



Athanasios Papageorgiou

## Curriculum Vitae

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Education	1976	Masters in Pedagogy, German Sport University of Cologne, Germany
	1963-1967	Master of Physical Education and Sport Science ( <i>specialisation in Volleyball and disabled sports</i> ), German Sport University of Cologne, Germany
	1961	High-school diploma, Lyceum of Rhodes, Greece
Professional experience	1992-2008	Lecturer of Beach Volleyball at German Sport University of Cologne, Germany
	1972-2008	Lecturer of Volleyball at German Sport University of Cologne, Germany

	1970-1972	Teaching Assistant of Volleyball at German Sport University of Cologne, Germany
	1968-1970	PE Teacher at Gymnasium of Hilden, Germany Teaching position at German Sport University of Cologne, Germany
	1967-1968	PE Teacher at Secondary School of Jülich, Germany
Committees	1995-2008	Head of the Volleyball and Beach Volleyball Department at the Institute of Sport Games of the German Sport University of Cologne, Germany
Teaching focus & research		Structural analysis of Volleyball, Beach Volleyball and <i>Volleyball for the disabled</i> (latter were included in the teaching curriculum of the university), player and game analysis, didactics, methodology, game strategy  <i>Since 2006, I have been actively involved in the development of Beach Volleyball for the disabled.</i>
Posts	<i>2011-present</i>	<i>Chairman of the Research &amp; Education Committee of World Paravolley (WOVD)</i>
	<i>2010-present</i>	<i>Vice Chairman of the Beach Volleyball for Disabled Taskforce of World Paravolley (WOVD)</i>
	<i>2004-2008</i>	<i>Member of Sports Development Department of the World Organisation Volleyball for Disabled</i>
	<i>1985-2005</i>	<i>Chairman of the Coaches Committee of the National Paralympic Committee Germany</i>
	<i>1985-2004</i>	<i>Member of the Sports Committee of the National Paralympic Committee Germany</i>
	<i>1984-2000</i>	<i>Chairman of the Coaches</i>

*Committee of the World  
Organization Volleyball for  
Disabled*

Coaching licences	Coaching licence class A, B and C for Volleyball (awarded by the German Volleyball Federation)	
Further teaching & coaching experience	<i>2006-present</i>	<i>Coach of the German National Team of Disabled Beach Volleyball</i>
	<i>1993-present</i>	<i>Instructor (Level I and II) of Coaching Courses in Volleyball and Beach Volleyball for the Fédération Internationale de Volleyball. In this capacity, I always include chapters and free topics on Standing, Sitting and Beach Volleyball in my lectures, which I held in more than 70 countries all over the world.</i>
	<i>1993-present</i>	<i>Instructor for Volleyball of the World Organisation for Volleyball for Disabled</i>
	<i>1983-present</i>	<i>Coach of the German National Volleyball Team for Disabled</i>
	1989-1992	Coach of the Volleyball Team of Fortuna Bonn (national division)
	1987-2014	Coordinator and instructor of teaching Volleyball at the German Coaches Academy of Cologne (Curriculum was amended to include coaching Volleyball for the disabled.)
	1986-2014	Instructor for the Coaching Licence Class A Courses of the German Volleyball Federation (Curriculum was amended to include coaching Volleyball for the disabled.)
	1986-1989	Coach of the Volleyball Team of TSV Bayer 04 Leverkusen (national division)

