAKE WEIR HIGH SCHOOL
August 1987-December 1988

Candler, Florida

Taught pre-algebra and physical science. Coached freshman football and track & field.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor/Associate Professor/Professor, Troy University
August 2007-Present

Courses taught:

- HSTM 2201 – Leisure in Society
- HSTM 2255 – Introduction to HSTM
- KHP/HSTM 4430 – Sport Marketing
- KHP/HSTM 4435 – Current Issues in Sport and Fitness Management
- KHP/HSTM 4440 – Governing Agencies
- KHP/HSTM 4443 – Sport Management
- KHP/HSTM 4450 – Event Management
- KHP/HSTM 4451 – Sport Finance and Business
- KHP/HSTM 4452 – Sport Communication
- KHP/HSTM 4460 – Leadership Principles
- KHP/HSTM 4470 – Revenue Generation

KHP/HSTM 4485 – Practicum
KHP/HSTM 4490 – Internship in Area of Concentration
KHP/HSTM 4499 – Seminar in Sport
SFM/SM 6600 – Foundations of Sport Management
SFM/SM 6610 – Physical Education, Sport and the Law
SFM/SM 6614 – Risk Management in Sport
SFM/SM 6615 – Sport Administration/Organizational Behavior and Leadership in Sport
SFM/SM 6616 – Sport Finance
SFM/SM 6632 – Critical Issues in Sport and Fitness Management
SFM/SM 6644 – Human Resource Management in Sport and Physical Activity
SFM/SM 6673 – Ethics in Sport
SFM/SM 6675 – NCAA Governance, Compliance, and Institutional Control
SFM/SM 6680 – Practicum
SFM/SM 6690 – Internship
SM 8816 – Seminar in Organizational Behavior and Leadership

Guest Lecturer, Bond University
Summer 2010

Gold Coast, Australia

Courses lectured:

Strategic Sport Management and Strategic Sport Management in High Performance

Adjunct Faculty Member, Flagler College
Spring 2007

St. Augustine, FL

Courses taught:

SPM 320 - Sport Marketing

Adjunct Faculty Member, University of Central Florida
Fall 2006-Spring 2007

Orlando, FL

Courses taught:

PET 4401 - Administration and Evaluation

PET 4763 - Coaching Principles and Methods

Adjunct Faculty Member, Lake-Sumter Community College
Fall 2006

Leesburg, FL

Courses taught:

PET 1400 - Introduction to Sports Leadership

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Mathner, R. P., Martin, C. L. L., & Corr, C. (2024). Extending sports wagering studies beyond the intercollegiate athlete population: Gambling and sports wagering behaviors among interscholastic athletes in the United States. *Applied Research in Coaching and Athletics Annual*, 39, 193-213. NATIONAL

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*, 21(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). 8 *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*, 7, 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*, 7(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(2), 8-11. NATIONAL

PEER REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS

- Conkle, R.K., Martin, C.L.L., & **Mathner, R.P.** (2026). Developing Legal Literacy Through Leadership Competencies: Political Skill, Cultural Intelligence, and Burnout in Sport and Recreation Risk Management. *Presented at the 2026 SRLA Conference, New Orleans, LA by R.K. Conkle*. NATIONAL
- Mathner, R.P.**, Martin, C.L.L., & Conkle, R.K. (2026). You are the Star! Mastering the Art of Effective Presentations. *Presented at the 2026 COSMA Conference, St. Augustine, FL by R.P. Mathner & R.K. Conkle*. NATIONAL
- 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. Sellars, & 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.** (2017). Dual Commitments and Job Performance: Outsourced Marketing Partners with NCAA Intercollegiate Athletics Departments. *Presented (poster presentation) at the 2017 North American Society of Sport Management Conference, Denver, CO by G. Koo.* INTERNATIONAL
- Mathner, R.P.** (2016). Utilizing a Comprehensive Capstone-Oriented Course to Assess and Apply Curriculum Knowledge in Sport Management. *Presented at the Commission on Sport Management Accreditation Annual Conference, Tampa, FL by R.P. Mathner.* NATIONAL
- Mathner, R.P.**, Martin, C.L.L., & Weber, B. (2014). Effective Risk Management Techniques to Address Gambling and Sports Wagering Behavior by NCAA Student-Athletes and Staff. *Presented (poster presentation) at the 2014 Sport and Recreation Law Annual Conference, Orlando, FL by R.P. Mathner.* INTERNATIONAL
- Mathner, R.P.**, Sievert, J., & Midgett, G. (2014). Paying NCAA Student-Athletes: Myths and Realities Facing the Membership. *Southern Sport Management Association Conference, Nashville, TN by R.P. Mathner, J. Sievert, and G. Midgett.* NATIONAL
- Green, F.E., **Mathner, R.P.**, & Goss, B.A. (2014). "Emerging Scholars Workshop", *Presented at the March 2014 Southern Sport Management Conference, Nashville, TN by F.E. Green.* NATIONAL
- Mathner, R.P.**, & Dixon, A.W. (2013). Sport Event Management: Planning, Organizing, Leading and Evaluating Student-Led Sporting Events. *Presented at the 2013 North American Society of Sport Management Conference (Teaching and Learning Fair), Austin, TX by R.P. Mathner.* INTERNATIONAL
- Mathner, R.P.**, & Martin, C.L.L. (2012). A National Study on Sports Wagering Behavior Among NCAA Athletics Department Staff Members. *Presented at the 2012 North American Society of Sport Management Conference, Seattle, WA by R.P. Mathner & C.L.L. Martin.* INTERNATIONAL

