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* Senior Vice President, New York Olympic Regional Development Authority
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* Active member, International Ski Federation (FIS)
* Member, Special Olympics Sport Resource Team – Alpine Skiing
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* Member of alpine team 2010 Vancouver Olympics /Whistler
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* International Technical Official, 2009 Special Olympics World Winter Games, Boise, Idaho
* International Technical Official, 2005 Special Olympics World Winter Games, Nagano, Japan
* Member, Special Olympics Sport Resource Team – Alpine Skiing
* 2001 Ontario Female Coach of the Year

**Cross Country Skiing**



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* Technical Delegate, 2009 Special Olympics World Winter Games in Boise, Idaho
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**Figure Skating**



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* Certified figure skating judge – International Skating Union (ISU)
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**Floor Hockey**



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* Member, SOI Sport Resource Team – Floor Hockey
* Technical Delegate, 2009 Special Olympics World Winter Games, Boise, Idaho
* Technical Delegate, 2005 Special Olympics World Winter Games, Nagano, Japan
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* Technical Delegate, 2009 Special Olympics World Winter Games, Boise, Idaho
* Technical Delegate, 2005 Special Olympics World Winter Games, Nagano
* Internationally certified referee, International Skating Union (ISU)
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* Served as roller skating official for the 2003 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Dublin, Ireland
* Games Evaluation Team Member, 2001 Special Olympics World Winter Games, Anchorage, Alaska
* Long time volunteer with Special Olympics Poland

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* Speedskating Coach, SO Team USA, 2009 Special Olympics World Winter Games, Boise, Idaho
* Cycling Head Coach, SO Team USA , 2007 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Shanghai, China
* 2006   National Council on Youth Sports (NCYS) Coach of the Year
* 2006   Honorary Survivor and spokes person for the Komen Race for the Cure, Indianapolis
* 2005   United States Olympic Committee (USOC) Volunteer Coach of the year
* 2005   United States Speedskating (USS) Volunteer Coach of the year
* 2005   Head Coach, Special Olympics Speedskating, SO Team USA (Nagano, Japan)
* 2003   United States Speedskating (USS) Finalist, Coach of the year
* 1996   Cycling Staff, Olympic Games, Atlanta
* Speedskating National medalist - 2002, 2004, 2005. 2 National Speedskating Records 2005

**Snowboarding**



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* Member, Jury of Appeals, 2011 Special Olympics World Summer Games - Athens
* Member, Special Olympics Sports Rules Advisory Committee
* Member, Special Olympics Global Sport Resource Team – Snowboarding
* Vice President of Sports, Special Olympics Wisconsin
* Served as snowboarding technical delegate for Special Olympics World Games since the sport introduction in 2001



Won LEE

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* 2011 : Special Olympics Korea's Open Water Swimming coach for the 2011 World Summer Games in Athens
* 2009 : Special Olympics Korea's snowboarding head coach for the 2009 World Winter Games in Idaho
* 2008 : Entitled as technical director of Snowboarding by Special Olympics Korea
* 2006 : Participated in Special Olympics in Roller Skating & Snowboarding. Special Olympics Korea Coach
* 2000 : Snowboarding Instructor licensed by Korea Ski Association
* Snowboarding Gate Judge & Half-pipe Judge licensed by Korea Ski Association
* 1999 - 2005 :Chungbuk provincial snowboarding team member / athlete

**Snowshoeing**



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* Technical Delegate for snowshoeing competitions on National Winter Games since 2005
* Instructor/Group therapist in special institution for people with special needs
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* Served as technical delegate since the sport introduction as a demonstration in 2001
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**FloorBall (Demonstration Sport)**

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* Special Olympics Europe Eurasia Sport Advisor – Floorball
* 2011- Selected to the Danish House of Sports Development committees
* 2009- EliteSports consultant, TEAM Denmark project Roskilde municipality
* 2002-2009 Development consultant, Danish Floorball Federation
* Coached Floorball at the highest level women, and division 1 men

**MOTOR ACTIVITIES TRAINING PROGRAM (MATP)**



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