

Ryan Martin

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Educational Background:

Pursuing Master's Degree, University of Phoenix, Chandler, AZ
Major: Secondary Education

Bachelor of Arts, Southwest Minnesota State University, Marshall, MN, 2002.
Major: Secondary Education; Concentration: Social Sciences

Professional Credentialing:

State of Minnesota Department of Education
Certified Teacher

Professional Training:

2001-2002 **Student Teacher, Marshall High School, Marshall, MN**
Completed approximately 1200 hours of student teaching experience. Responsible for lesson planning in the area of social studies, assessing students to evaluate their abilities, strengths, and weaknesses, teaching an entire class and in small groups, grading student assessments to monitor progress, communicating with parents regarding their child's progress, preparing students for standardized tests required by the state, and developing classroom standard in a rural high school setting. Received monthly supervision by Certified University Instructor.

Professional Skills:

*Bilingual	*Adaptability
*Problem Solving	*Critical Thinking
*Leadership	*Interpersonal Skills
*Lesson Plan Development	*Grant writing
*Development/Fundraising	
*Public Speaking	*Approachable

Professional Experience:

Inclusive Sports Coordinator, City University of New York (CUNY) Athletic Conference 2019-Present
Responsible for developing and implementing a strategic plan creating Inclusive and Adaptive sports programs for students with disabilities at CUNY. Responsible for all aspects of the program development for 25 different campuses, over 11,000 student's system wide.

Vice President of the National Wheelchair Basketball Association (NWBA) 2019- Present

United States Paralympic Committee, Colorado Springs, CO 2016-Present.

Advisor for the Adapted Sports Intercollegiate Inclusive Model.

Responsible for creating a proposal and implementing a plan for the inclusive sports model at the collegiate level.

University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT 2016-2018.

Founder and Organizer of Husky Adapted Sports Club on campus.

Responsible for implementing an inclusive sports model directly on the University of Connecticut campus.

Ethel Walker School, Simsbury, CT 2016-2017.

Long Term Substitute Spanish Teacher

Responsible for the role and duties of a Spanish curriculum teacher for grades 6 through 12. Create a safe learning environment for the students. Use classroom management techniques. Provide instruction of new material, develop lesson plans, and assess levels of understanding, ability, strengths, and weaknesses.

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The Ryan Martin Foundation, Simsbury, CT 2009-Present.

Executive Director.

Responsible for overseeing the Ryan Martin Foundation Junior Basketball Team, coordinating and carrying out summer basketball camps in Connecticut, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Minnesota, and Spain, fundraising, marketing, community relations, recruiting, awareness, and advocacy.

Hospital for Special Care, New Britain, CT 2009-Present.

Organizer and Developer of the Special Care Family Academy Mentorship Program.

Responsible for program oversight and mentor supervision.

Smith Junior High School, Mesa, AZ 2002-2006.

Junior High School Social Studies Teacher.

Responsible for the role and duties of a Social Studies curriculum teacher for grades 7 through 9. Create a safe learning environment for the students. Use classroom management techniques. Provide instruction of new material in whole class and small group settings and assess levels of understanding and ability.

Motivational Speaker, United States 2002-Present.

Responsible for delivering motivational speeches to schools, businesses, and community organizations about living and excelling with a disability. The goal is to reduce the stigma associated with disabilities. Past engagements include: University of Connecticut, Department of Children and Families Conference, NuMotion, Madrid Junior Wheelchair Basketball Camp, International House of Language, Granby Memorial Middle School, Connecticut State Prison, Phoenix Arizona area Homeless Shelters, and Connie Hawkins Basketball Camp.

Professional Athletic Experience:

Ryan Martin Foundation Junior Wheelchair Basketball Team, New Britain, CT 2016-Present.

Founder and Coach

Responsible for teaching new basketball skills and develop life skills to foster independence for children with physical disabilities. Children ages range from 5 to 18. Assigned to coordinate travel reservations, develop relationships with parents to communicate information about practices and tournaments, schedule weekly study sessions for athletes before practice times, and manage team during games to allow for successful experiences during the season.

Clichy Handibasket, Paris, France, 2015-2016.

Professional Athlete.

Hyerès Handibasket, Nice, France, 2014-2015.
Professional Athlete.

Casa Murcia Getafe, Madrid, Spain, 2006-2014.
Professional Athlete.

References (See attached letters):

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