

Curriculum Vitae

PAUL J. BATISTA

Attorney at Law
Associate Professor
Texas A&M University

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EDUCATION

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Course of Study</u>	<u>Year</u>
Trinity University	B. S.	Business Administration	1973
Baylor University Law School	J. D.	Law	1976

POSTGRADUATE STUDY

Certificate of Advanced Studies in European Sports Law and Policy, Faculty of Law, University of Leuven, Belgium, 2013
Internet Law Program, Berkman Center for Internet & Society, Harvard Law School, 2001

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2016 – Present	Faculty Athletic Representative, Texas A&M University, 2016 – Present
2006 – Present	Associate Professor (tenure granted Sept. 1, 2006) Sport Management Division, Dept. of Health and Kinesiology Texas A & M University
2010 – 2014	Associate Department Head, Health and Kinesiology Chair, Division of Sport Management
2000 – 2006	Assistant Professor Department of Health and Kinesiology Texas A & M University
1998 – 2000	Lecturer Department of Construction Science Texas A & M University
1995 – 1998	County Judge Burlson County, Texas
1980 – 1998	Law Office of Paul J. Batista, Attorney at Law Caldwell, Texas
1976 – 1980	Hollon and Marion, Attorneys at Law Boerne, Texas

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Professional Licenses and Certifications:

1993 - Present	Admitted to Practice before the United States Supreme Court
1977 - Present	Licensed by the State Bar of Texas
1999 - Present	Certified as Mediator and Arbitrator
1986 - 1998	Certified Contract Advisor, National Football League Players Association

Professional Affiliations and Service:

State Bar of Texas
Sport and Recreation Law Association (President 2011-2012)
State Bar of Texas Section Membership: Entertainment & Sports Law, School Law
Brazos Valley Council of Governments, 1995 – 1998 (Board & Executive Committee Member)
Regional Review Committee, U.S. Government Grants Funding, 1995 – 1998

Professional Honors, Awards and Recognition:

2018 President's Award, Sport and Recreation Law Association
2015 Texas A&M Bush Excellence Award for Faculty in International Teaching awarded by the George H.W. Bush Presidential Library Foundation
2015 Betty van der Smissen Leadership Award, Sport and Recreation Law Association
2013 Honor Award, Sport and Recreation Law Association
2012 Research Fellow, Sport and Recreation Law Association (Inaugural Class)
2005 Life Fellow, Texas Bar Foundation (Limited each year to 1/3 of 1% of Texas lawyers)
College of the State Bar of Texas
John Ben Sheppard Leadership Forum, Participant

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Teaching Areas:

Graduate and Undergraduate courses:

Sport Management 421, Legal Aspects of Sport
Sport Management 655, Recreation and Sport Law
Sport Management 337, International Sport Business
Sport Management 340, Sport Governance
Sport Management 482, Seminar – Athlete Agents (Online)
Sport Management 483, Practicum in Sport Management
Sport Management 217, Introduction to Sport Management (Contributor)
UPAS 181 – First Year Seminar

Study Abroad Programs:

Germany: Sport Business in Europe: Bonn / Munich, Germany; Austria; Switzerland
Texas A&M Munich Sport Business: Munich, Germany; Innsbruck / Seefeld, Austria

Teaching Evaluations:

Average Mean: 4.93 out of 5

Teaching Awards and Recognition:

2016 College nominee, Presidential Professor for Teaching Excellence
2015 Texas A&M Bush Excellence Award for Faculty in International Teaching awarded by the George H.W. Bush Presidential Library Foundation
2008 Student Led Award for Teaching Excellence (SLATE)
2003 – 2004 Association of Former Students Distinguished Achievement Award in Teaching
2003 – 2004 Montague – Center for Teaching Excellence Scholar Award
2016 – 2017 Teacher of the Year, Sport Management Division, Department of Health and Kinesiology, Texas A & M University
2011 – 2012 Teacher of the Year, Sport Management Division, Department of Health and Kinesiology, Texas A & M University
2006 – 2007 Teacher of the Year, Sport Management Division, Department of Health and Kinesiology, Texas A & M University
2000 – 2001 Teacher of the Year, Department of Health and Kinesiology, Division of Kinesiology, Texas A & M University

Teaching Grants:

\$5,000 2003 – 2004 Montague – Center for Teaching Excellence Scholar Award

RESEARCH GRANTS AND EXTERNAL FUNDING

Walker, M. (PI), Salaga, S. (Co-PI), Cunningham, G. (Co-PI), Keiper, P. (Co-I), & Batista, P.J. (Co-I). \$125,000. *PGA Golf Management University (GMU) Program Assessment*. Agency: PGA of America, FY 2015-2016.

Batista P.J. (2013). \$10,000. *Legal Issues for Coaches and Athletic Administrators*, Continuing Professional Education program, Center for Sport Management Research and Education, Texas A&M University. Agency: Read Foundation, Houston, Texas. FY 2013.

Principal Investigator: Texas A & M University Faculty Mini-Grant Program – “Title IX Comprehension and Perceived Compliance Among Texas High Schools.” FY2001, Round 4. \$600.00.

Principal Investigator: Texas A & M University College of Education Seed Grant Application for 2002 – “Does Superintendents’ Knowledge and Comprehension of Title IX Correlate with Actual Compliance?”, FY 2002, \$2,805 requested. (Not funded)

RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

Research Areas:

My primary research interest is sport-related liability issues affecting schools, with particular emphasis on First Amendment religion and free speech, as well as other constitutional issues.

Research Awards and Recognition:

2012 Research Fellow, Sport and Recreation Law Association (Inaugural Class)
2007 – 2008 Nominated by College of Education and Human Development for University Distinguished Faculty
Lecture Series

Research Affiliations:

Affiliated Faculty, Center for Sport Management Research and Education, Texas A&M University

Law Review Publications:

*Brown, K., Brison, N., & Batista, P. (in press). An Empirical Examination of Consumer Survey Use in Trademark Litigation. Loyola of Los Angeles Entertainment Law Review.

Batista, P.J. (2004). Student Athletes and the Buckley Amendment: Right to Privacy Does Not Include Right to Sue. Marquette Sports Law Review, 14 (2), 319-341.

Batista, P.J. and Shaunessy, M. (2003). Invoking Governmental Immunity to Protect Public University Athletic Departments and Administrators. Texas Review of Entertainment and Sports Law, 4 (1), 83-108.

