

David C. Lucier

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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Health and Human Performance: Sport Management

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL – Expected Summer 2024

M.S., Business Administration: Management

M.S., Exercise and Sport Science: Sport Management

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL – December 2005

B.S., Exercise and Sport Science: Sport Management

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL – May 2003

RELEVANT CERTIFICATIONS & CONTINUING EDUCATION

Florida Atlantic University Certificate in Hospitality & Tourism Management (2020)

National Center for Spectator Sports Safety & Security / Texas A&M University Engineering Extension Service

Enhanced Sport & Special Event Incident Management (MGT440): 2019

Sport & Special Event Incident Management (MGT404): 2018

Sport & Venue Evacuation and Protective Actions (MGT412): 2017

Sport Event Risk Management (AWR167): 2016

International Association of Venue Managers Academy for Venue Safety and Security (2011)

International Association of Venue Managers Venue Management School Graduate Institute (2009)

International Association of Venue Managers Venue Management School (2008)

UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Course Instructor

(LEI 4540 – Residential) *Management & Supervision of Leisure Facilities and Personnel* – Fall 2021 & Spring 2022

(LEI 4540 – UF Online) *Management & Supervision of Leisure Facilities and Personnel* – Spring 2022, Summer 2022, Spring 2023, & Fall 2023

Graduate Teaching Assistant

(SPM 4104) *Sport Facility Design and Management* – Fall 2020, Fall 2022, & Fall 2023

(LEI 3921) *Field Experience in Tourism, Recreation, and Sport Management* – Fall 2020 & Spring 2021

Guest Lecturer

UF Departments of Sport Management, Tourism, Hospitality, and Event Management, and College of Law:

LEI 3921 (Field Experience), LEI 4540 (Management/Supervision of Facilities), SPM 4104 (Sport Facility

Design/Management), SPM 6106 (Management/Planning of Sport Facilities) and LAW 6930 (Public Health Law)

INDUSTRY PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Director of Programs and Services, September 2023 to Present

University of Florida J. Wayne Reitz Union: Gainesville, Florida

- Responsible for the planning, coordination, and oversight of building support services and union programming
- Recruit, train, supervise, and evaluate all operations and program staff, establishing workflow priorities and developing goals
- Responsible for the development and coordination of building services procedures including safety and security functions
- Responsible for student union capital improvement projects and contract work
- Provide oversight for the Building Automation System and Information Technology Services
- Responsible for administrative and management support functions of the union

Director of Facilities and Purchasing, May 2019 to September 2023

University of Florida Levin College of Law: Gainesville, Florida

- Responsible for facilities, emergency management, security planning, and purchasing program
- Coordinate facility capital improvement plan, maintenance, and preventative maintenance programs
- Provide supervision and leadership to college event services team
- Manage and develop policies concerning facility usage and maintain annual Space Allocation Report
- Develop security policies and review facility emergency evacuation procedures
- Establish fiscal policies related to the approval and establishment of purchase orders

Associate Director, November 2017 to May 2019

Assistant Director, March 2008 to November 2017

Senior Event Coordinator, February 2007 to March 2008

University of Florida Stephen C. O'Connell Center: Gainesville, Florida

- Responsible for event planning, operations, and staff supervision for a 12,000 seat, 296,000 sq. footage public assembly multi-purpose facility capable of hosting events such as NCAA Division I collegiate athletics, concerts, trade shows, lectures, commencement ceremonies, banquets, and other special events
- Coordinate building maintenance and capital improvement projects, including \$68 million complete facility renovation, \$3 million Gymnastics Practice Facility expansion, mercury and asbestos abatement, concrete floor renovation, and numerous facility enhancement projects
- Facility operations coordinator for Florida Gator Men's & Women's Basketball, Gymnastics, Football Game-Day Parking, Volleyball, Indoor Track & Field, and the University Athletic Association's summer camps as well as numerous special events (including the 2010 NCAA Women's Gymnastics National Championships, UF Career Showcase, Gainesville Sun Home & Garden Show, and numerous concerts)
- Supervise and train facility interns and student workforce
- Liaison to the University Athletic Association, UF College of Health and Human Performance, UF Department of Recreational Sports, and UF Department of Theatre and Dance
- Develop safety and security policies and maintain facility emergency evacuation procedures manual

Event Manager, March 2006 to February 2007

Greater Richmond Convention Center/Spectra: Richmond, Virginia

- Coordinate events for a 700,000 square foot convention center, including 178,000 square feet of exhibit space and a 30,000 square foot ballroom
- Primary representative to high-profile clients, including Philip Morris USA, Richmond SportsBackers, and the Democratic Party of Virginia (with special guest then-Senator Barack Obama)
- Prepare drawings, layouts, diagrams, and participate in supervision and evaluation of event staff
- Prepare financial settlements and written evaluations of events

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

Lucier, D., Connaughton, D., & Kim, S. (2023). Knowledge, attitudes, and behaviours regarding COVID-19 among gym/fitness centre members. *International Journal of Business Continuity and Risk Management*, 13(3), 284-301.

INDUSTRY PUBLICATIONS

Lucier, David C. (2023, July/August). Painting pictures is often worth more than 1,000 words. *Venue Professional Magazine*, 44(5), 72.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Lucier, D., Connaughton, D., & Kim, S. (2022, February 26). *Knowledge, Attitudes, and Risk Perception of Fitness Club Members Regarding COVID-19*. Sport & Recreation Law Association Annual Conference: Atlanta, Georgia.

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SERVICE

Industry

International Association of Venue Managers Academic Committee (2023-present)
International Association of Venue Managers Universities Committee (2018-present)
International Association of Venue Managers Mentoring Committee (2018-2022)
International Association of Venue Managers Mentor (2016-2022)
International Association of Venue Managers Research Advisory Council (2011-2014)
International Association of Venue Managers Safety and Security Council (2008-2011)

University/Community

UF HHP Doctoral Dissertation Advisor/Mentoring Award Committee (2022-2023)
Campus USA Credit Union Audit Committee (2015-present)
UF Sustainability Committee 2018-2021 (Committee Chair 2019-2021)
UF Superior Accomplishment Awards Committee (2011-2013)
Presenter for the Society of Government Meeting Professionals (2010 & 2012)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS, AWARDS, & HONORS

Member, International Association of Venue Managers (2003-present)
Member, Sport and Recreation Law Association (2020-present)
Recipient, UF Superior Accomplishment Award (2014)