# Liam Sketcher

Curriculum Vitae

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Nationality: Australian Languages: English (Native

Speaker) Dutch (Intermediate) German (Beginner)

# **Objective**

To contribute to an organisation that fosters a standard of excel-lence and a culture of professionalism and collaboration. I will continue to develop my coaching and performance analyst skills and knowledge, while adding value to a dynamic organi- sation. My knowledge of the communications, sporting and ed-ucation industries will provide the skills and attributes needed to exceed expectations and develop and foster relationships with key stakeholders.

# **Accreditations**

Australian NCAS Level 3

Swiss Volley National B Licence (Currently in process of obtaining

National A licence)

Bachelor of Arts (Journalism), University of Swinburne, Australia

Diploma of Education (Special Needs

Integration), Deakin University, Australia

# **Coaching History**

2020-2021 Schonenwerd (Switzerland NLA) Head Coach

- 2020/21 Cup finalist

2018-2020 Volley Luzern (Switzerland NLA) Head Coach

- 2018/19 4th place, qualified for CEV Challenge Cup

### 2017- Present, Australian Men's Senior Team, Assistant Coach

- FIVB Volleyball Nations League, 2018, 2019, 2020
- 2018 FIVB Men's World Championships, Italy/Hungary
- 2017 AVC Men's Championships
- 2017 World League (Group 2),
- 2018 FIVB World Championships Qualifiers
- Asian U23 Championships, Ardabil, Iran

### 2015-2018 Australian Senior Men's B Team, Head Coach

- 2018 AVC Cup, Chinese Taipei
- 2017 Universiade, Chinese Taipei
- 2015 Universiade, South Korea

# 2017-Present SwissVolley Talent School, Central Switzerland

- -Head Coach, Boys Talent School
- -Head Coach, Boys SAR-C (U15) Program

# 2017-2018 Volley Luzern (Switzerland NLA) Assistant Coach

### 2015-2017: Head Coach, Boldklubben Marienlyst, Denmark.

- 2015 Danish Cup Champions
- 2015-16 Runners Up Nordic Club Championships
- 2015-16 Runners Up Danish Volleyligaen.
- 2016 Danish Cup Finalists
- 2017-2017 Danish Volleyligaen Champions

# 2015-2017: Volleyball Denmark Talent Centre (Fyn) Head Coach, Boys Program.

# 2016 Australian Senior Men's Team, Assistant Coach, Olympic Qualifi- cation Preparation.

## 2014-2015: Volleyball Australia Centre of Excellence, Assistant Coach

- High performance aspect of national senior team, including participation in Olympic qualification, World League Group 1 and Continen-tal Championships.
- Preparing, managing and coaching our National Senior B, Youth and Junior teams for international competition
- Managing the athletes, program and support staff on a day to day basis
- Talent identification at a range of junior activities from school tourna- ments, state teams, club competition and elite junior camps
- Implementation and instruction of nationally coherent skill models and systems, including coach education.
- Application of, and participation in the gathering of, research to op-timise athlete management and performance, and detailed talent identification strategies.

# 2013-Present: Australian National Youth and Junior Program

<u>2013- Present:</u> National Development Camps

<u>2014:</u> 97-98 Youth Team: Assistant Coach, Thailand National Under 21 Championships

<u>2015:</u> 97-98 Junior Team: Head Coach, Thailand National Under

21 Championships

2016: Asian Junior (U20) Championships, Assistant Coach

# 2011-2013: Australian Volleyball League

2011: University Blues Men's Team - Assistant Coach 2012: University Blues Men's Team - Head Coach 2013: University Blues Women's Team - Assistant Coach, National Champions

### 2007- 2014: Victorian State Team

2007-2012: Men's Program Under 17, Under 19 and Under 21 As-sistant Coach 2013-2014: Men's Under 17 Head Coach

- 2013 National Champions
- 2014 Bronze Medallists

#### Referees:

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Head Coach VCO Berlin/German National Junior Team Coach Former Head Coach, Volleyball Australia Centre of Excellence.

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