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**Education**

1991 – Clemson University, BA, Psychology

1993 – University of Virginia, M.Ed., Sport Psychology

1995 – University of Virginia, Ph.D., Sport Psychology

**Employment**

Dr. Mo, LLC – Owner/President of Sole Proprietorship business. Performance-enhancement consulting with athletes and teams of all levels. Various locations including Charlotte, NC, Columbia, SC and St. Simons Island, GA. 1995 – Present

Sports Psychologist/Performance Enhancement Specialist – Sea Island Golf Learning Center. 2005 - Present

**Previous/Current Clients (representative, not all-inclusive)**

Individuals:

Professional and Amateur Golfers of All Levels

Football Player, New England Patriots

Football Player, Oakland Raiders

Football Player, San Diego Chargers

Pitcher, North Florida Baseball

Tennis Player, High School

Swimmer, Brown University

Equestrian Rider, High School

College Coaches across various sports

2 NASCAR Drivers

NASCAR Pit Crew

Teams:

Auburn University Men’s and Women’s Golf

Clemson University Men’s and Women’s Golf

Augusta State University Men’s and Women’s Golf

UNC-Charlotte Women’s Basketball

Clemson University Men’s and Women’s Tennis

Drake University Men’s and Women’s Golf

Florida State Men’s and Women’s Golf

Davidson University Athletic Department

UNC-Charlotte Athletic Department

**Previous Business Seminars (representative, not all-inclusive)**

Thornburg Investment Management

McGladrey (Accounting and Tax Consulting)

Janney Capital Markets Leadership Team (Financial Institution)

Vertex Standard (Division of Motorola)

Ash Brokerage (Life, Long-Term, and Disability Insurance provider)

Milliken Leadership Team (Textile Manufacturer)

Kylin Management (Asset Management specializing in Asian markets)

Holmes Murphy (Corporate Insurance Provider)

**Previous Publications**

3 books

The Winning Way in Golf and Life – Thomas Nelson, 2014, available in bookstores and on-line

Learn To Win: A Major – Self-published 2010 (available on Amazon)

Learn To Win: One Shot at a Time – Self-published 2009 (available on Amazon)

2 research articles published during graduate school

Game Location as a Determinant of Team Performance in ACC Basketball, Journal of Sport Behavior, 1994

The effect of putting confidence on putting performance, Journal of Sport Behavior, 1996

3 book chapters published during graduate school

2 in Case Studies in Sport Psychology, Ann Boyce, 1997

1 in The Injured Athlete, 3rd Edition, David Perrin, 1999

**Relevant to Instruction**

• Students have 28 PGA Tour Wins since 2005

• Three students have won 4 Majors (Masters, 2007; Open Championship, 2015 – Zach Johnson; U.S. Open, 2009 – Lucas Glover; British Open, 2009 – Stewart Cink)

• Have had 6 students ranked the #1 amateur in the U.S. by Golfweek Magazine

• College Teams have won numerous tournaments, 7 Conference

 Championships, and 1 National Championship (Clemson – 2003).