

CURRICULUM VITAE

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AMERICAN CONTRACT BRIDGE LEAGUE

1980 - I learned to play bridge.

1985 - I joined my unit board and started chairing tournaments. I ran sectionals, Unit and District finals for the Grand National Teams and North American Pairs, Charity Tournaments, and two Regional tournaments.

1988 - I joined the District Board. I was a voting member until I joined the National Board of Directors of the ACBL in 2003, and have been a non-voting member since then. I served two years as President of my district, about twenty years as the Grand National Teams coordinator, and about ten years as chairman of the disciplinary committee.

2003-present - I have been a member of the ACBL Board of Directors since 2003. I served as chairman of the Appeals and Charges committee for about 15 years. I helped rewrite the Code of Disciplinary regulations in 2017. I also served at various times as chairman of the CEO review committee, Bylaws Committee and the Governance committee. I twice served on the search committee for a new CEO.

In 2020, I served as President of the ACBL. In 2021, I was the first person to serve a second term as President. I was president during the pandemic, during which the face of the bridge world changed. The board went from meeting three times per year to at least monthly. We met almost daily leading up to the cancellation of the first NABC to be canceled for COVID. It was an honor and privilege and a lot of hard work to lead the Board and work with management during this time. It was stressful, but also a time of great personal growth. The biggest downside was that I could not serve on any non-ACBL bridge group during my presidency so I had to resign from the Board of Directors of the North American Bridge Federation, the Zone 2 governing authority, and I could not run for one of the WBF Executive Council seats elected by the Congress in 2020. I will leave the ACBL Board of Directors at the end of 2023.

NORTH AMERICAN BRIDGE FEDERATION

I was one of the original members of the board of directors of the North American Bridge Federation, but only served about a year before I had to resign.

WORLD BRIDGE FEDERATION

2009-present - I became a member of the WBF Executive Council in 2009 and served through 2018. During this time, I served on various committees: Bylaws, Disciplinary, Womens, and Management. I helped with the first disciplinary code and chaired several disciplinary hearings, before it was decided to remove this function from the Executive Council. I worked with the President, Treasurer, General Counsel and our outside counsel on the recent overhaul of the WBF Statutes and Bylaws. I was elected to the Committee of Honor in 2016, when we were last in Wroclaw. In 2020, I was named to the WBF Investigations Committee.

Even though I have not been a member of the Executive Council since 2018, I continued to attend the Executive Council meetings, first as a member of the Committee of Honor and later as assistant chairman of the Investigations Committee. I was also invited to several Management Committee meetings because of my role in the Investigations Committee.