Mathner, R.P., Allen, J.T., & Martin, C.L.L. (2012). NCAA Division I Athletic Trainers: Examining Sport Wagering Behavior. *Presented (poster presentation) at the 2012 Collegiate Sport Research Institute Conference, Chapel Hill, NC.* NATIONAL

Lee, J., Gregg, E., Beck, J., Cianfrone, B., Keshock, C., & **Mathner, R.P.** (2011). Who Are U?: University Branding and Intercollegiate Athletics. *Presented at the October 2011 Sport Marketing Association Conference, Houston, TX by R.P. Mathner, L. Gregg, & J. Beck.* INTERNATIONAL

Mathner, R.P., Martin, C.L.L., & Kneiry, E. (2011). Examining the Prevalence and Scope of Sports Wagering Behaviors by Division I Collegiate Athletic Trainers. *Presented at the March 2011 Sport and Recreation Law Association Annual Conference, Savannah, GA by R.P. Mathner.* INTERNATIONAL

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 student-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 student-athletes, parents, guidance counselors, high-school coaches, and high school administrators, Syracuse, NY.* REGIONAL

Mathner, R.P. (2001). Effective Monitoring Policies/Procedures. *Facilitator of round table discussion at NCAA Regional Rules Seminar. Washington, D.C., May 2001.* NATIONAL

Mathner, R.P. (2000). College Recruiting-What every coach should know. *Oral presentation at the New York State AHPERD Conference. Syracuse, NY, November 2000.* REGIONAL

OTHER RESEARCH/CONSULTING ACTIVITIES

Grants

Weaver, S., & **Mathner, R.P.** (2026). International Center for Responsible Gaming. 2026 Agility Grant, Investigating Gambling Behaviors Among Homebound Individuals with Disabilities, \$47,000. Status: Under Review.

Mathner, R.P., Rodenberg, R., & Martin, C.L.L. (2025). International Center for Responsible Gaming. 2025 Grant on Gambling Disorder and Responsible Gambling. Extending Sports Wagering Studies Outside of the NCAA Student-athlete Population: NCAA Athletics Department Staff Members Gambling and Sport Wagering Behaviors, \$147,000. Status: Not Funded

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, \$33,000. Status: Not 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

Mathner, R.P. (Principal) & Martin, C.L.L. (Co-Principal), International Center for Gaming Regulation/UNLV. Extending Sports Wagering Studies Outside of the NCAA Student-Athlete Population: High School Student-Athletes Gambling and Sport Wagering Behaviors, \$15,000.00. (February 28, 2023 - December 31, 2023). Status: Funded

Mathner, R.P. (2022). Troy University Faculty Research Grant: Examining the Prevalence and Scope of Sports Wagering by High School Student-athletes, \$3,000. Status: Funded

Mathner, R.P. (2016). Troy University Faculty Development Grant: Presentation at the COSMA Annual Conference, \$750. Status: Funded

Mathner, R.P. (2015). Troy University Faculty Development Grant: Presentation at the NATA Annual Conference, \$750. Status: Funded

Mathner, R.P. (2014). Troy University Faculty Development Grant: Presentation at the Sport and Recreation Law Association Annual Conference, \$750. Status: Funded

Mathner, R.P. (2013). Troy University Faculty Development Grant: Presentation at the North America Society for Sport Management Annual Conference, \$750. Status: Funded

Mathner, R.P. (2012). Troy University Faculty Development Grant: Presentation at the North American Society for Sport Management Annual Conference, \$250. Status: Funded

Mathner, R.P. (2011). Troy University Faculty Development Grant: Presentation at the Sport Marketing Association Conference, \$750. Status: Funded

Mathner, R.P. (2011). Troy University Faculty Development Grant: Presentation at the Sport and Recreation Law Association Annual Conference, \$750. Status: Funded

Mathner, R.P. (2010). Troy University Faculty Development Grant: Presentation at the North American Society for Sport Management Annual Conference, \$375. Status: Funded