Successes as coach

Paralympic Games	2000	Gold Medal winner	Sydney, Australia
( <i>Standing Volleyball was discontinued after the 2000 Paralympic Games.</i> )	1996	Gold Medal winner	Atlanta, USA
	1992	Gold Medal winner	Barcelona, Spain
	1988	Gold Medal winner	Seoul, Korea
	1984	Silver Medal winner	New York/Long Island, USA
Standing Volleyball World Championships	2008	Gold Medal winner	Slovakia
	2006	Silver Medal winner	Netherlands
	2004	Bronze Medal winner	Germany
	2002	Bronze Medal winner	Poland
	1998	Silver Medal winner	Poland
	1994	Silver Medal winner	Germany
	1990	Gold Medal winner	France
	1989	Gold Medal winner	USA
	1985	Gold Medal winner	Norway
	1983	Silver Medal winner	Netherlands
Standing Volleyball European Championships (since 2001 World Cups)	2011	Gold Medal winner	Cambodia
	2009	Gold Medal winner	Cambodia
	2007	Gold Medal winner	Cambodia
	2005	Silver Medal winner	Canada
	2003	Bronze Medal winner	Greece
	2001	Silver Medal winner	Slovakia
	1997	Silver Medal winner	Norway
	1995	Gold Medal winner	Poland
	1993	Gold Medal winner	France
	1991	Silver Medal winner	Great Britain

	1989	<i>Gold Medal winner</i>	<i>Poland</i>
	1987	<i>Gold Medal winner</i>	<i>France</i>
	1986	<i>Bronze Medal winner</i>	<i>Israel</i>
	1985	<i>Gold Medal winner</i>	<i>Norway</i>
Disabled Beach Volleyball International Tournaments	2014	<i>Bronze Medal winner</i>	<i>Turkey</i>
	2013	<i>Forth Place</i>	<i>Turkey</i>
	2012	<i>Gold Medal winner</i>	<i>Germany</i>
	2011	<i>Silver Medal winner</i>	<i>Malaysia</i>
National Division Germany	1989	German Champion in Volleyball with TSV Bayer 04 Leverkusen	
	1988	German Cup Winner in Volleyball with TSV Bayer 04 Leverkusen	
Awards	2014	Badge of Honour award by the German Volleyball Federation	
	2014	Inclusion into the "Hall of Fame" of the German Volleyball Magazine	
	2001	<i>German Fair Play Award for the extraordinary commitment to spreading Volleyball for the disabled across the world in general and for the active support of the team of Cambodia. The award was presented by Minister of the Interior, Dr. Otto Schilly.</i>	
	1988-2008	<i>Various awards by the President and Chancellor of Germany as coach of the German National Standing Volleyball Team</i>	
	1984-2001	<i>Various awards of the city of Cologne, Germany, and Rhodes, Greece, as coach of the German National Standing Volleyball Team</i>	

Affiliations & associations World Paravolley/World Organization Volleyball for Disabled (WOVD)  
Fédération Internationale de Volleyball (FIVB)  
German Volleyball Federation (DVV)  
National Paralympic Committee Germany (DBS)  
National Olympic Committee Germany (DOG)  
German-Greek Association North-Rhine Westphalia

Main publications PAPAGEORGIU, A. & SPITZLEY, W. (2005):  
"Handbuch für Volleyball - Grundlagenausbildung"  
(7th Edition). Aachen: Meyer & Meyer.  
[Translations: English and Polish]

PAPAGEORGIU, A. & SPITZLEY, W. (2000):  
"Handbuch für Leistungsvolleyball" (3rd Edition).  
Aachen: Meyer & Meyer. [Translation: English]

HOEMBERG, S. & PAPAGEORGIU, A. (1997):  
"Handbuch für Beach-Volleyball" (2nd Edition).  
Aachen: Meyer & Meyer. [Translations: English,  
Italian, Greek and others]

HOEMBERG, S., PAPAGEORGIU, A. &  
WEIHERMÜLLER, G. (1995): "Beach-Volleyball:  
Step by step. Instructional Video. Big Shots  
Sports Edition. Aachen: Meyer & Meyer.

GOETSCH, W., PAPAGEORGIU, A. & TIEGEL, G.  
(1989): "Mini-Volleyball" (2nd Edition). Berlin:  
Bartels & Wernitz. [Translations: Greek,  
Portuguese and others]

Two educational films for Techniques, Tactics  
and Strategies in Volleyball (1974, 1988)

*Many articles on Standing and Sitting Volleyball  
presented at conferences and congresses.*

*Various presentations in German and English on  
Volleyball, Sitting Volleyball and Beach Volleyball  
for the disabled. (Have been made available to  
the WOVD and World Paravolley Organisation.)*