Batista, P.J. (2003). The Perils of Telemarketing Under the Telephone Consumer Protection Act: Sending Unsolicited Faxes Costs Dallas Cowboys \$1.73 Million, Leaves Dallas Mavericks Under Full Court Pressure. The University of California Hastings Communications and Entertainment Law Journal, 25 (2), 101-132. **Cited by the United States District Court for the District of Maryland in *State v. Universal Elections, Inc.***, 862 F.Supp.2d 457, 2012 WL 1940543, D.Md., May 29, 2012.

Journal Publications:

* Indicates Doctoral Student Co-Author

Batista, P.J. (2013). Title IX Cheerleading Case Earns School District “Three Cheers” from Fifth Circuit. The Journal of Physical Education, Recreation & Dance, 84 (1) 14-5.

Osborne, B. & Batista, P.J. (2012). Time Out! Federal Court Decision Clarifies Ownership of Broadcast Rights in High School Sports Events. Sport Marketing Quarterly, (20(1) 53-55.

*Bouchet, A., Batista, P.J., & *Hutchinson, M. (2012). The Effectiveness of Early Termination Clauses in University Coaching Contracts: Why Coach Franchione Wasn't as Successful as Coach O'Brien. Applied Research in Coaching and Athletics Annual, 27, 147-163.

*Clark, R.S. & Batista, P.J. (2009). Do BCS national championships lead to recruiting violations? A trend analysis of NCAA Division I (FBS) infractions. Journal of Sport Administration and Supervision, 1(1), 8-22. [Note: This article was awarded the "Editor's Choice Award" as "the most outstanding manuscript within the issue."]

*Clark, R.S. & Batista, P.J. (2009). Are female coaches held to a higher standard of athletics compliance? The theory of planned behavior and NCAA Division I (FBS) major recruiting infractions. Journal of Contemporary Athletics, 4(1), 13-22.

Batista, P.J. (2009). Criticizing the Coach: Free Speech, Defamation, or Privileged Communication? The Journal of Physical Education, Recreation & Dance, 80 (1) 9-10.

Batista, P.J. (2008). The Boundaries of First Amendment Speech for Public School Students: *Morse v. Frederick*. The Journal of Physical Education, Recreation & Dance, 79 (3) 8-9.

Batista, P.J. (2008). Parochial School Seeks Equal Protection from State Athletic Association: *Christian Heritage Academy v. Oklahoma Secondary School Activities Association*. The Journal of Physical Education, Recreation & Dance, 79 (1) 10-11.

Batista, P.J. (2007). Free Speech or Illegal Recruiting? U.S. Supreme Court Finally Resolves *Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association v. Brentwood Academy*. The Journal of Physical Education, Recreation & Dance, 78 (9) 7-12.

Brown, M., Zuefle, D., and Batista, P.J. (2007). Will the Real 12th Man Please Stand Up? Texas A&M and Seattle Seahawks Settle Dispute over Right to Identify Fans as "12th Man." Sport Marketing Quarterly, 16 (2) 115-117.

Batista, P.J. and Pittman, A. (2006). A Descriptive Analysis of SRLA Members and the Study of Sport Law in Academia. Journal of Legal Aspects of Sport, 16 (2) 217-238.

Batista, P.J. and *Hatfield, L.C. (2005). Learn at Home, Play at School: A State-by-State Analysis of Legislation, Litigation and Athletic Association Rules Governing Public School Athletic Participation by Homeschool Students. Journal of Legal Aspects of Sport, 15 (2) 213-265.

Batista, P.J. and Pittman, A. (2005). Peer-Grading Passes the Supreme Court Test. The Journal of Physical Education, Recreation & Dance, 76 (2), 10.

Batista, P.J. (2005). Religious Accommodation in High School Athletics Scheduling. The Journal of Physical Education, Recreation & Dance, 76 (1), 9.

Southall, R., Nagel, M., Batista, P.J., and Reese, J. (2003). *The Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota v. Haskins: The University of Minnesota Men's Basketball Academic Fraud Scandal*. Journal of Legal Aspects of Sport, 13 (2), 121-143.

Batista, P.J. (2003). Telemarketing and the TCPA: Let the seller beware. Journal of the Academy of Marketing Science, 31 (1), 97-98.

Batista, P. J. (2002). Prayer at Public School Athletic Events: Clarifying Misperceptions of *Santa Fe ISD v. Doe*. Texas Entertainment and Sports Law Journal, 11 (3), 23-25.

Batista, P.J. (2002). Balancing the First Amendment's Establishment and Free Exercise Clauses: A Rebuttal to Alexander & Alexander. Journal of Legal Aspects of Sport, 12 (2) 87-116.

*Sagas, M. and Batista, P.J. (2001). The importance of Title IX compliance on the job satisfaction and occupational turnover intent of intercollegiate coaches. Applied Research in Coaching and Athletics Annual, 16, 15-43.

Batista, P. J. (2001). Just the fax, ma'am: Do unsolicited faxes violate Texas law? Texas Entertainment and Sports Law Journal, 10 (1), 4-7.

Invited Book Chapters:

Batista, P.J. and Pittman, A. (2017). Supervision. In D. J. Cotton & J. T. Wolohan (Eds.), *Law for recreation and sport managers* (7th ed.). Dubuque, IA: Kendall/Hunt Publishing Company.

