

## Phil Wellington – CV

Phil was born in Des Moines, Iowa to a Cuban father and a Dutch mother. At age 14 his family moved to Fort Lauderdale, FL. Phil graduated from Georgetown University with a degree in Biology and earned an MBA from the University of Florida with a focus on Competitive Strategy, Finance and Security Analysis.

Phil has spent his whole life involved in the game of soccer. He started playing when he was 6 years old and developed through the ODP and Youth National team programs. At Georgetown, Phil was the captain, most valuable player and Big East Conference player of the year on Georgetown's first ever Big East Championship and NCAA tournament team. He was also a member of the National Amateur team.

Turning pro, Phil has trained with many top clubs in Europe. Spending significant time in Belgium and Poland. Upon his return to the U.S., he was drafted in the inaugural Major League Soccer draft by the Kansas City Wiz (Sporting KC). Phil also played with the Richmond Kickers and Jacksonville Cyclones in the A-League. In Jacksonville, he was the captain and most valuable player.

After ending his playing career and finishing graduate school, Phil moved to New York City to work in Investment Banking. Landing eventually at the world renowned consulting firm Booz Allen Hamilton. Phil worked for Booz Allen for over a decade in various management roles in New York, New Jersey and Washington DC. In 2012, Phil was recruited to come to Premier Healthcare Alliance in Charlotte to become a Vice President of Strategic Sourcing.

Phil's coaching career has also been extensive as he has been an assistant coach at Georgetown (volunteer) and a paid assistant at Barry University in Miami, Florida. He has coached with many top youth clubs in the country such as Matchfit Academy (NJ), Crystal Palace Baltimore and coached goalkeepers for the Region I ODP program.

Phil also has an extensive non-profit board participation as he sits on the Board of New York based global non-profit Roots & Wings which is a non-profit looking to end poverty through social empowerment and economic development in overlooked regions of the world.

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Phil lives in Ballantyne with his wife Stephanie, daughter Morgan, son PJ with another daughter on the way. Phil enjoys playing with his kids, golf, basketball, football and the beach.