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Jeff Palkowski is a Recruitment & Selection Specialist with the University of Wisconsin-Madison, Division of Intercollegiate Athletics. Working in the UW Badgers Athletic Business Office, Jeff manages recruitment and staffing processes for academic and limited staff positions as well as civil service classified positions that support student-athletes competing in 23 intercollegiate sports participating in NCAA, WCHA, and Big Ten Conference competition. In addition, Jeff supports a number of human resources training & development, and process improvement functions.

Prior to his appointment at the UW, Jeff worked in a similar human resources roles at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater and the Wisconsin Department of Health Services. Jeff also served as an Unemployment Benefits Adjudicator for the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development.

Jeff began his public sector career with the State of Wisconsin serving three years on the legislative staff of Wisconsin State Assembly Representative Mark Honadel. During the 207-2009 legislative session, Jeff served as Deputy Chief of Staff during Representative Honadel's two year term as Majority Caucus Chair. Jeff's primary areas of research included: human resources, energy & utilities, education and transportation issues.

Jeff's private sector experience includes positions in staffing, recruiting and financial services management positions in the Milwaukee area.

A certified Professional in Human Resources since 2008, Jeff is a member of the Government Affairs Committee of GMA SHRM, member of the National SHRM, as was previously a member of the Legislative Advocacy Committee of Metro Milwaukee SHRM. He received his undergraduate degree from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, participated in graduate studies at Cardinal Stritch University, and received a Masters in Human Resources Management from the Keller Graduate School of Management.