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Professional Certifications

Union of European Football Association
 (UEFA) Pro Coaching License since 2003 (German Sports University in Cologne – Köln)

The FA UEFA pro license the mandatory qualification for all first team managers who wish to work in the Premier League.

Profile: Accomplished, results-oriented leader with over 43 years of experience in the soccer industry as an international championship player, sporting director/head coach, business entrepreneur, educator, and sports marketing, and, public relations advisor.

International Experience (Player)	Year
Youth career	
TuS Eintracht 1912 Bechhofen	–1979
TuS Landstuhl	1979–1981
Senior career (German Bundesliga)	
FK Pirmasens	1981–1983
FC Homburg	1983–1988
1. FC Kaiserslautern	1988–1993
Bayer Leverkusen	1994–1995
Schalke 04	1995–1997
UEFA Champions League & UEFA Cup	Multiple Years
U.S. National Team (Captain)	1992–1999
FIFA World Cup	1994 - 1998
COPA America	1995
Columbus Crew Captain	1997–2000
New York/New Jersey MetroStars	2000–2001
Sporting Director/Coaching Experience	
Philippines National Team (Azkals)	2014 – 2018 Qualified 2019 Asian Cup
First Asian Cup appearance in 62 years	FIFA ranking of 191st to 113th
U.S. National Team U-20 (*Qualified)	2013 – 2014 (World Cup)
U.S. Men’s National Team Asst. Coach	2012 - 2013
U.S. Soccer Dev. Academy Padeadores	2011 (U-18) National Champions
Orange County Kings Soccer Academy	2006 – 2009 (Founder/President)
American Soccer Tennis Organization	2006 – Present (Founder/President)
Dooley Soccer University	2005 – Present (Founder/President)
1. FC Saarbrücken 2. Bundesliga/ 3.BL	2003 – 2005

Championships

- 1997 UEFA Cup Champion FC Schalke 04 (Bundesliga)
- 1995 U.S.Cup - USSF organized round robin tournament – competitors Brazil, England, and Germany
- 1992 U.S. Cup – competitors Ireland, Portugal, and Spain

- 1991 Bundesliga Champion 1. FC Kaiserslautern
- 1991 German Super Cup 1. FC Kaiserslautern – a one-off match in Germany between the winners of the Bundesliga Championship and DFB-Pokal. The competition is run by the German Football League.
- 1990 2. Bundesliga Champion FC 08 Hamburg
- 1990 German Cup Champion 1. FC Kaiserslautern – first title cup in club's history
- 1985 2. Bundesliga Champion FC 08 Hamburg
- 1983 3. Bundesliga Champion FC 08 Hamburg

Awards

- 2010 National Hall of Fame Inductee
- 2000 Major League Soccer (MLS) Eastern Division Champions
- 1998 MLS Fair Play Award
- 1998 MLS Best XI (Defender)
- 1998 Columbus Crew Best Defender
- 1997 Columbus Crew MVP
- 1997 MLS Best XI (Defender)
- **1993 Honda Player of the Year as voted on the national media**
- **1993 U.S. Soccer Male Athlete of the Year (The U.S. Soccer Athlete of the Year is presented annually by the U.S. Soccer Federation (USSF))**

Professional Development and Continuing Education

- Apprenticeship under Peter Neururer, VFL Bochum, (1. Bundesliga)
- Apprenticeship under Juergen Klopp, FSV Mainz05 (2. Bundesliga)
- German Sports University in Cologne – Köln adjunct professor

**International Coaching Course (ITK), postgraduate studies
(2006, 2009, 2012, 2015, 2018)**

Leipzig University (Germany) specializing in coaching and Physical Education

Languages: Fluent German, English, and functional Spanish

Published Author (books available on Amazon)

- Soccer the 4-4-2 System
Endorsed by the National Soccer Coaches of America -NSCAA
- Soccer Dribbling & Feinting
- Soccer Goalkeeper Training
- Soccer-Perfect Shooting Techniques
- Soccer Passing and Ball Control

Core Skills

Effective Professional Communication

- Communicating with players
- Communicating with staff
- Communicating with senior management, owners and senior stakeholders
- Communicating with the media, wider community and supporters

- Communicating with third-party talent identification and recruitment agencies

Positive, Results-Oriented Leadership, Management of Self and Others

- Influence and influencing
- Practical applications of leadership
- Leading and developing staff and associates
- Leading winning teams in the modern game
- Managing oneself and handling the pressures of management
- Decision-making, and time and priority management

Performance management

- Tactical understanding of the game and systems of play
- Technical understanding of play and players
- Talent identification and recruitment
- Performance analysis and purposeful use of data
- Seasonal planning and preparation
- Weekly planning, preparation, and management
- Matchday management
- Understanding and utilization of physical conditioning, recovery, and rehabilitation

Developing and sustaining a winning culture Football business and finance

- Comprehensive understanding finance
- Ability to support and build a brand
- Vast knowledge of employment and contract law
- Ability to identify and leverage commercial and other revenue opportunities
- Marketing, public, media and community relations

Professional Affiliations and Activities

- Match Analysis (Director of International Development) – cutting-edge technology revolutionizing the game of soccer used by Major League Soccer and International Clubs <http://matchanalysis.com/news/article100.htm>
- Sponsorship/ Corporate Ambassador – Adidas
- Sponsorship/Corporate Ambassador – Puma (Motivational Speaker)
- Sponsorship/Corporate Ambassador – Sprint PCS Communications
- Sponsorship/Corporate Ambassador – Brainlight
- Sponsorship/Corporate Ambassador – “No Power to Drugs
- Partner, Easy 2 Coach
- Ambassador Honor.Celebrate.Inspire. supporting our military, veterans and their family members who gave all www.honorcelebrateinspire.org
- Principal, Charlie Foxtrot Group (www.charliefoxtrotgroup)
Full service public relations, marketing and strategic consulting firm