Mathner, R.P., Martin, C.L.L., Tatum, S., & Chouti, D. (2010). Troy University Faculty Development Grant: Presentation at the Alabama Parks and Recreation Annual Conference, \$750. Status: Funded

Mathner, R.P., & Bush, G. (2010). General Mills Champions for Healthy Kids: \$10,000. Status: Not Funded

Mathner, R.P. (2010). Faculty International Travel/Chancellor's Initiative Grant, Study Abroad, \$5467. Status: Funded

Mathner, R.P. (2008). Faculty International Travel/Chancellor's Initiative Grant, Study Abroad, \$4513. Status: Funded

Graduate-Advised Research

Maness, C. (2025-present). DOCTORAL-Committee Member.

Johnson, D. (2024-present). DOCTORAL-Committee Member.

Dunning, A. (2021-present). DOCTORAL-Committee Member.

Gatti, A. (2022-present). Athlete identity and cognitive dissonance: Root cause of poor mental well-being in high school student-athletes. DOCTORAL-Chair.

- Abruzzo, A. (2022-2025).** Exploring job satisfaction and performance of NCAA Division I compliance officers emanating from perceived support from university and athletics administration. DOCTORAL-Chair.
- Noe, L. (2021-2023).** “Basketball without borders as a CSR initiative: Impact on sport participation, elite sport development, and viewership levels. DOCTORAL-Committee Member.
- Conkle, K. (2021-2023).** “Political skill, cultural intelligence and burnout in NCAA athletics administration. DOCTORAL-Committee Member.
- Mashburn, L. (2020-2023).** “Examining the service marketing and fan experience expectations of college football spectators by seating area.” DOCTORAL-Committee Member.
- Rozantz, T. (2020-present).** “Exploring the relationship of student-athlete goal-orientation and their motivation related to performance avoidance goal related behavior.” DOCTORAL-Committee Member.
- Fletcher, W. (2020-2025).** “An analysis of the philanthropic behavior of NCAA Division I student-athletes”. DOCTORAL-Chair.
- Hodge, D. (2019-2022).** “Motivations of collegiate student-athletes to protect against COVID-19: An application of protection motivation theory. DOCTORAL-Committee Member.
- Donahue, P. (2018).** “Career transition experiences of former NFL athletes: The institutional influence of the National Football League”. DOCTORAL-Committee Member.
- 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.

Consulting

Mathner, R.P. (2011-2017). Consultant with Michael L. Buckner, Esquire, P.I. to conduct NCAA Division I Athletics Department Operational Reviews and Reviews of Infractions Cases.

Mathner, R.P. (2008). Consultant with Michael L. Buckner, Esquire, P.I. Alabama State University Infractions Case Mock Hearing Panel Member.

CONTINUING EDUCATION RELATED TO PROFESSION

Troy University Canvas Training Certification, August 2018

Troy University Security Awareness Training Certification, August 2017-2023

Troy University Blackboard Training Certification, August 2013, 2010

Troy University IRB Training Certification, Fall 2008, 2012, 2017, 2023

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 (2011-2016)
Internationalization Committee-Member (2009-2010)
Grants and Research Committee-Member (2007-08)
Study Abroad Committee-Member (2007-08)

TROY UNIVERSITY

Troy University Fellowship of Christian Athletes Guest Speaker/Facilitator (April, 2017)
Troy University Women's Basketball Team Leadership Seminar Facilitator (Sept., 2016)
Troy University Leadership Academic Curriculum Committee Member (2012-2015)
Troy University Athletics Department Guest Speaker Organizer (Fall 2012)
Sigma Chi Fraternity Chapter Faculty Advisor (2012-2018)
Troy University Men's & Women's Golf Team Facilitator-Leadership Seminar (Spring 2012)
International Planning Committee-Member (2011-12)
New York Times "Times Talk" Facilitator (Fall 2010 & Fall 2011)
Troy University Office of Admissions Leadership Faculty Interviewer (2011)
Troy University Lunch and Learn Facilitator (Fall 2010)
Enrollment Committee-Member (2010-2014)

PROFESSIONAL

Journal of NCAA Compliance-Reviewer (2020-present)
Case Studies in Sport Management-Guest Reviewer (2016-present)
Journal of Intercollegiate Sport-Reviewer (2015-2020)
North American Society for Sport Management-Industry Relations Committee (2012-2019)
North American Society for Sport Management-Conference Abstracts Reviewer (2012)
Event Management: An International Journal-Reviewer (2011-present)

Holcomb Hathaway Publishers-Book Reviewer (2011)

Jossey-Bass-Book-Reviewer (2011)

Robert Mathner

Journal of Sport Administration and Supervision-Reviewer (2010-2013)

