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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS:

Over 35 years experience as a head coach of highly competitive men's and women's epee fencing teams. Coach of five world champions, three Olympians, numerous world cup champions, medalists, and over 40 U.S. national champions. A successful track record for managing fencing programs and developing talent at the club, varsity, and national levels. Proven athletic administration skills include: training plan developing, budgeting, staffing/scheduling, travel planning, communications, and public relations. Fluent in English, Russian, and Hebrew

COACHING HIGHLIGHTS:

1999 - present: Houston, TX

- 2016 and 2020 Rio and Tokyo Olympic Coach for Team USA (Women's Epee)
- 2013 – 2021: Team USA Women's Epee National Coach. Under my leadership, the U.S. Women's Epee Team won its first ever gold medal on the World Cup Circuit in May 2018, followed by a historic Senior World Championship gold medal the following July. The U.S. National Women's Epee Team finished the 2017-2018 season as the No. 1 team in the world.
- 2007 – 2013: Team USA Designated Coach/Head of Mission for major cadet and junior international epee tournaments including world championships
- 2004 – Present: Head Coach and Owner of Alliance Fencing Academy – one of the biggest and most successful fencing clubs in the nation. Under my leadership Alliance has developed over 40 international champions, medalists, and finalists, over 40 U.S. national champions, and over 60 "A" rated fencers. Alliance is home to London Olympics bronze medalists, Rio and Tokyo Olympians, cadet and senior world champions and medalists, and numerous cadet and junior world cup champions and medalists. Alliance fencers have won over 40 medals at major international events. Alliance's epee teams have won national titles for the past 15 years. Alliance fencers have permanently represented Team USA at world championships since 2007.
- 2006 USFA Developmental Coach of the Year
- 2003-2004: Chairman of the Gulf Coast Division of USFA
- 2001-2003: Salle Mauro Fencing Academy, head epee coach
- 1999-2001: Bayou City Fencing Academy, head epee coach

1989 – 1999: Jerusalem, Israel

- 1994-1999: Israeli National Women's Epee Team Coach. A personal coach of 1997 Cadet World Championships Bronze Medalist and 2000 Junior World Cup Champion (both women's epee)
- 1993-1999: Hebrew University Team Head Coach, Jerusalem, Israel
- 1998: Wingate Sport Institute School of Coaching, Natanya, Israel
- 1998: Inducted in the Cosell Sports Hall of Fame, Jerusalem, Israel
- 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993 Israeli National Fencing Champion
- 1990-1994: Israeli National Team member. Participated in several World Championships, World University Games, and numerous Senior World Cup events

1981 – 1989: Leningrad, USSR (currently St. Petersburg, Russia)

Member of several USSR national epee teams; winner of several regional and national fencing championships

- 1982: Recipient of the USSR "Master of Sports" award