- Batista, P.J. and Pittman, A. (2017). Transportation. In D. J. Cotton & J. T. Wolohan (Eds.), *Law for recreation and sport managers* (7th ed.,). Dubuque, IA: Kendall/Hunt Publishing Company.
- Batista, P.J. (2014). Sport industry and the law. In A. Gillentine & R. B. Crow (Eds.), *Foundations of sport management* (3rd ed., pp. 203-220). Morgantown, WV: Fitness Information Technology.
- Batista, P.J. (2013). Transportation. In D. J. Cotton & J. T. Wolohan (Eds.), *Law for recreation and sport managers* (6th ed., pp. 180-190). Dubuque, IA: Kendall/Hunt Publishing Company.
- Batista, P.J. and Gaskin, L.P. (2013). Supervision. In D. J. Cotton & J. T. Wolohan (Eds.), *Law for recreation and sport managers* (6th ed., pp. 166-179). Dubuque, IA: Kendall/Hunt Publishing Company.
- Batista, P.J. (2010). Transportation. In D. J. Cotton & J. T. Wolohan (Eds.), *Law for recreation and sport managers* (5th ed., pp. 178-189). Dubuque, IA: Kendall/Hunt Publishing Company.
- Gaskin, L.P. and Batista, P.J. (2010). Supervision. In D. J. Cotton & J. T. Wolohan (Eds.), *Law for recreation and sport managers* (5th ed., pp. 163-177). Dubuque, IA: Kendall/Hunt Publishing Company.
- Batista, P.J. (2009). Sport industry and the law. In A. Gillentine & R. B. Crow (Eds.), *Foundations of sport management* (2nd ed., pp. 125-141). Morgantown, WV: Fitness Information Technology.
- Gaskin, L.P. and Batista, P.J. (2007). Supervision. In D. J. Cotton & J. T. Wolohan (Eds.), *Law for recreation and sport managers* (4th ed., pp. 119-132). Dubuque, IA: Kendall/Hunt Publishing Company.
- Pittman, A. and Batista, P.J. (2007). Transportation. In D. J. Cotton & J. T. Wolohan (Eds.), *Law for recreation and sport managers* (4th ed., pp. 133-145). Dubuque, IA: Kendall/Hunt Publishing Company.
- Batista, P.J. (2005). Sport industry and the law. In A. Gillentine & R. B. Crow (Eds.), *Foundations of sport management* (pp. 125-141). Morgantown, WV: Fitness Information Technology.

Invited Research Presentations:

- Batista, P.J. (2015). Two Cases that Threaten the NCAA: The Times They are a-Changin'. CLE SEMINAR: Intellectual Property and the Modern University Athlete, Texas A&M University School of Law. Ft. Worth, Texas, March 10, 2015.
- Batista, P.J., Hendrick, T.P. and Siegrist, A. (2015). Regulating Off-Court Behavior in Professional Sports. CLE SEMINAR: Sport Law in the Headlines Conference, North Carolina Bar Association. Charlotte, North Carolina, March 5, 2015.
- Osborne, B. and Batista, P.J. (2015). Four Lawsuits and the Impending Apocalypse of the NCAA. CLE SEMINAR: Festival of Legal Learning, North Carolina Bar Association, University of North Carolina School of Law. Chapel Hill, North Carolina, February 13, 2015.
- Batista, P.J. (2011). Sport Management Program Practice Areas. CONFERENCE: Sino-American Sports Forum, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics. Shanghai, China, December 14, 2011.
- Seidler, T., Miller, J., McGregor, I., Batista, P.J. and Cotten, D. (2008). Trends and Ideas in Legal Issues and Risk Management. CONFERENCE: Athletic Business Conference. San Antonio, Texas, December 5, 2008.
- Batista, P.J. (2008). The Legacy of Ben Johnson at the '88 Seoul Olympics: Using the Ad Hoc Division of the Court of Arbitration for Sport to Punish Olympic Drug Cheats. CONFERENCE: Illuminating the Legacy of '88 Seoul Olympic Games. Korean Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance. Seoul, South Korea, September 18, 2008.
- Batista, P.J. (2008). A Primer on Sport Law Practice Areas in U.S. Sport Management Programs. CONFERENCE: Korean Society for Sport Management. Seoul, South Korea, September 19, 2008.
- Batista, P.J. (2008). Legal Aspects of the U.S. Sport Industry. CONFERENCE: Sport Marketing of the Brain Korea 21, Dankook University. Hannamdong, South Korea, September 17, 2008.
- Batista, P.J. (2007). The First Amendment and the Schoolhouse: Courts Establish Constitutional Boundaries for Students, Faculty and Administrators. CONFERENCE: 38th Annual National Conference of High School Directors of Athletics, National Federation of State High School Associations. Nashville, Tennessee, December 18, 2007.
- Batista, P.J. (2007). White v. NCAA: Athlete Greed or Monopsony? Issues in College Sport Lecture Series, The University of Memphis. Memphis, Tennessee, April 20, 2007.

Batista, P.J. (2007). Current Legal Issues in Sport. CLE SEMINAR: Brazos County Bar Association. Bryan, Texas, March 30, 2007.

Batista, P.J. (2005). Internet Domain Name Theft: Using ICANN's Uniform Dispute Resolution Procedure to Defend the Good Name and Reputation of Sport Teams and Events. CONFERENCE & CLE SEMINAR: The Craig Kelly Sport and Entertainment Law Symposium. Governance in Amateur and Professional Sports: The Interdependence of Sport Business and the Law, Ninth International Conference on Sport and Entertainment Business, University of South Carolina. Columbia, South Carolina, November 11, 2005.

Batista, P.J. and Unruh, N. (2003). Balancing Religion and Athletics: Prayer in the Locker Room. Taking the Next Step: Addressing Issues in High School Athletics. Atlanta, Georgia, March 8, 2003.

Batista, P.J. (2001). Religious Issues in Public School Settings. Texas Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation & Dance 78th Annual Convention. Corpus Christi, Texas, December 1, 2001.

Research Presentations:

* Indicates Graduate Student Author

Batista, P.J. (accepted 2019). Updating the MLB Antitrust Exemption: Baseball Scouts and Minor League Players Strike Out. CONFERENCE: Sport and Recreation Law Association 2019 Conference. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, March 1, 2019.

Brison, N.T., *Brown, K.M. & Batista, P.J. (2018). Supreme Court Slants towards Free Speech. CONFERENCE: Sport and Recreation Law Association 2018 Conference, San Antonio, Texas, March 1, 2018.

*Brown, K., Brison, N., & Batista, P. (2017). A zebra never changes its stripes: An adidas case study. Poster presentation. CONFERENCE: Sport Marketing Association Conference, Boston, Massachusetts, November 3, 2017.

Brison, N., *Brown, K., & Batista, P. (2017). Sole of an All Star®: An Evaluation of Converse's Trademark Infringement Allegations. CONFERENCE: European Association of Sport Management Conference, Bern, Switzerland, September 8, 2017.

Batista, P.J. (2016). The European Commission Opens an Antitrust Investigation into the International Skating Union's Alleged Anti-Competitive Eligibility Rules. CONFERENCE: Sport and Recreation Law Association 2016 Conference. New Orleans, Louisiana, February 27, 2016.

*Brown, K. and Batista, P.J. (2016). To Sue or Not to Sue? CONFERENCE: Sport and Recreation Law Association 2016 Conference. New Orleans, Louisiana, February 26, 2016.

Batista, P.J. (2015). Is Final and Binding Arbitration Really "Final" and "Binding?": The Curious Cases of Claudia Pechstein and Lance Armstrong. CONFERENCE: Sport Management in the Digital Age, European Association of Sport Management 2015 Conference. Dublin, Ireland, September 10, 2015.

