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Football Coach

Assistant Football Coach

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Languages

Turkish

English

Estonian

Spanish

Portuguese

Coaching Qualifications:



UEFA-A, Estonian Football Federation

SEPTEMBER 2024 – SEPTEMBER 2025



EKR-6, Estonian Olympic Committee

NOVEMBER 2024

Senior Coach Specialization in Football

Employment History:



Youth Director + Elite U17 Head Coach, Elva, Estonia

JANUARY 2026 – PRESENT

As a Youth Director, I am responsible for managing the entire youth system, implementing Tactical Periodization Methodology, continuously educating youth coaches with relative references, and creating a long-term, positive, sustainable and holistic football development. In addition, as the Elite U17 Head Coach, I create a clear link between the youth system and the first team, and representing Estonia at the international level in the Baltic League.



Assistant Coach, JK Tallinna Kalev u21, Tallinn, Estonia

JANUARY 2025 – DECEMBER 2025

One of the most valuable experiences I've had working with high level player profiles in Estonia. Even though the U21 team plays in the Esiliiga, the second division, I got to work with players from various teams due to the Estonian league's system. The U19 team, which was a mix of U21 and first-team players, reached the U19 Elite League Championship semifinals, with the goal of qualifying for the UEFA Youth Champions League. We also had a steady flow of players from the first team, who compete in the Premium League. This gave me the chance to work with many of our national team players as well.



Head Coach Raplamaa JK, Rapla, Estonia

FEBRUARY 2021 - DECEMBER 2025

For two years, I served as the reserve team's head coach. I then transitioned to the role of first-team head coach in the second league for another two years. During this time, I focused on implementing a unified methodology across the team structure and recruited intern coaches to support team development. I was also recognized as the Enthusiastic Coach of **2022** by the Eesti Kultuurkapital for my work.



SC Vila Real, Vila Real, Portugal

SEPTEMBER 2019 – FEBRUARY 2020

Assistant coach for a second-league women's team, while also completing my master's research.



Youth coach, Fenerbahçe Football School, Konya, Türkiye

JULY 2016 - OCTOBER 2017

During my Bachelor and Master studies I have worked in several age groups in different academies beside Fenerbahçe. I highly appreciated these experiences which helped me to understand the complexity of the game early in my career.

Education;



Master, Professional Master in Tactical Periodization, Porto, Portugal

MMARCH 2022 – SEPTEMBER 2023



Master, Akdeniz University, Antalya, Türkiye

SEPTEMBER 2018 – JULY 2020



Master, Universidade de Trás-os-Montes e Alto Douro, Vila Real, Portugal

OCTOBER 2019 - FEBRUARY 2020



Bachelor, Dumlupınar University, Kütahya "Football coaching", Türkiye

JUNE 2013 - JUNE 2017



Bachelor, Selçuk University, Konya "Football coaching", Türkiye

JUNE 2015 - JUNE 2016

References:

Jorge Couto Reis – FIFA & Tactical Periodization "Tutor"

Alo Bärengrub – JK Tallinna Kalev

Joao Machado – Vila Real

I can provide their contact by a request

Courses & Seminars:

Two days seminar with Raymond Verheijen

NOVEMBER 2024

Teaching Skill, Duarte Araujo

APRIL 2024

Player Development, Physical Capacity and Periodization, Dr. Adam Owen

FEBRUARY 2024

Principles of defense activity, Thomas Häberli

AGUST 2023

Periodization of Tactical Principles, Football Coach Evolution

JANUARY 2023

Football Periodization 1-2, Football Coach Evolution

JULY 2022

Football Theory 1-2, Football Coach Evolution

FEBRUARY 2022

Ekkono Method, Estonian Football Federation

JUNE 2021 - SEPTEMBER 2021

Playmaker, England FA

FEBRUARY 2021 - MARCH 2021

I Coach Kids 1-2-3, UEFA

JANUARY 2021 - DECEMBER 2021

Barca Football Coach Submit, FC Barcelona

NOVEMBER 2019

Talent identification Level-1, England Football Federation

OCTOBER 2019 - NOVEMBER 2019

Rewards:

Enthusiastic Coach of 2022, Eesti Kultuurkapital, Estonia

DECEMBER 2022

Internships & Visits:



FCI Tallinna Levadia, Tallinn, Estonia

JULY 2025 – UEFA A Weekly Observation



Legia Warszawa, Warsaw, Poland

MARCH 2024 – One-week Internship



Barcelona FC, La Masia, Barcelona, Spain

NOVEMBER 2019



Sports Service, University of Vigo, Vigo, Spain

SEPTEMBER 2017 - FEBRUARY 2018 – Erasmus Internship



Youth coach, Vändra Vaprus, Vändra, Estonia

OCTOBER 2020 - FEBRUARY 2021 – Erasmus Internship