

**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 21 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**

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

**Tallahassee, Florida**

### **UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA**

Master of Exercise and Sport Science  
**May 1990**

**Gainesville, Florida**

### **THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI**

Bachelor of Science, Business Administration  
**May 1987**

**Hattiesburg, Mississippi**

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**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.  
Advise

**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**

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

- 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* 1(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). Extending sports wagering studies outside of the NCAA student-athlete population: NCAA athletics department staff members gambling and sport wagering behaviors. *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* 3, 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* 3(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(5), 8-11. NATIONAL

### **PEER REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS**

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. Sellers, & 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.**, & 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 students, 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 students, athletes, parents, guidance counselors, high school coaches, and high school administrators, Syracuse, NY.
- Mathner, R.P.** (2001). Effective Monitoring Policies/Procedures. Facilitator of round table discussion at NCAA Regional Rules Seminar Washington, D.C., May 2001.
- Mathner, R.P.** (2000). College Recruiting-What every coach should know. Oral presentation at the New York State AHPERD Conference. Syracuse, NY, November 2000.

## **OTHER RESEARCH/CONSULTING ACTIVITIES**

### **Current Projects**

- Mathner, R.P.,** Martin, C.L.L., & Corr, C. (2024). A Comparison of the Prevalence and Scope of Sports Wagering Behaviors by High School Student-Athletes. (IRB approval, data collected in the Spring/Fall/23 and in Spring/Fall 18).

**Grants**

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**, \$10,000. Submitted May 1, 2024. Status: currently under consideration.

**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.** (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.,**

- 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

**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 (2011-2019)**  
**Internationalization Committee-Member (2009-2010)**  
**Grants and Research Committee-Member (2007-08)**  
**Study Abroad Committee-Member (2007-08)**

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**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**



**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 S(i)--4 c-1 ( P)-4 . ci*

**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**

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

- x Raised \$750 for Troy Miracle League

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

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