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WORK EXPERIENCE

SPORTFIT CONSULTING LLC, Stone Ridge, VA (2007-present)

Owner and director of firm providing a range of fitness consulting services, including facility design, personal coaching, sports instruction, and expert witness services.

Director of Sportfit Lab (service of Sportfit Consulting LLC), fitness testing and analysis facility established in Herndon, VA. Sportfit Lab is equipped with the latest in high-tech testing/analysis tools, and used to test and train endurance athletes and fitness enthusiasts. The Lab also includes a fully-equipped bike and triathlon retail shop for endurance sport racers and participants.

As a legal consultant, I have consulted on over 60 fitness-related cases, ranging from gym accidents to personal training liability cases; and have testified in and out of courts of law over 20 times, on behalf of both plaintiffs and defendants in fitness-related suits and trials.

As a personal trainer, I have conducted over 25,000 training sessions over 25 years.

Personal Fitness Inc. [d.b.a. Country Club Fitness], Rockville, MD (1985-2008)

Founder and President of company providing a full range of fitness center design, management, instruction, and personal training services. Country Club Fitness provided services to private and country clubs nationwide. Clients included Congressional CC, Columbia CC, Chevy Chase Club, Bethesda CC, Woodmont CC, et al. As company president, responsibilities included strategic leadership and management (of approximately 110 employees); budgeting and financial planning; design for new facilities; employee hiring, testing, and training; development of innovative fitness training programs; marketing, consulting, etc.

Sports Training Institute, New York, NY (1979-1985)

Program Director (1983-1985); Director of fitness centers at Racquet and Tennis Club and Morgan Stanley & Co. Responsibilities included fitness testing, training instructors, designing new S.T.I. fitness centers, conducting one-to-one instruction, and all other phases of management. Personal fitness trainer (1979-1985).

Control Data Corporation, Minneapolis, MN (1980-1984)

Part-time fitness consultant for the StayWell corporate wellness program.

Franklin School, New York, NY (High school teacher and sports coach) (1978-1979)

Webb School of California, Claremont, CA (H.S. teacher & coach) (1977-1978)

EDUCATION

- Harvard University**, Cambridge, MA (1973-1977)
B.A. in Anthropology, 1977. Varsity baseball, football.
- City University of New York; New York University; University of Maryland**
Pre-medical science studies - biology, chemistry, physics, anatomy & physiology (1984-1988)
- California University of Pennsylvania** (2005)
M.S. in Exercise Science and Health Promotion, with honors, 2005.

BUSINESS HONORS

- Boardroom Awards** (2002-2006)
Winner of Excellence in Achievement Award as top Fitness Company/Consultant, for four consecutive years.
- Fitness Onsite magazine** (2002-2007)
Advisory Board member and columnist. Featured on cover and in article on fitness solutions for private clubs.

CERTIFICATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

- American College of Sports Medicine** (1983-present)
ACSM Health/Fitness Director Certified 1988-present.
- American Academy of Health and Fitness Professionals** (1995-present)
Certified Medical Exercise Specialist.
- National Academy of Sports Medicine** (2004-present)
Certified Performance Enhancement Specialist 2005.
- IDEA - Int'l Association of Fitness Professionals** member (1986-present)
- IHRSA - Int'l Health & Racquet Sportsclub Assn.** member (2003-present)
- Serotta Int'l Cycling Institute (SICI)** (2010-present)
Certified Professional Bike Fitter
- USA Cycling** (2010-2011)
Certified Professional Cycling Coach
- Barnett Institute** (2011)
Certified in Bicycle Assembly and Maintenance
- Fit Institute for Slow Twitch (FIST)** (2013-present)
Certified Triathlon Bike Fitter

WRITTEN WORK

- Reston Bike Club** newsletter (2011-present)
Monthly article on cycling science.
- Boardroom** magazine (2002-2008)
Editorial columnist.
- Fitness Management** magazine (2002-2007)
Advisory Board member, columnist (Fitness OnSite column) and frequent contributor.
- Club Management** magazine (2001)
Published article, "Fitness Center Supervision"
- IDEA Personal Trainer** magazine (1999)
Published article, "Selling Personal Training."
- Physician and Sportsmedicine** magazine (1988)
Published "Sportsmedicine Forum" piece on low back injuries in recreational athletes.

