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Qualifications

MA Sport Culture & Society
BEd Physical Education
Senior Basketball Coach

Teaching & Research

Professional Interests

Sports Coaching Science
Physical Education
Performance Analysis
MSc European Basketball endorsed by FIBA Europe
FIBA Europe Universitas

Recent Projects/Consultancy:

Hosted senior delegation seminars: The General Administration of Sport china
Worcester Arena Campaign Committee member
Pioneer of the University of Worcester and Worcester Wolves Basketball Program
Creation and implementation of the Learning Through Sport initiative; regional and national
Invited by Skills Active to create NVQ teaching materials to be published nationally
Secured funding to support Worcester Wolves and UW Basketball program from local and national businesses and sports organisations.
Secured funding and directed 'Learning Through Sport' Initiative for 12 primary schools in Worcester and Stourport
Secured 'sportsmatch' funding for community basketball programmes.
Co-ordinating sports grant applications and directing initiatives for local schools.
Secured funding as the first providers for the 'Advanced Apprenticeship in Sporting Excellence Basketball scheme,' in conjunction with England Basketball and the Learning and Skills Council.

Research Interests

Learning through Sport
Education & Excellence in Sport
Performance Analysis
Children in Sport
Physical Education

Publications

Millar, S.K., Oldham, A.R.H., & Donovan, M. (2011), Coaches' Self-Awareness of Timing, Nature and Intent of Verbal Instructions to Athletes, International Journal of Sports Science & Coaching. Vol.6 (4)

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External Responsibilities

FIBA Europe Universitas Organising Committee
Executive Board Member – British Basketball League
Senior Coach/Educator – England Basketball
Worcester Sports partnership Board Member

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