

# Curriculum Vitae – Alonzo Maestas

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## Education

*The University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico*

**Doctor of Philosophy, Sport Administration, ABD**

Department of Health, Exercise, and Sports Sciences – College of Education

August 2013 to present

Expected Graduation May 2024

*Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana*

**Master of Arts, Athletic Coaching Education**

The School of Kinesiology – College of Applied Sciences

August 2014 to December 2018

*Drexel University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania*

**Master of Legal Studies, NCAA Compliance and Sports Law**

Thomas R. Kline School of Law

August 2016 to May 2017

*New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, New Mexico*

**Master of Criminal Justice**

Department of Criminal Justice – College of Arts and Sciences

August 2009 to August 2012

*The University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico*

**Juris Doctor**

The School of Law

August 2005 to May 2009

*New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, New Mexico*

**Bachelor of Arts, Government and English Literature**

Department of Government, Department of English Literature – College of Arts and Sciences

August 1995 to May 2002

## Research Interests

Traumatic Brain Injury in Sport

Risk Management in Sport

Youth sports

Physical Education and Athletic Coaching Education

Sports Law

NCAA Legal Issues and Compliance

## Professional (Academic) Experience

**Adjunct Instructor**, August 2022 – Present

Adams State University – Department of Kinesiology

**Adjunct Instructor**, January 2022 – Present

Blue Mountain College – Department of Kinesiology

**Adjunct Instructor**, January 2019 – Present

Sul Ross State University – Department of Health and Human Performance

**Adjunct Instructor**, August 2018 – Present  
The University of New Mexico – Department of Health, Exercise, and Sports Sciences

**Teaching Assistant**, January 2016 – December 2016  
The University of New Mexico – Department of Health, Exercise, and Sports Sciences

### *Courses Taught*

#### Graduate

Adams State University – KIN 527 – Sport Law  
Sul Ross State University – KES 5305 – Graduate Research Methods  
Sul Ross State University – KES 5307 – Issues in Sports Law  
The University of New Mexico – PEP 480/582 – Principles of Coaching (Co-taught with Dr. Alfredo Martinez)

#### Undergraduate

Adams State University – KIN 390 – Risk Management  
Adams State University – KIN 433 – International Perspectives of Sport Management  
Blue Mountain College – SPM 210-O – History and Philosophy of Sport  
Blue Mountain College – SPM 310-O – Sport Facilities  
Blue Mountain College – SPM 410-O – Sport Law  
Sul Ross State University – KES 4313 – Legal and Ethical Issues  
The University of New Mexico – PEP 479 – Organization and Administration of Physical Education  
The University of New Mexico – PEP 493 – Introduction to Sport Management

### *Courses Guest Lectured*

#### Undergraduate

University of New Mexico – COUN 492 – Veterans Issues in Counseling (fall 2018)  
University of North Alabama – SRM 420 – Seminar in Sport Management (fall 2018)

### **Professional (Higher Education) Experience**

**Director**, July 2017 – present  
The University of New Mexico – Veteran & Military Resource Center

**Managing Editor**, March 2019 – present  
Journal of Motorsport Culture & History

### **Publications**

Stocz, M., Schlereth, N., Crum, D., **Maestas, A.**, Barnes, J. Student-Athlete Compensation: An Alternative Compensation Model for All Athletes Competing in NCAA Athletics. *Journal of Higher Education Athletics & Innovation* (July 2019).

Stocz, M., **Maestas, A.**, & Kim, M. H. The Dangers of Responsibilities Assigned to Concussed Athletes. *Journal of Physical Education, Recreation, & Dance* (February 2019).

### **Professional Presentations**

#### *National Conferences*

Stocz, M., **Maestas, A.**, Allen, J., Benner, R. & Pitt, B. (2019). The competitive cap: A model for competitive balance in the NCAA. Poster presentation at the College Sport Research Institute Conference in Columbia, South Carolina (April 3 – 5, 2019).

Williams, F., Stocz, M., & **Maestas, A.** (2017). Recommendations on pyrotechnics at soccer games based on legislation in the US, EU, and Russia. Presented at the Sport and Recreation Law Association Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada (March 2017).

Stocz, M., **Maestas, A.**, & Schlereth, N. (2016). Knock me out at the ballgame – violence in sport. Session organizer for session hosted by the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport Conference in Tampa Bay, Florida (November 5, 2016).

**Maestas, A.**, & Orgeron, M. (2016). WWEnough with the injuries! Presented at the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport in Tampa, Florida (November 5, 2016).

Orgeron, M., & **Maestas, A.** (2016). Mama said “Knock You Out!” The ethics of youth MMA. Presented at the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport in Tampa, Florida (November 5, 2016).

Schlereth, N., Stocz, M., Crum, D., **Maestas, A.**, & Barnes, J. (2016). Recommendations on student-athlete compensation and permissible benefits. Presented at the College Sport Research Institute Conference in Columbia, South Carolina (April 21, 2016) and winner of the Graduate Student Case Study Competition.

Schlereth, N., and **Maestas, A.** (2016). Big data in sport: Legal and ethical considerations. Presented at the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Sport and Recreation Law Association Conference in New Orleans, Louisiana (February 26, 2016).

#### *Local Conferences*

Stocz, M., Lee, J., **Maestas, A.**, & Loughhead, P. (2015). Hooligan talk- A thematic analysis of #hooligan comments on Twitter. Poster presented at the Shared Knowledge Conference in Albuquerque, New Mexico (April 2015).