Osborne, B. and Batista, P.J. (2015). Violations of Antitrust Law or Simply Anti-NCAA? CONFERENCE: Sport Management in the Digital Age, European Association of Sport Management 2015 Conference. Dublin, Ireland, September 10, 2015.

Batista, P.J. (2015). Liar, Liar, Pants (Not) on Fire: First Amendment Protects Lance Armstrong's Lies. CONFERENCE: Sport and Recreation Law Association 2015 Conference. Charlotte, North Carolina, March 7, 2015.

*Brown, K. and Batista, P.J. (2015). A Comparative Analysis of the Arbitration Process of Twelve International Sport Federations. CONFERENCE: Sport and Recreation Law Association 2015 Conference. Charlotte, North Carolina, March 6, 2015.

Batista, P.J. and *Brown, K. (2015). The Gold Rush is Over: California Denies Worker Compensation Benefits to Non-Resident Professional Athletes. CONFERENCE: Sport and Recreation Law Association 2015 Conference. Charlotte, North Carolina, March 5, 2015.

Batista, P.J. (2014). Updating the Limited Duty Rule: Baseball Owners Win 2013 Series 2-1. CONFERENCE: Sport and Recreation Law Association 2014 Conference. Orlando, Florida, February 28, 2014.

Batista, P.J. and Pittman, A. (2014). A Comparative Analysis of the Arbitration Processes of CAS and FIBA: Making the Case that FIBA's Basket Arbitral Tribunal Slam Dunks the CAS. CONFERENCE: Sport and Recreation Law Association 2014 Conference. Orlando, Florida, February 28, 2014.

Batista, P.J. and *Henry, C. (2013). Armageddon in the Schoolhouse: The Coming Religious Battle Between the *Tinker* and *Santa Fe ISD* Cases over Religious Endorsement or Free Exercise CONFERENCE: North American Society for Sport Management 2013 Conference. Austin, Texas, May 30, 2013.

Batista, P.J. and *Henry, C. (2013). Cheerleaders and Their “Spirit” Signs Head to Court: Will the Courts *Tinker* with *Santa Fe ISD*? CONFERENCE: Sport and Recreation Law Association 2013 Conference. Denver, Colorado, March 15, 2013.

Batista, P.J. (2013). Roll (Over) Tide! Free Speech Trumps Trademark Rights in *University of Alabama v. Moore*. CONFERENCE: Sport and Recreation Law Association 2013 Conference. Denver, Colorado, March 15, 2013.

*Henry, C. and Batista, P.J. (2013). Student Athletes and Social Media: Don’t *Tinker* With My Rights. CONFERENCE: Sport and Recreation Law Association 2013 Conference. Denver, Colorado, March 14, 2013.

Batista, P.J. (2012). 2-4-6-8, Who Don’t We Appreciate? Cheerleader’s Silence Is Not Free Speech. CONFERENCE: Sport and Recreation Law Association 2012 Conference. Greensboro, North Carolina, March 2, 2012.

Batista, P.J. (2012). Title IX Cheerleading Case Garners School District “Three Cheers” from Fifth Circuit. CONFERENCE: Sport and Recreation Law Association 2012 Conference. Greensboro, North Carolina, March 1, 2012.

Batista, P.J. (2011). Season Ticket Holders Lose Contract Dispute Over PSL Requirement. CONFERENCE: Sport Marketing Association 2011 Conference. Houston, Texas, October 28, 2011.

Batista, P.J. and Osborne, B. (2011). Poster: Video Streaming at the Intersection of Copyright, Constitutional, and Internet Law. CONFERENCE: Sport Marketing Association 2011 Conference. Houston, Texas, October 27, 2011.

Batista, P.J. (2011). Free Speech and Social Networking: Tweeting Sends Coaches’ Hearts a-Twitter. CONFERENCE: Sport and Recreation Law Association 2011 Conference. Savannah, Georgia, March 4, 2011.

Unruh, N., Unruh, S., Batista, P.J. and Nix-Smith, A. (2011). National Research Study on Emergency Action Plans at High School Athletic Practices and Competitions. CONFERENCE: Sport and Recreation Law Association 2011 Conference. Savannah, Georgia, March 3, 2011.

Batista, P.J. and Kaburakis, A. (2010). EU and US Sport Governance: A Comparative Analysis. CONFERENCE: International Conference on the Business of Sport: Comparing Management of Sport in the US and Europe. Deutsche Sporthochschule Köln. Cologne, Germany, July 15, 2010.

*Clark, R.S., Singer, J.N., and Batista, P.J. (2010). University Prestige and Intercollegiate Athletics Recruiting: Economic and Administrative Factors of NCAA Institutional Control. CONFERENCE: North American Society for Sport Management 2010 Conference. Tampa, Florida, June 5, 2010.

Batista, P.J. (2010). So You Want Religion in Public Schools? The Sobering Consequences at “Hezbollah High.” CONFERENCE: Sport and Recreation Law Association 2010 Conference. Albuquerque, New Mexico, March 5, 2010.

*Clark, R.S. and Batista, P.J. (2010). Booze and Sex: A Report on Their Frequency During Athletic Recruiting Visits, and the Potential for University Liability. CONFERENCE: Sport and Recreation Law Association 2010 Conference. Albuquerque, New Mexico, March 6, 2010.

*Clark, R.S. and Batista, P.J. (2010). From NCAA Regulations to Legal Liability: A Case Study of Implications Arising from NCAA Major Recruiting Violations. CONFERENCE: Sport and Recreation Law Association 2010 Conference. Albuquerque, New Mexico, March 6, 2010.

Batista, P.J. (2009). Criticize the Coach at Your Peril: Recent Cases Clarify Boundaries of First Amendment Free Speech. CONFERENCE: North American Society for Sport Management 2009 Conference. Columbia, South Carolina, May 30, 2009.

*Clark, R.S., Torres, M.S., & Batista, P.J. (2009). A Typology of Undisclosed Recruiting Violations in NCAA, Division I (FBS) Athletic Programs: Implications for Policy Development And Compliance. CONFERENCE: North American Society for Sport Management 2009 Conference. Columbia, South Carolina, May 29, 2009.

