

RYAN W. WRIGHT



RECENT MAIS THESIS ADVISOR EXPERIENCE

- Expansion of the National Basketball Association (NBA) in China
- Young Chinese Female Seeks Middle-Aged Black Male for United States President
- Chinese Post-Secondary Student Leisure Time Preferences
- China's "Peaceful and Harmonious Rise?" A Survey of Chinese in Shanghai
- United States Peace Corps Values and China
- Foreign Owned vs. State Owned Enterprises: Recruiting, Retaining, and Human Resources Incentives
- Courtship and Marriage: Analyzing the Changing Norms in Emerging China
- Environmental Port Policies: A comparative Study between the Ports of Long Beach & Shanghai

EDUCATION

2002-2004	University of San Francisco Master of Arts, Sport Management	Orange, CA
1998-2002	Concordia University Bachelor of Arts, Business Administration: Sport Management. Minor in Communications	Irvine, CA

WORK EXPERIENCE

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF RECREATION & COMMUNITY SERVICES

2011-present

City of Arcadia, CA

- Manage, develop, and implement department goals, policies, budget, and objectives for programs serving the communities youth, teens, adults, and senior population.
- Direct full-time and part-time staff, youth & adult sports, contract classes, senior programs, senior transportation camps, aquatics, department budget, special events, & community center for a population of roughly 55,000 residents.
- Plan and supervise office and facility operations, parks, improvements projects, facility rentals, & maintenance.
- Provide staff reports to Senior Citizens Commission, Recreation & Parks Commission, and City Council.

RECREATION SERVICES SUPERVISOR **2007-2011**

City of Orange, CA

- Supervise the Evening & Weekend Facilities program ensuring safe, clean, and functional facility reservations & picnics for 365 days per year. Program contains parks maintenance, landscaping, and custodial standards.
- Responsible for all youth & adult sports programs for a community of 145,000 including youth basketball, youth football, youth track, adult basketball, & contracted adult softball with over 300 teams annually.
- Conceptualize, develop, and implement City-wide special events on annual basis for 5,000 to 10,000 patrons.
- Direct supervisor of three after-school programs for 150 participants, as well as four summer day camp site for 125 participants in addition to the Teens-4-Team Orange community service program.
- Oversee summer aquatics program and 40 staff for swim lessons, rentals, recreation swim, and private lessons.
- Orange Senior Center liaison to provide safe senior programs as well as daily Senior Transportation Program.
- Allocate and monitor all youth & adult sports field allocations at 19 City parks and community colleges.
- Complete supervision of a staff including two to three full-time Coordinators and up to 65 part-time City staff.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

- Adjunct professor at Concordia University teaching "Organization and Management of Sport" 2005-2011
- Assisted in the coordination and implementation of the Concordia Youth Basketball Tournament, 2002
- Assisted in Concordia University Alumni Golf Tournament, 2002
- Assist with Chapman University athletic training students attending the "Australian Institute of Sport", 2007
- Anaheim Angels Press Box Assistant, Fall 2002 & 2007. World Baseball Classic volunteer Spring 2006

ACHIEVEMENTS & MEMBERSHIPS

- Vice President of Education for local City of Orange Toastmasters Chapter 2010
- Current member of California Parks & Recreation Society & Southern California Skate Park Coalition
- Active member of SCMAF. San Gabriel Valley Member at Large 2003, Vice President 2005, President 2006
- California Parks & Recreation Society Scholarship and Career Award winner, Spring 2002
- Southern California Municipal Athletic Federation scholarship winner, Fall 2000 & Fall 2002
- Concordia University Dean's List, Spring 2001, Fall 2001, & Spring 2002

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