



Curriculum Vitae

James R. Pond, MS, PGA, PES, GFS

With 25 years experience in the golf industry, including the last 7 years dedicated to education, health, fitness, and wellness, I am committed to enhancing individuals' physical strength, stress manage stress, and sense of purpose for improved quality of life. Through integrated golf performance training, I help players of all skill levels.

BUSINESS ADDRESS:

Department of Exercise and Sports Studies
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EDUCATION:

Doctoral Work:

PennWest University Global Online
California, Pennsylvania 15419
Doctor of Health Science and
Exercise Leadership, Candidate

Master's of Science

California University of Pennsylvania
California, Pennsylvania 15419
Exercise Science and Sports Studies
Performance Enhancement and Injury Prevention

Bachelor's of Science

California University of Pennsylvania
California, Pennsylvania 15419
Bachelor of Arts
Major: Liberal Arts
Concentration: Professional Golf Management

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

2022-Present

PennWest University – California
Department of Exercise, Health and Sport Sciences
Program Director Professional Golf Management
Tenure Track Faculty

2017-July 2022

California University of Pennsylvania
Department of Exercise and Sports Science
Instructor Professorship, Full-Time Temporary (2017-August 2022)

2017-August 2022

Assistant Director, Internship Coordinator
Professional Golf Management Program

FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT GOLF MANAGEMENT INDUSTRY:

2012-2017 PGA Head Golf Professional, Lone Pine Country Club,
Washington, PA

2006-2012 Assistant Golf Professional, Valley Brook Country Club,
McMurray, PA

2005-2006 Assistant Golf Professional, Butler's Golf Course, Elizabeth, PA

BUSINESS PARTNER GOLF MANAGEMENT INDUSTRY:

2013-2017 Staff Professional: Titleist Golf Company, Carlsbad, CA

ACADEMIC TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Program Director PennWest California Professional Golf Management July 2022-Present
Assistant Professor, Exercise, Health, and Sport Sciences
Pennsylvania Western University

Instructor/Assistant Professorship, Exercise Science and Sport Studies 2017- June 2022
California University of Pennsylvania

On Campus Courses Instructed

PGM 100/PGMT 1000 *Introduction to Professional Golf Management*

PGM 150/PGMT 1500 *Teaching Golf I*

PGM 200/PGMT 2000 *Intermediate Topics in Professional Golf Management*

PGM 250/PGMT 2500 *Golf Operations Management*

PGM 260/PGMT 2600 *Golf Performance Coaching and Technology*

PGM 300/PGMT 3000 *Advanced Topics in Professional Golf Management*

PGM 350/PGMT 3500 *Food and Beverage Management*

PGM 410/PGMT 4100 *Teaching Golf II*

SPT 315 *Facility and Event Management*

SPT 360 *Sports Communication*

Online Courses Instructed

FIT 300 *Business Aspects of Fitness*

PGM 125/PGMT 4951 *PGM Internship I*

PGM 225/PGMT 4952 *PGM Internship II*

PGM 325/PGMT 4953 *PGM Internship III*

PGM 405/PGMT 4050 *Expanded Golf Operations*

PGM 425/PGMT 4954 *PGM Internship IV*

PGM 435/PGMT 4955 *PGM Internship V*

EXSC 7600 *Leadership and Professional Development*

EXSC 7040 *Golf Performance Training*

EXSC 7440 *Golf Performance Program Design*

EXSC 7740 *Current Topics in Golf Performance Training*

EXSC 7950 *Grad Exercise Science Internship*

Specialized Instruction

PGM Player Development Program

PGM Internship Coordinator – Advisor

FACULTY SERVICE AND COMMITTEES:

2019 Tournament Rules Official for the PIAA West Regional
Championship

2017-present Faculty Advisor
Professional Golf Management Student Society

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS:

Pond, J. (2023, January 26). *Using your club to promote health and wellness* [Conference presentation]. 2023 PGA Show, Orlando, FL, United States.

Pond, J. & Parrish, T. (2022, January 25). *The four pillars of player performance* [Conference presentation]. 2022 PGA Show, Orlando, FL, United States.

Pond, J., Barroner, J., & Hatton, J. (2020, October 19). *What is golf performance training* [Conference presentation]. Technogym Sport and Performance Summit – Golf Edition, Online Summit

Pond, J. (2020, May 19). *Fueling for golf* [Keynote address] Kuhn Golf Learning Center, Peters Township, PA, United States

Pond, J. (2020). *Fueling for golf* [Keynote address] One Under Golf, Cincinnati, OH, United States (Zoom Session)

Pond, J. (2017, September 6). *Career pathways through professional golf management*. [Keynote address] California University of Pennsylvania, California, PA, United States

Pond J. (2012, December 5). *Creating your unique career path* [Keynote address] California University of Pennsylvania, California, PA, United States

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

2012-present	Committee Member – Tri-State PGA Mentoring and Assistant/Associate Committee
2005-present	Member - Tri-State PGA Section
2005-present	Member - Professional Golfers’ Association of America

CERTIFICATIONS:

2022	Lynn Blake Certified Golf Instructor
2020	TrackMan Golf Level 1 and 2 Launch Monitor Certified Professional
2020	KCoach – KWest 3D Golf Analysis Level 1
2020	The Golf Lab – Golf Engineer Level 1
2020	Techno Gym Golf Fitness Specialization
2019	National Academy of Sports Medicine Golf Fitness Specialist

2019	National Academy of Sports Medicine Performance Enhancement specialist
2016-present	US Kids Golf Certified Coach
2011-present	“Class A” PGA Professional
2007	Passed the PGA PAT “Playing Ability Test”
2006-present	Certified Club Fitting Specialist with TaylorMade Golf, PING, Mizuno and Titleist Golf Equipment Manufacturers

HONORS AND AWARDS:

2024	Bill Strausbaugh Award Winner (Tri-State Section)
2023	PGA Player Development Award Winner (Tri-State Section)
2023	PGA Professional Development Award Winner (Tri-State Section)
2021	PGA Professional Development Award Winner (Tri-State Section)
2019	Presidential Scholar, California University of Pennsylvania

INDUSTRY SHOWS AND CONFERENCES:

2014-present	PGA of America, Annual Merchandise Show and Conference, Orlando, FL
2007-present	Tri-State PGA, Biannual Meetings
2016-2017	Coach Camp for Golf Instructors – Multiple presenters teaching methods on the mental game, human movement, mechanics and coaching, Savannah, GA and Bluffton, SC