*Clark, R.S. & Batista, P.J. (2009). Do BCS National Championships Lead To Recruiting Violations? A Trend Analysis of NCAA Division I (FBS) Infractions. Poster Presentation. CONFERENCE: College Sport Research Institute. Chapel Hill, North Carolina, April 17, 2009.

Hatfield, L.C., Batista, P.J., & Hatfield, L.M. (2009). Title VII and Racial Diversification of College Football Coaches. CONFERENCE: American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance. Tampa, Florida, April 4, 2009.

*Ballouli, K.B., *Hodge, K., Bennett, G. & Batista, P.J. (2009). Risk Management in Youth Sports: A Case Study of the Twelve Baseball Academy. CONFERENCE: Sport and Recreation Law Association 2009 Conference. San Antonio, Texas, March 6, 2009.

Batista, P.J. and Dubuisson, L. (2009). Signs That the First Amendment is Alive and Well on University Campuses: Stadium Sign Policies Implicate Free Speech Rights of Students and Fans. CONFERENCE: Sport and Recreation Law Association 2009 Conference. San Antonio, Texas, March 6, 2009.

*Clark, R.S., Batista, P.J., Hudson, S. (2009). Title IX and University Athletic Recruiting Expenditures: Do NCAA Division I Recruiting Budget Disparities Meet the Proportionality Prong of Title IX? CONFERENCE: Sport and Recreation Law Association 2009 Conference. San Antonio, Texas, March 6, 2009.

Hudson, S., *Bouchet, F.A., & Batista, P.J. (2009). An Examination of 501c (3) Non-Profit Organizations: Should Donations to Athletic Departments and Support Organizations Be Tax Deductible Contributions? CONFERENCE: Sport and Recreation Law Association 2009 Conference. San Antonio, Texas, March 5, 2009.

*Bouchet, F.A. and Batista, P.J. (2008). The Effectiveness of Early Termination Clauses in University Coaching Contracts: Will Coach Fran Be as Successful as Coach O'Brien? CONFERENCE: North American Society for Sport Management 2008 Conference. Toronto, Ontario, Canada, May 30, 2008.

Batista, P.J. (2008). At the "Schoolhouse Gate:" Forty Years after *Tinker* Courts Continue to Define First Amendment Rights of Athletes, Administrators and Coaches. CONFERENCE: American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance. Ft. Worth, Texas, April 8, 2008.

Batista, P.J. and Pittman, A. (2008). What Can We Say? The Supreme Court and Free Speech. CONFERENCE: American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance. Ft. Worth, Texas, April 12, 2008.

Batista, P.J. and Pittman, A. (2008). Defamation and the First Amendment: Is a Public School Coach a Public Official for Defamation Purposes? CONFERENCE: Sport and Recreation Law Association 2008 Conference. Myrtle Beach, North Carolina, February 29, 2008.

Batista, P.J. (2008). Constitutional Challenges to State High School Athletic Association Rules: Parochial Schools Win One, Lose One in Free Speech, Equal Protection Disputes. CONFERENCE: Sport and Recreation Law Association 2008 Conference. Myrtle Beach, North Carolina, February 28, 2008.

Batista, P.J. and McKelvey, S. (2007). A Legal Battle of Good v. Evil: "SAW 'EM OFF" Lawsuit Pits First Amendment Free Speech Versus Trademark Infringement. CONFERENCE: 2007 Sport Marketing Association Conference. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, November 3, 2007.

Batista, P.J. and Kaburakis, A. (2007). EU and US Sport Governance: What We Have Learned from Each Other and How Those Lessons Could Contribute to the White Paper on Sport in 2007. CONFERENCE: European Political Science Network Plenary Conference. Europe: Integration and/or Fragmentation? The European Dimension in Sport / International Comparative Sport Law Panel. Ljubljana, Slovenia, June 23, 2007.

Batista, P.J. (2007). Prayer in the Locker Room: A New Twist on Student-Initiated Pre-Game Team Prayer. CONFERENCE: Sport and Recreation Law Association 2007 Conference. Chapel Hill, North Carolina, March 3, 2007.

Batista, P.J. (2007). First Amendment Free Speech: Recent Cases by Athletic Director and Student-Athletes Establish Standards for Successful § 1983 Retaliation Claims Filed Against Public Schools. CONFERENCE: Sport and Recreation Law Association 2007 Conference. Chapel Hill, North Carolina, March 1, 2007.

Batista, P.J. and Pittman, A. (2007). Do Heckling at a Baseball Game, or Scalping Tickets to a Football Game, Constitute Free Speech under the First Amendment? CONFERENCE: Sport and Recreation Law Association 2006 Conference. Chapel Hill, North Carolina, March 1, 2007.

Batista, P.J. and Pittman, A. (2006). On the Road Again: Safety Issues with 15-Passenger Vans. CONFERENCE: Sport and Recreation Law Association 2006 Conference. Albuquerque, New Mexico, March 4, 2006.

Batista, P.J. (2005). Religious Discrimination and the Impact of Reasonable Accommodation on Athletic Event Scheduling. CONFERENCE: North American Society for Sport Management 2005 Conference. Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, June 3, 2005.

Miller, J., Rushing, G., and Batista, P.J. (2005). The Athletes' Right of Privacy: How Safe Are They? CONFERENCE: American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance. Chicago, Illinois, April 15, 2005.

Pittman, A., Batista, P.J., and Dorsett, Dovalee. (2005). Does the Puck Stop Here? Predicting Injured Hockey Spectator's Ability to Recover for Injury. CONFERENCE: Sport and Recreation Law Association 2004 Conference. Virginia Beach, Virginia, March 4, 2005.

Batista, P.J. (2004). Student Athletes and the Buckley Amendment: US Supreme Court Resolves Question of University Student's Right to Sue for Wrongful Release of Educational Records. CONFERENCE: Sport and Recreation Law Association 2004 Conference. Las Vegas, Nevada, March 4, 2004.

*Hatfield, L.C. and Batista, P.J. (2004). Home School Students Seeking NCAA Eligibility: Potential Problems and Practical Recommendations to Substantiate Eligibility Compliance. CONFERENCE: Sport and Recreation Law Association 2004 Conference. Las Vegas, Nevada, March 5, 2004.

Batista, P.J. (2003). The Coach's Dilemma When Players Ask to Pray: Locker Room Prayer from a Different Perspective. CONFERENCE: North American Society for Sport Management 2003 Conference, Ithaca. New York, May 29, 2003.

