

Taekwondo and Career Abbreviated Bio Bib

**Ken (Kyung Ho) Min**  
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## **Career Positions**

**Director, International Martial Arts Research Institute**  
*2002 to present*

Initiate and collaborate national and international study of martial arts.

**Coordinator, Pacific Rim Academic Affairs PED,**  
**Coordinator, Pacific Rim Sports Development, Rec Sports Department**  
*1990 to present*

Hosted scholars, coaches, administrators from overseas to the Department of Physical Education and Recreational Sports. Initiated and hosted Pacific Rim Academic Symposiums and Certification Program in collaboration with the Seoul National University and the American College of Sports Medicine.

**Director, UC Martial Arts Program**  
*1969 – 2005*

**UC Berkeley won all but four (out of thirty) National Collegiate Taekwondo Championship Team Titles and trained national, world and Olympic taekwondo athletes.**

Hosted local, regional, national and world taekwondo and other martial arts tournaments (over 100) including the 1<sup>st</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> FISU World University Taekwondo Championships. Hosted visiting taekwondo, judo and other martial arts teams' visits to US and Berkeley campus; hosted local, regional, national and international academic symposiums until program was expanded and delegated to the IMARI in 2002.

**Faculty, Physical Education Department**  
*1969 - 2001*

Taught primarily martial arts related classes, including taekwondo, as a fulltime tenured faculty; served as Martial Arts Program Coordinator and remain as *Faculty Emeritus, Physical Education Program*.

## **Sports Administrative and Professional Experience as a Volunteer -Taekwondo and USOC**

**US National Collegiate Taekwondo Association** – I founded the NCTA and served as president, 1970-1972; 1979-1986; organized the national championship, selected national team members to the world university taekwondo championships. Participated in all world university championships. Hosted four national collegiate championships, the latest in 2004.

**United States Taekwondo Governing Body** - I spearheaded the founding of the official taekwondo national organization of the AAU of USA and served as its first and second term president. I was editor of its taekwondo quarterly publication and Chairman of the Instructor Certification Committee. Successfully organized the 3<sup>rd</sup> World Taekwondo Championship, Chicago, Illinois, 1977. Served as US Team Manager and Adviser for the US National Taekwondo Team including the Barcelona Olympics. A Senior Advisory Board Member and Chairman, Hall of Fame Committee of the US Grandmasters Society.

**Pan Am Taekwondo Union** – Spearheaded the founding Pan Am Taekwondo Union and served as Secretary General, Technical Director and briefly as president. Organized five North American Championships and two Pan Am Taekwondo Championships.

**World Taekwondo Federation** – I participated in all world taekwondo championships, and was an official delegate from the USA to the 1<sup>st</sup> Organizing Assembly of the World Taekwondo Federation in 1973. Served as Member of the International Evaluation Committee, Seoul Olympics, 1988. Served as Public Relations Committee member, Chairman of the University Committee, 1979-2005. Currently serving as Chairman, Legislative Committee and Executive Committee Member.

**USOC** – I served as Acting Executive Committee Member, Educational Council Member, and member of Games Preparation and Service Committee. As a member of the Education Committee, we recommended all aspects of educational program development and selection of delegates to the IOA (International Olympic Academy). As a member of the Games Preparation and Service Committee, we mandated policy of the team selection process, training and participation in the Pan Am and Olympic Games.

**FISU** – World University Sports Federation – I spearheaded the recognition of taekwondo as an official sports program in FISU; served as Taekwondo Technical Commissioner of FISU from the 2<sup>nd</sup> FISU World Championship; Technical Supervisor of eight world university taekwondo championships and two Summer Universiades - Daegu, Korea ; Izmir, Turkey; Valencia Spain, 2006; Bangkok, Thailand, 2007.

**Publications and Papers Presented** – Presented approximately 500 lectures throughout career in martial arts and sports related topics at local, regional, national and international conventions and universities including the 1991 AAHPERD Convention, 1994 Centennial Olympic Congress, Paris, France; the Korean Cultural Foundation, Seoul, Korea, 1997. Published Taekwondo Instructors Handbook, FISU Taekwondo Handbook, College Taekwondo and Other Martial Arts Handbook, UC Martial Arts Monograph, US Taekwondo Journal; articles published in numerous national and international martial arts magazine and physical education publications of JOHPERD, QWEST, USOC Academy and Koreana.

## **Taekwondo Training**

**9<sup>th</sup> degree black belt from Kukkiwon**, 1991; taught taekwondo in four universities and colleges since 1963; retired International Referee; Certified International Instructor; 4-times Taekwondo Coach of Year recipient from US National Collegiate Taekwondo Coaches Association. Chairman of Arbitration Board for World University Championship (8) and Summer Universiade (2).

### **Personal Information:**

- Born 1935, Hwang Hae Province, Korea
- Married, two grown children
- Incheon High School, Incheon, Korea; Korean Yudo College, renamed Yongin University, Seoul, Korea; Oglethrope University, Atlanta, Georgia USA; University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia USA; Chungnam National University, Daejeon, Korea