

Maurice Washington is the Director of the Michigan Athletics Career Center (MACC). He created the first comprehensive career center in Division 1 athletics. As a Student-Athlete Development Administrator with over 33 years in career counseling and development. Maurice believes in the Life Design Concept where you find your “WHY” and purpose based on three holistic principles, Experience, Exposure, and Networking. The more you believe in your Super Powers, the greater the impact you bring to the world.

In the role as the Director of Athletics Career Development, he is responsible and accountable to more than 900 student-athletes representing 25 teams. Since joining the University of Michigan Athletics Department, he has been instrumental in the development of Career and Pre-Professional programs (Law, medical, and business) and interdisciplinary and experiential learning opportunities to give student-athletes real world experiences coupled with their academic disciplines.

He also worked at Bowling Green State University (BGSU), as an Employer Coordinator, Career Coach dedicated to veteran students (approx. 350 veteran students), career advisor to International students and BGSU’s student-athletes. He also served as the Program Manager for the Cooperative Education and Internships program, responsible for tracking all internships, reporting, and evaluation data related to academic credits.

Maurice was also an Adjunct Faculty Instructor for Career and Life Planning, where he planned strategies for undecided students related to their career interest and strengths. Through his desire to see students succeed, Maurice created occupational and academic options to help students gain a clear understanding of their educational and career plans.

Finally, during his 27 years in the USAF, he served as a Air Force Education Manager, advising over 400 Veteran students on course and program selections. In this role, he restructured the Resource Specialist Program (RSP), created to assist academically struggling students to achieve college admission requirements to further their education.