Batista, P.J. and Pittman, A. (2003). An Analysis of Risk Management Strategies Utilized by Operators of Baseball and Hockey Facilities. CONFERENCE: North American Society for Sport Management 2003 Conference. Ithaca, New York, May 30, 2003.

Pittman, A. and Batista, P.J. (2003). Revisiting the Limited Duty Rule for Facility Owners and Operators: Does the Puck Stop Here? CONFERENCE: American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, April 3, 2003.

Batista, P.J. and Shaunessy, M. (2003). Analyzing the Use of Governmental Immunity to Protect Public University Athletic Departments and Administrators. CONFERENCE: Society for the Study of Legal Aspects of Sport and Physical Activity 2003 Conference. Atlanta, Georgia, March 6, 2003.

Pittman, A. and Batista, P.J. (2003). Foul Ball! Revisiting the Limited Duty Rule for Baseball Facility Owners and Operators. CONFERENCE: Society for the Study of Legal Aspects of Sport and Physical Activity 2003 Conference. Atlanta, Georgia, March 6, 2003.

Batista, P.J. (2002). Telemarketing under the Telephone Consumer Protection Act and State Laws – Let Sport Marketers Beware. CONFERENCE: North American Society for Sport Management 2002 Conference. Canmore, Alberta, Canada, May 31, 2002.

Batista, P.J. (2002). Protecting the Value of Your Name and Trademark on the Internet: ICANN's Uniform Dispute Resolution Procedure. CONFERENCE: North American Society for Sport Management 2002 Conference. Canmore, Alberta, Canada, May 31, 2002.

Batista, P.J. and Sagas, M. (2002). Comprehension of Title IX among Texas Public School Superintendents. CONFERENCE: Society for the Study of Legal Aspects of Sport and Physical Activity 2002 Conference. Waco, Texas, March 9, 2002.

Batista, P.J. and Pittman, A. (2002). Sport Law in Academia: A Descriptive Analysis of Who We Are, What We Teach and How We Publish. CONFERENCE: Society for the Study of Legal Aspects of Sport and Physical Activity 2002 Conference. Waco, Texas, March 8, 2002.

Miller, J., Batista, P.J., Seidler, T. and Rushing, G. (2002). Are Universities Providing Adequate Safety for Spectators at Sporting Events? CONFERENCE: Society for the Study of Legal Aspects of Sport and Physical Activity 2002 Conference. Waco, Texas, March 7, 2002.

Miller, G., Dollar, J., and Batista, P.J. (2002). A discussion of Sport Management internship assessments. CONFERENCE: National Association for Physical Education in Higher Education Annual Conference. San Antonio, Texas, January 11, 2002.

*Sagas, M. and Batista, P.J. (2001). The Importance of Title IX compliance on the Job Satisfaction and Occupational Turnover Intent of Intercollegiate Coaches. CONFERENCE: North American Society for the Sociology of Sport. San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 31 – Nov. 3, 2001.

Batista, P. J. and *Sagas, M. (2001). Perceived compliance with the Title IX benefits and treatments clauses. CONFERENCE: Society for the Study of Legal Aspects of Sport and Physical Activity 2001 Conference. Ridgedale, Missouri, March 8, 2001.

Batista, P. J. and *Wigley, B. J. (2001). I've stolen your name – would you like to buy it back? Congress addresses cyberpiracy. CONFERENCE: Society for the Study of Legal Aspects of Sport and Physical Activity 2001 Conference. Ridgedale, Missouri, March 10, 2001.

Invited Presentations:

Weir, D. and Batista, P.J. (2016). Texas Concussion Safety Law and Protocols: What Educators Need to Know. Continuing Education Seminar: Center for Sport Management Research and Education, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, June 28, 2016.

Batista, P.J., Appenzeller, T., and Unruh, N. (2011). So You Want to Be a Professor? An Opportunity for Collaboration and Mentoring of Junior or New Faculty. CONFERENCE: Sport and Recreation Law Association 2011 Conference. Savannah, Georgia, March 3, 2011.

Batista, P.J. (2007). The Business of Sport in the US. American German Business Club Bonn e.V., Bonn, Germany, June 29, 2007.

What We Teach, Whom We Teach, and How We Teach: Models and Conceptual Frameworks for Teaching in the Diverse Classroom, College of Education and Human Development, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, March 21, 2007.

Batista, P. J. (2004). Legal Traps for the Real Estate Inspector, SEMINAR: Inspectors' Workshop, Department of Construction Science, Texas A & M University. College Station, Texas, May 1, 2004.

Batista, P. J. (2001). Dispute Resolution for Housing Inspectors, SEMINAR: Inspectors' Workshop, Department of Construction Science, Texas A & M University. College Station, Texas, November 3, 2001.

Batista, P. J. (2000). Dispute Resolution for Housing Inspectors, SEMINAR: Inspectors' Workshop, Department of Construction Science, Texas A & M University. College Station, Texas, October 14, 2000.

Batista, P. J. (2000). Sports Law Primer, Y2K School of Sport Management, Texas A & M University. College Station, Texas, 2000.

Batista, P. J. (1998). Opportunities in Sports Law, Southwest School of Sport Management, Texas A & M University. College Station, Texas, 1998.

Batista, P. J. (1997). Opportunities in Sports Law, Southwest School of Sport Management, Texas A & M University. College Station, Texas, 1997.

Batista, P. J. (1996). Sports Law: Is There a Place for You? Southwest School of Sport Management, Texas A & M University. College Station, Texas, 1996.

Batista, P. J. (1991). Liability Principles for Coaches. CONFERENCE: 59th Annual Texas High School Coaches Association Convention. Ft. Worth, Texas, 1991.