LECTURES AND TEACHING

<u>Sportfit Lab Triathlon Clinic Series</u>	(2010-present)
Presenter of lectures and demonstrations on training and preparation for triathlon.	
<u>Multisport Expo</u>	(2011-present)
Lecturer on exercise physiology and training for triathlon.	
<u>Club Managers Association of America</u>	(2001-2007)
Lectured to regional/national club managers' groups on fitness center design & management.	
<u>Fitness Institute for Training</u>	(1997-2000)
Lecturer for Personal Trainer Certification course.	

EXPERT WITNESS EXPERIENCE

(partial list - complete list of 81 cases available by request)

<u>Caruso et al. v. Pierce and Bally's</u> , Rockville, MD	(Mar. '04- Jun. '06)
Expert witness for plaintiff regarding fitness club employee assault of members.	
<u>Ruiz v. Citrus Grove</u> , San Francisco, CA	(Nov. '04 - Feb. '05)
Expert witness for plaintiff regarding accidental death of treadmill user.	
<u>Chesman v. Town Sports Int'l.</u> , Washington, DC	(Jan. '07 – May '08)
Expert witness for plaintiff regarding accident during personal training in health club.	
<u>Skrine v. Victory Gym et al.</u> , Dallas, TX	(Dec. '07 – Nov. '09)
Expert witness for plaintiff regarding accident with BOSU device during personal training.	
<u>Topete v. Lifetime Fitness</u> , Dallas, TX	(May '08 – Sept. '09)
Expert witness for defendant regarding accident on stair climbing machine.	
<u>Sills v. Pennsbury Racquet Club</u> , Morrisville, PA	(Aug. '08 – Oct. '09)
Expert witness for plaintiff regarding treadmill accident in athletic club.	
<u>People v. Brian White</u> , Mt. Kisco, NY	(Oct. '08 - present)
Expert witness for defendant (criminal case) regarding alleged criminal touching of client.	
<u>Cheatham v. Centra Health</u> , Lynchburg, VA	(Feb. '09 - Mar. '11)
Expert witness for defendant regarding treadmill accident in wellness center.	
<u>Farney v. LA Fitness</u> , Phoenix, AZ	(Oct. '09 - Nov. '10)
Expert witness for plaintiff regarding sudden death of football star in health club.	
<u>Amaran v. Steiner Transocean</u> , Miami, FL	(July '10 - Jan. '12)
Expert witness for defendant regarding sudden death in cruise ship fitness center.	
<u>Evanson v. LA Fitness</u> , Port St. Lucie, FL	(Oct. '11 - present)
Expert	
<u>Roberts v. Crawfish Aquatics</u> , Baton Rouge, LA	(Jan. '12 - Mar. '13)
Expert witness for plaintiff regarding injury suffered in group exercise program.	
<u>Kim v. Harry Hanson Fitness</u> , New York, NY	(Jan. '13 - present)
Expert witness for defendant regarding injury suffered in personal training program.	
<u>Wagner v. The Dugout</u> , Las Vegas, NV	(Feb. '13 - present)
Expert witness for defendant regarding injury suffered by child in baseball practice facility.	
<u>Gilliland v. Meeks et al.</u> , Birmingham, AL	(Feb. '13 - present)
Expert witness for plaintiff regarding sexual assault of minor in fitness facility.	
<u>Dickson v. LA Fitness</u> , Atlanta, GA	(June '13 - present)
Expert witness for plaintiff regarding injury suffered using Smith machine in fitness center.	

SPORTS EXPERIENCE

Professional Squash Association

(1985-present)

Virginia State Open Champion, March 1987 and March 1996.

Teaching Professional 1985-1992, 2008-2011. Certified Level I Professional.

Cascade Officials Assn.

(2001-present)

Potomac Valley Officials Assn.

(2008-present)

Loudoun Officials Assn.

(2011-present)

Cascade Officials Assn.

(2013-present)

High school, college, and recreational umpire for girls' fastpitch softball. Physical fitness consultant to CASO umpires and officials. High school state championship official.

Men's Senior Baseball League

(1997-present)

Baseball player/manager and all star selectee.

USA Triathlon

(2005-present)

Triathlon competitor. #3 relay finisher in Nations Triathlon and New York City Triathlon.

Recreational sports and activities

Weight training, baseball, golf, skiing, cycling/racing, running, hiking, etc.