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Dr. Dan Connaughton is a Professor in the Sport Management program and serves as the Associate Dean for Faculty and Staff Affairs in the College of Health and Human Performance at the University of Florida (UF). He earned a B.S. in Exercise and Sport Sciences and M.S. in Recreation Management from UF, a M.S. in Physical Education (Administration) from Bridgewater State College, and an Ed.S. and Ed.D. in Sport Administration from Florida State University.

Prior to his career in academia, he held management positions in recreation, aquatic, and health/fitness programs. Dr. Connaughton's teaching and research are largely focused on the study of law, policy, and risk management in sport and recreation programs. He has authored or co-authored three textbooks, several book chapters, and over 110 peer-reviewed research articles. Connaughton has presented his research over 160 times at national and international meetings and conferences. He has also mentored dozens of successful graduate students.

Additionally, Connaughton has served as Principal Investigator for over \$10.5 million of externally-funded contracts and grants. The American Heart Association funded his research investigating implementation constraints and risk management practices related to automated external defibrillators in sport and recreation programs. He currently serves as the Principal Investigator of the Florida Bicycle Safety Education and Risk Management Project, which is funded by the Florida Department of Transportation - Safety Office. In this capacity, he works with school districts, law enforcement agencies, and various other organizations throughout Florida in an effort to increase pedestrian and bicycle safety education. Connaughton has received several teaching and research awards, and is a research fellow with the Sport and Recreation Law Association (SRLA) and the Research Consortium of SHAPE America.