

# Timothy J. Kline

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## Objective

To gain applied knowledge of the business of sport through practical experience while pursuing a Bachelor of Arts in Communications, and Master of Science Sport Management.

## Mission Statement

I will combine my passion for sport, leadership abilities, strategic thinking skills, drive and determination to succeed with the academic foundation gained at the University of Florida, to enhance the experience of spectators and change the lives of athletic participants, ultimately contributing to the success of a sport organization.

## Work and Volunteer Experience

United States Air Force Reserves - Active Reservist / Patrick AFB, Cocoa Beach, FL June 2012 – Present

United States Air Force - Active Duty / Various locations October 2008 – June 2012

Pararescueman (PJ): “Air Force Pararescuemen are the most highly trained and versatile Special Operations Personnel Recovery specialists in the world. Pararescue is the nation’s force of choice to execute the most perilous, demanding, and extreme rescue missions anytime, anywhere across the globe.” Military.com  
Motto: “These things we do, that others may live.”

Deployed in support of OEF (Afghanistan) October 2011 through February 2012.

In an extremely fast-paced environment, seamlessly executed highly skilled tasks as an individual, while effectively functioning as a team member and focusing on the overall goal of the mission. Attained level of Element Leader, charged with skillfully “running a mission” from analysis of needs and resources, through strategic planning and execution.

Pararescue Indoctrination Course – Of the initial class of 95 men to begin training, one of only 13 to graduate, and one of only two PJs to successfully complete the next two years of subsequent pipeline schools with no set backs to include: US Army Airborne School, USAF Combat Dive School, JFK Special Warfare Military Free Fall Course (HALO), USAF Survival School, Paramedic Course UNM, Air Operation, Land Navigation, Dirt Medicine, Mountain Rescue, and Small Team Tactics. Physical and academic training revolving around teamwork, strategy, perseverance, and competitive skills.

American Red Cross Volunteer Lifesaving Corp / Jacksonville Beach, FL Summer 2006 – Present

1200+ Volunteer Hours; Service as volunteer lifeguard/instructor/medical professional

Elected officer positions:

2013 – Lieutenant: Second in command in charge of ...

2012 – Mate; Board of Directors Search Committee

2012 – Chairman of Education Committee

2011 – Chairman of Training Committee in charge of training 70+ recruits training to be lifeguards.

2008 – Registrar

Lifeguards Without Borders volunteer teaching lifesaving techniques and drowning prevention in Ecuador.

City of Jacksonville Beach Ocean Rescue – / Jacksonville Beach, FL Summer 2006 – Present

Employed as rescue swimmer, in charge of the personnel responsible for safety of swimmers visiting four miles of beach encompassing 23 towers manned by lifeguards keeping watch over the water.

## Degrees, Honors and Certifications

- Associate in Arts / Florida State College Jacksonville Summer 2012
  - Attained concurrently with active duty USAF military service
- Pararescueman / Pararescue Apprentice Course Graduate, with Honors December 2010
- EMT-P (Paramedic) / Air Force at University of New Mexico August 2010
  - Nationally certified paramedic
- SCUBA Certified; NAUI and Combat Diver / NSA Panama City, FL June 2009
- Pararescue Indoctrination Course / Lackland AFB, San Antonio, TX MONTH 2009
  - Commandant's Award: Recognized by the Commandant, Cadre, and teammates for "superb leadership abilities, outstanding initiative and outstanding effort while attending Pararescue Indoctrination course."
- USAF Basic Training / Lackland AFB, San Antonio, TX February 2009
  - Appointed dorm chief of 47 airmen, and BEAST competition leader in which I lead 250 airmen to victory in a week-long strategic maneuvers challenge
- Captain, Stanton College Preparatory High School Baseball Team 2006 - 2007