

# ALUMNI Spotlight



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**College Education:**

Niagara University, B.S. Biology  
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Chair and Professor of Philosophy, St. John's University. Editor of the Journal of the Philosophy of Sport, the official publication of the International Association for the Philosophy of Sport. Director of the Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (PPE) graduate program at St. John's University. I have published books and articles and lectured in many interesting places all over the world, including: Rome, Italy; Olympia, Greece; Kyoto, Japan; Natal, Brazil; Oxford, England; Dublin, Ireland; and Oslo, Norway.

**What is the best advice you could give current Ludden students?**

Read. Read everything you can, and in all areas. And, play something. No matter what capacity you have, do something playful – sports, music, theater, art, dance. Be creative and take some chances. Take advantage of the many wonderful resources and people at Ludden to help you find what you really love.

**What is your favorite Ludden memory?**

Playing basketball