Journal of Sport Administration and Supervision-Editorial Board Member (2008-2011)

Southern Sport Management Conference-Executive Committee Member (2007-2012)

Athletic Management Magazine-Editorial Board Member (2007-2014)

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES/MEETINGS ATTENDED

COSMA Annual Conference, February 2026

COSMA Annual Conference, February 2024

North American Society for Sport Management Annual Conference, May 2022

National Student Success Conference, March 2020

Troy University HSTM Conference, October 2019

Troy University HSTM Conference, April 2019

Troy University HSTM Conference, April 2018

COSMA Annual Conference, February 2016

Southern Sport Management Association Conference, March 2014

Sport and Recreation Law Association Annual Conference, March 2014

North American Society for Sport Management Annual Conference, May 2013

North American Society for Sport Management Annual Conference, May 2012

Southern Sport Management Association Conference, April 2012

Sport Marketing Association Annual Conference, October 2011

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

National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics Annual Conference, June 2008

Southern Sport Management Association Conference, April 2008

DEVELOPMENT GROWTH ACTIVITIES RELATED TO PROFESSION

Troy University Department of KHP- Research Boot Camp Participant, Fall 2011

Troy University Lunch and Learn-Discussed service-learning projects with Troy University faculty and staff, October 2010

Troy University Workshop-Effective Listening (Dr. Kline), May 2010

Troy University Workshop-Effective Listening (Dr. Kline), January 2009

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

COSMA, 2014-present

Sport Marketing Association, 2011-2013

Sport and Recreation Law Association, 2011-2012, 2013-2014

North American Society for Sport Management, 2010-2014, 2022

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Chapter Faculty Advisor (Fall 2005-May 2007)

Task Force Committee Member (2005-06)

NCAA Certification Peer Reviewer (June 2004)

Game Official Liaison (Mar. 1995, 2000, 2002)

Sigma Chi Fraternity, UCF-**Orlando**

Anti-Gambling Task Force, UCF-**Orlando**

LSU-**Baton Rouge**

NCAA Regional MBB Tournaments

RECOGNITION AND HONORS

Mathner, R.P. (2024). Sun Belt Conference Faculty of the Year Award Nominee. Troy University. This nomination for the Sun Belt Conference Faculty of the Year Award was established to recognize and promote the importance of exemplary faculty members in the lives of student-athletes at each member institution and is voted on by the Troy University student-athletes.

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 Sports Journal*, 34 (2). Manuscript was nominated for the Article of Distinction Award for 2010.

PROFESSIONALLY RELATED COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Deacon, Bush Baptist Church, 2023-present

Forged Men's Ministry, President, 2023-present

Wiregrass Men of Valor, President, 2019-2022

Alabama Distinguished Young Women Contestant Judge, 2019-Present

Coffee County Distinguished Young Women Board Member, 2019-Present

Coffee County Distinguished Young Woman Interviewer, 2019-Present

Prepared the local participants for the local competition by facilitating mock interviews

Enterprise High School, 3rd Annual Wildcat Classic-Tournament Director, 2016

2016 Directed the 3rd Annual Wildcat Classic Golf Tournament

- *Raised \$14,500 for the Enterprise High School golf program*

Enterprise High School, 2nd Annual Wildcat Classic-Tournament Director, 2015
2015 Directed the 2nd Annual Wildcat Classic Golf Tournament

- *Raised \$11,500 for the Enterprise High School golf program*

Enterprise High School, 1st Annual Wildcat Classic-Tournament Director, 2014
2014 Directed the 1st Annual Wildcat Classic Golf Tournament

- *Raised \$9,000 for the Enterprise High School golf program*

Troy University Related

Directed the 16th Annual Troy HSTM Charity Golf Tournament, 2024

- *Raised \$500 for Troy Common Ground*

Directed the 15th Annual Troy HSTM Charity Golf Tournament, 2024

- *Raised \$1300 for Troy Common Ground*

Co-directed the annual National Guard Nick Costes 5-K/10-K run, 2015

- *Raised \$1000 for Campus Kitchen*

Co-directed the 6th Annual Troy HSTM Charity Golf Tournament, 2014

- *Raised \$1500 for Project 19*

Co-directed the 6th Annual Children's Health Field Day, 2014

Co-directed the annual National Guard Nick Costes 5-K/10-K run, 2014

- *Raised \$1500 for The Fisher House*

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

- *Raised \$1250 for Troy Miracle League*
- *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

- *Raised \$750 for Troy Miracle League*

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

Co-founded & Co-directed the Troy KHP Miracle League Charity Golf Tournament, 2009

- *Raised \$1,500 for Troy Miracle League*
- *Raised \$2,500 for the KHP Scholarship Fund*

Co-founded and Co-directed the 1st Annual Children's Health Field Day, 2009