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|  | 180 Pine Rock Ave, North Campus D31, Hamden, CT 06514 (203) 258-6195 jimbosports@gmail.com ilivelifeill.com and jimbosports.com  **Education**   * 2nd year Graduate Student pursuing Masters at Southern CT State University in Sport and Entertainment Management * 2014 BS in Sport Management concentration: Recreation and Leisure major from Southern CT State University (SCSU) |

**Skills**

● Social Media Marketing ● Promotion ● Instagram ● Twitter ● Facebook ● YouTube

● LinkedIn ● Pinterest ● Wanelo ● Tumblr ● Blogger ● Leadership ● Social ●Networking

● Blogging ● Public Speaking ● Microsoft Office: Excel, PowerPoint, Word   
● Event Management ● Event Planning ● Fundraising ● Blogging ● Community Outreach ●Advertising ● Blogging ● Newsletters ● Research ● Graphic Design ● Editing

**Professional Experience**

* 2005-Present: Owner and creator of ILiveLifeILL.com and JimboSports.com
* 2005-Present: Social Media Marketing for ILiveLifeILL.com and JimboSports.com
* 2014-Present: Graduate Assistant in the Recreation and Leisure Studies Department
* January 2014 - May 2014: Marketing & Promotions Intern w/ SCSU’s Athletic Communications Department
* March 2014 NCAA Division II Men’s Basketball East Regional Event Staff
* September-November 2013: Event Staff with SCSU Athletic Department
* May 2013 - August 2013: Internship with SCSU’s Campus Recreation
* 2013: Club Promoter for New Haven Nightlife
* 2013: Event Coordinator (One event at the West Haven Community House for project)
* June - August 2012: Treadwell summer camp counselor for Newtown Parks and Recreation
* 2006-2011: Treadwell Gate Attendant with Newtown Parks and Recreation
* January to May 2011: Computer Lab Assistant at SCSU

**Honors and Awards**

* 2010-2015 Susan Fund Scholarship - assists Fairfield County residents who have been diagnosed with cancer to pursue their educational goals through a scholarship grant
* Spring 2014: starred in “Jimbo's Inspirational Story: ILiveLife” documentary, a story of how I overcame challenges
* 2014-2015: Graduate Student Affairs Committee
* 2014-2015: Graduate Student Affairs Website Committee
* 2014-2015: Recreation Club Assistant Supervisor
* 2013-2014: President of the SCSU Student Recreation Club
* 2013: Damian O’Neil Memorial Scholarship - given to a student who contributes to the university and community with equal importance as his academic career
* 2011 & 2012: Academic Achievement Award - over a 3.0 GPA requirement
* June 2004 & 2008: Honorary Chair at Newtown Relay for Life

**Certifications**

* 2014: Mediation from Southern Connecticut State University

**Volunteer Work**

* August 2013-present: Camp Rising Sun Camp Week Camp Counselor volunteer
* 2015: Keynote speaker for New Fairfield Relay For Life
* April 2012, ‘13, ’14 - 6th, 7th & 8th Annual Jail N’ Bail philanthropy event staff for Special Olympics CT
* April 2014 - Delta Phi Epsilon sorority’s philanthropy event volunteer, all proceeds going to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation
* April 2014 - Alpha Sigma Alpha’s Buzz-A-Thon philanthropy event staff raising money to send children diagnosed with cancer to Camp Rising Sun
* March 2014 - Camp Rising Sun Mini-Camp Weekend Camp Counselor volunteer
* March 2013 & ’14 - Disability Resource Center’s Stuff a Shuttle donation event volunteer for New Haven’s homeless
* November 2013- Connecticut Recreation and Parks Association conference volunteer
* November and January 2013- Beta Mu Sigma’s Special Olympics Athlete Formal volunteer
* June 2013 - Ben’s Lighthouse for Newtown Children Master of Ceremony
* June 2012 & ’13 - Summer Special Olympics Connecticut volunteer
* 2010 and 2013 - Keynote speaker at SCSU Relay for Life
* April 2012 & ’13- The Big Event volunteer, cleaning up the streets of New Haven, CT
* March 2013 - Beta Mu Sigma’s First Annual Wine tasting event volunteer
* 2013-2014 Social Media and Website Chair for Beta Mu Sigma Fraternity
* 2013 SCSU Homecoming Department Judge
* 2012-2013 Treasurer of the SCSU Recreation Club
* 2012-2013 Social Chair for Beta Mu Sigma Fraternity
* 2012-2013 Public Relations Chair Greek Life Council Chair
* 2011-2012 Greek Life Council Chair for Beta Mu Sigma Fraternity
* September 2012 - Day Of Service volunteer, a day to give back to the community
* April 2012 - Special Olympics Connecticut Urban Youth Day volunteer