#### **Service**

##### *University*

Member of the Office of Student Affairs Leadership Team (August 2022 to present)  
Fellow in the UNM Office of Student Affairs Fellowship (2019)  
Member of the UNM Veterans Orientation and Transition Course Development Team (2018-2019)  
Member of the UNM State Authorization Task Force (2017-2018)  
Member of the UNM Provost’s “Redesigning the University Initiative,” Task Force 2 (2018)  
Member of the UNM Integrative Advising Cross Campus Resource Committee (2018)  
Math instructor, UNM Africana Studies Summer Bridge Program (Summer 2009)  
Member of the UNM School of Law Business and Tax Clinic (Spring 2009)  
Member of the UNM School of Law Alternative Dispute Resolution Student Association (2005-2006)  
Student Body Attorney General, Associated Students of New Mexico State University (2000-2001)

##### *Personal*

Youth 12U Indoor Soccer Head Coach, I9 Sports, Albuquerque, NM (Winter 2022)  
Youth 12U Volleyball Head Coach, I9 Sports, Albuquerque, NM (Winter 2022)  
Youth 9U Basketball Head Coach, I9 Sports, Albuquerque, NM (Fall 2022)  
Youth 12U Volleyball Head Coach, I9 Sports, Albuquerque, NM (Fall 2022)  
Youth 9U Soccer Head Coach, I9 Sports, Albuquerque, NM (Summer 2022)  
Minor League Baseball Assistant Coach, Petroglyph Little League, Albuquerque, NM (Spring 2022)  
Umpire, Little League Baseball, Petroglyph Little League, Albuquerque, NM (Spring 2022)  
Youth 12U Indoor Soccer Head Coach, I9 Sports, Albuquerque, NM (Winter 2021)  
Youth 9U Soccer Head Coach, I9 Sports, Albuquerque, NM (Summer 2021)  
Youth 8U Basketball Head Coach, Elite Youth Sports New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM (Spring 2020)  
Youth 8U Basketball Head Coach, Elite Youth Sports New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM (Winter 2019)  
Umpire, Minor League Softball, Petroglyph Little League, Albuquerque, NM (Fall 2019)  
Referee, New Mexico Flag Football League, Albuquerque, NM (Spring 2019)  
Little League T-Ball Head Coach, Petroglyph Little League, Albuquerque, NM (Fall 2017)

Little League T-Ball Assistant Coach, Petroglyph Little League, Albuquerque, NM (Spring 2017)  
High School Physical Education Teacher, Paradise Christian School, Albuquerque, NM (Fall 2016)  
Little League T-Ball Assistant Coach, Paradise Hills Little League, Albuquerque, NM (Spring 2016)  
Athletic Director, Graceway Christian Academy, Albuquerque, NM (Fall 2015)  
Elementary Physical Education Teacher, Graceway Christian Academy, Albuquerque, NM (Fall 2015)  
Six-Man Flag Football Head Coach, Graceway Christian Academy, Albuquerque, NM (Fall 2015)  
Little League T-Ball Head Coach, Petroglyph Little League, Albuquerque, NM (Spring 2015)  
Youth 8U Assistant Coach, Basketball Association of Madison, Madison, AL (Winter 2011)

### **Courses, Seminars, and Workshops Attended**

Online Course Redesign and Faculty Certification Program – 2022  
Quality Matters Training – 2020  
The University of New Mexico Advisor Institute – 2017, 2018, 2020  
NASPA Symposium on Military-Connected Students – February 2020  
NASPA Symposium on Military-Connected Students – February 2019  
WAVES (VA Certifying Officials) Conference – July 2018  
VRC Summit – May 2018  
The University of New Mexico Advisor Training – 2017-2018  
Banner 9 Training – 2018  
Banner 8 Training – 2017  
OnBase Training – 2017  
VA Once Training – 2017  
LoboAchieve for Staff Training – 2017  
LoboTime Manager/Supervisor Training – 2017  
Certificate, Family Mediation Training – 2008  
Certificate, Basic Mediation Training – 2007

### **Awards, Honors, and Achievements**

UNM Office of Student Affairs Fellowship – 2019  
Army Commendation Medal, Retirement – 2013  
National Defense Service Medal  
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal  
Graduate, Government Contract Attorney Course – 2011  
Graduate, Army Direct Commission Course – 2010  
Trained in Basic Officer Leadership Skills  
Graduate, Army Judge Advocate Officer Basic Course – 2010  
Trained in the Uniform Code of Military Justice (prosecution and defense)  
Trained in Administrative Law  
Trained in Legal Assistance  
Trained in Fiscal Law

### **Non-Academic Employment History**

Motivational Keynote Speaker, Consultant  
Albuquerque, New Mexico  
April 2022 – present

Attorney: Legal and Business Consulting  
Albuquerque, New Mexico  
July 2013 – July 2017; October 2021 – Present

Attorney, Litigation Associate – Susan C. Little & Associates  
Albuquerque, New Mexico  
March 2013 – July 2013

Administrative, Contract, Fiscal, and Legal Assistance Attorney – U.S. Army JAG Corps  
Redstone Arsenal, Alabama and Fort Bliss, Texas  
February 2010 – January 2013

Assistant District Attorney – New Mexico 13<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Attorney Office  
Belen, New Mexico  
September 2009 – January 2010

Site Manager – Research Data Design  
Las Cruces, New Mexico  
September 2004 – August 2005

Human Resources Representative – LA Fitness International  
Irvine, California  
May 2003 – July 2004

Assistant Manager – Starbucks  
Newport Beach and Costa Mesa, California  
March 2003 – May 2003

Assistant Manager – Hastings Entertainment  
Rio Rancho, New Mexico  
October 2002 – February 2003