STUDENT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Graduate Committee Membership:

Doctoral Committee Membership

- Brown, Katherine, PhD, (May 2018), Kinesiology, emphasis in Sport Management
- Daniel P. Combs, EdD, (May 2017), Education Administration and Human Resource
- Justin R. Garner, PhD, (expected graduation 2019), Kinesiology, emphasis in Sport Management
- Anthony Weems, PhD, (expected graduation 2019), Kinesiology, emphasis in Sport Management
- Goldsmith, Andrew L., PhD, May 2015, Kinesiology, emphasis in Sport Management
- Jeffrey Burke, EdD, May 2015, Education Administration and Human Resource
- Tiffany Hooks, PhD, May 2013, Kinesiology, emphasis in Sport Management
- Jason Reese, PhD, Fall 2012, Kinesiology, emphasis in Sport Management
- Kristofer Calvin Nite, PhD, May 2011, Kinesiology, emphasis in Sport Management
- Michael D. Hutchinson, PhD, Summer 2010, Kinesiology, emphasis in Sport Management
- Robert S. Clark, Jr., PhD, Spring 2010, Kinesiology, emphasis in Sport Management (Chair)
- Claudia Benavides-Espinosa, PhD, Spring 2009, Kinesiology, emphasis in Sport Management

- Lance Carlos Hatfield, EdD, Summer 2008, Kinesiology, emphasis in Sport Management (Chair)
- Jennifer Johnson Kennedy, PhD, Spring 2007, Education Administration and Human Resources
- Mike Thornton, PhD, Spring 2007, Kinesiology
- Steven B. Waples, PhD, Fall 2003, Physical Education
- Kathy Haras, PhD, Spring 2003, Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences

Master's (Thesis) Committee Membership

- Weems, Anthony, December 2015, MS Sport Management
- Alyssa M. Leffall, Summer 2013, MS Educational Administration & Human Resource
- Chanhong Kang, MS Sport Management, Fall 2009
- Ronald L. Workman, Summer 2002, MS Construction Science
- Brian James, Spring 2002, MS Construction Science
- Richard Rocha, Spring 2002, MS Construction Science
- Wayne E. Bumgarner, Fall 2001, MS Construction Science
- Rodolpho Perez, Spring 2001, MS Construction Science

Master's (Non-Thesis) Committee Membership

- Harriger, Dylan, Dec. 2018, MS Sport Management (Chair)
- Driver, Kendall, May 2018, MS Sport Management (Chair)
- Zinsmeister, Riley, December 2017, MS Sport Management (Chair)
- Hampton, Joshua, August 2017, MS Recreation, Parks & Tourism
- Malcomb, Hannah, December 2016, MS Sport Management (Chair)
- LeCompte, Jasmyn J., August 2016, MS Sport Management (Chair)
- Umsted, Ericka Michele, May 2016, MS Sport Management (Chair)
- Stiehler, Ryan P., December 2015, MS Sport Management (Chair)
- Prasifka, Lindsay, December 2015, MS Sport Management (Chair)
- Catherine Anne Harper, May 2015, MS Sport Management (Chair)
- Joshua Thompson, December 2014, MS Sport Management (Chair)
- Krista D. Phillips, August 2014, MS Sport Management (Chair)
- Callie Fontana, December 2013, MS Sport Management (Chair)
- Caitlin W. Henry, December 2013, MS Sport Management (Chair)
- Victoria Acuff, Spring 2013, MS Sport Management (Chair)
- Evan Eike, Spring 2013, MS Sport Management (Chair)
- Kylie B. Easterling, Fall 2012, MS Sport Management (Chair)
- Lacie B. Mullin, Fall 2012, MS Sport Management (Chair)
- Zebediah W. Carter, Summer 2012, MS Sport Management (Chair)
- Joseph A. Pederson, Summer 2012, MS Sport Management (Co-Chair)
- Roy Mason Brand, Fall 2011, MS Sport Management (Chair)
- David C. Kooger, Summer 2011, MS Sport Management (Co-Chair)
- Blaine Tyler Brawley, Spring 2011, MS Sport Management (Co-Chair)
- Kristi Lee Brhlik, Spring 2011, M.Ed. Educational Administration & Human Resource Development
- Andrew Lee Chadick, Spring 2011, MS Sport Management (Chair)
- Andrew Dewain D. Jackson II, Spring 2011, MS Sport Management (Chair)
- Katelyn Gail Kusmertz, Spring 2011, MS Sport Management (Chair)
- Vihangi Nagda, Spring 2011, MS Sport Management (Chair)
- Jennifer Nicole Schwarz, Spring 2011, MS Sport Management (Chair)
- Chase Crawford Young, Spring 2011, MS Sport Management (Chair)
- Alysse Denise Day, Fall 2010, MS Sport Management (Chair)
- Mabrie Davis Hermann, Fall 2010, MS Sport Management (Chair)
- Allison C. Estes, Summer 2010, MS Sport Management
- Hannah Elizabeth Powell, Spring 2010, M.Ed. Educational Administration & Human Resource Development
- Allison Kristine Evans, Fall 2009, MS Sport Management
- Jennifer S. Rogers, Fall 2009, MS Sport Management (Chair)
- Lauren Rae Salzman, Fall 2009, MS Sport Management

- Alejo Nicolas Pacini, Summer 2009, MS Sport Management (Chair)
- Michael Patrick Keefe, Spring 2009, MS Sport Management (Chair)
- Jose Gomez Ramos, Jr., Spring 2009, MS Sport Management (Chair)
- John Bailey Smiley, Spring 2009, MS Sport Management (Chair)
- Ryan Wayne Vaughan, Spring 2009, MS Educational Administration & Human Resource Development
- Mark Vinson, Fall 2008, MS Sport Management (Chair)
- Blake Hurta, Summer 2008, MS Sport Management
- Hun Jung, Summer 2008, MS Sport Management
- Katy Brooke Pounds, Summer 2008, MS Sport Management (Chair)
- Xiaotao Wang, Summer 2008, MS Sport Management (Chair)
- Stephen Leon Burch, IV, Spring 2008, MS Sport Management
- Benjamin Clayton Wiggins, Fall 2007, MS Sport Management
- John Thomas Urbina, Summer 2007, MS Sport Management
- Adam Finney, Spring 2007, MS Sport Management
- Casey Harbich, Spring 2007, MS Sport Management
- Shannon Shaffer, 2007, MS Sport Management
- Danny M. Spataro, 2007, MS Sport Management
- Erin Armstrong, Fall 2006, MS Sport Management
- Matthew James Pekar, Summer 2006, MS Sport Management (Chair)
- Timothy David Swanson, Summer 2006, MS Sport Management
- Brian Michael O'Neal, Summer 2006, MS Sport Management
- Brian Edward Besch, Fall 2005, MS Sport Management
- David Bobo, Fall 2005, MS Sport Management
- Bradley Dale Bode, Fall 2005, MS Sport Management (Chair)
- Sheila Wiemers Chastain, Fall 2005, MS Sport Management
- Phillip Lee Holcomb, Fall 2005, MS Sport Management (Chair)
- Misty Shayne Reichenau, Fall 2005, MS Sport Management (Chair)
- Brett M. Briseno, Summer 2005, MS Sport Management (Chair)
- Chol Ho Choi, Summer 2005, MS Sport Management
- Lee DeLeon, Summer 2005, MS Sport Management
- Kathryn Terzah Doyle, Summer 2005, MS Sport Management (Chair)
- Kyungho Lee, Summer 2005, MS Sport Management (Chair)
- Ryan Wayne Wardinsky, Summer 2005, MS Sport Management
- Jennifer Lorraine Wright, Summer 2005 MS Sport Management
- Margaret Hart Banahan, Spring 2005, MS Sport Management
- Andrew O'Dowd Fitzgerald, Spring 2005, MS Sport Management (Chair)
- Young Woo Nam, Spring 2005, MS Sport Management
- Adaku Enyioma Achilefu, Fall 2004, MS Sport Management
- Dawn Anne Dickinson, Fall 2004, MS Sport Management
- Darla Nicole Largent, Fall 2004, MS Sport Management
- Bryan Christopher Butler, Spring 2004, MS Sport Management
- Michael Aubrey Cannon, Spring 2004, MS Sport Management
- Nicole Magnan Caruso, Spring 2004, MS Outdoor Education
- Joshua Lee Daume, Spring 2004, MS Sport Management
- Hannah Elizabeth Long, Spring 2004, MS Educational Administration
- Clinton James Pasche, Spring 2004, MS Sport Management (Chair)
- Nathan Wayne Rider, Spring 2004, MS Outdoor Education
- Amber Leigh Childers, Fall 2003, MS Sport Management (Chair)
- William Gerald Cooper, Fall 2003, MS Sport Management (Chair)
- David Anthony Gonzales, Fall 2003, MS Sport Management (Chair)
- Tara Lynn Hamm, Fall 2003, MS Sport Management (Chair)
- Lacey Leigh Schroeder, Fall 2003, MS Sport Management (Chair)
- William Matthew Smith, Fall 2003, MS Sport Management
- Jason Phillip Sosa, Fall 2003, MS Sport Management

- Paul Eric Suarez, Fall 2003, MS Sport Management (Chair)
- Megan Lynn Watson, Fall 2003, MS Sport Management
- Donald Shane Elder, Summer 2003, MS Sport Management
- Ryan Noelle French, Summer 2003, MS Sport Management (Chair)
- Anne Michelle Schellhase, Summer 2003, MS Sport Management (Chair)
- David Scott Waltemyer, Summer 2003, MS Sport Management (Co-Chair)
- Kerri-Ann Grosso, Spring 2003, MS Sport Management (Co-Chair)
- Stephen Grove, Spring 2003, MS Sport Management (Co-Chair)
- Jay Iarizzo, Spring 2003, MS Sport Management
- Autumn Johnson, Spring 2003, MS Sport Management (Chair)
- Andy Peal, Spring 2003, MS Sport Management (Co-Chair)
- Melanie Snook, Spring 2002, MS Educational Administration
- Lauren Berrey, Fall 2002, MS Sport Management (Co-Chair)
- Brent Gaeke, Fall 2002, MS Sport Management
- Jennifer Ingram, Fall 2002, MS Sport Management
- Krista Sawtelle, Summer 2002, MS Sport Management
- Kayce Solari, Summer 2002, MS Sport Management
- Jaime Vasquez, Summer 2002, MS Sport Management
- Mason Brand, Spring 2002, MS Sport Management
- Jennifer Johnson, Spring 2002, MS Sport Management
- Ardi Kiani, Spring 2002, MS Sport Management
- Marissa Schmidt, Spring 2002, MS Sport Management
- Kristen Slagel, Spring 2002, MS Sport Management
- Jennifer Sublett, Spring 2002, MS Sport Management
- Callie Creighton, Fall 2001, MS Sport Management
- Steven Novosad, Fall 2001, MS Sport Management

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2011 - 2012	President, Sport and Recreation Law Association
2009	Host for the 22 nd Annual Sport and Recreation Law Conference, San Antonio, TX
2005 – 2007	Secretary and Board Member, Sport and Recreation Law Association
2006	Invited Abstract Reviewer, International Conference on Sport & Entertainment Business, University of South Carolina
2001 – 2009	Member of Editorial Board, Journal of Legal Aspects of Sport
2005	Invited Manuscript Reviewer, Journal of Sport Management – Special issue on “Diversity Issues in Sport and Leisure”
2001–Present	Member, Nominating & By-Laws Committees, Sport and Recreation Law Association
2002–Present	Invited Abstract Reviewer, Sport and Recreation Law Association
2003–2004	Invited Abstract Reviewer, North American Society of Sport Management Annual Conference

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2016–Present	Faculty Athletics Representative
2016–Present	Faculty Athletics Council
2014–Present	Pro Sports Counselling Panel, Texas A&M Athletic Department
2010–2014	Sport Management Division Chair, Associate Department Head, Health and Kinesiology
2009–2011	Faculty Advisory Committee to the Vice President for Student Affairs
2006–Present	University Disciplinary Appeals Panel
2006–2007	Sport Management Program, Undergraduate Coordinator
2004–2008	College Committee on Association of Former Students Distinguished Teaching Award
2003–2005	Sport Management Program, Graduate Admissions Committee (Chair, 2004-5)
2004–2007	Sport Management Program, Undergraduate Pre-Professional Admissions Committee
2004–2007	Sport Management Program, Undergraduate Professional Phase Admissions Committee (Chair 2006 – 2007)

2000-2003 Dept. of Health & Kinesiology, Search Committee for Sport Management Position, 2000-2001 (not filled), 2001 – 2002 (Dr. Sagas), and 2002-2003 (Dr. Cunningham & Dr. Hatfield).
2003-2007 Dept. of Health & Kinesiology Faculty A-1 Evaluation Committee (Teaching)

COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS AND SERVICE

First Baptist Church of Caldwell, Member and Trustee
First Baptist Church School, Former Board Member and Past President
Citizens State Bank, Somerville, Texas, Member, Board of Directors (1998 – Present)
St. Joseph Health System, Member, Board of Directors (2007 – 2016)
Read Youth Charities, Member, Board of Directors (2013 – Present)
Twelve Sports Academy, Member, Board of Directors
Baylor University Alumni Association, Former Board Member
Baylor University Law School Alumni Association, Former Board Member
Burleson County Industrial Foundation, Former Board Member and Past President
Caldwell Low Income Housing Authority, Former Board Member and Past President
Caldwell Chamber of Commerce, Former Board Member and Past President
Caldwell Rotary Club, Former Member and Past President