

DRIVER BIOS :



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Racing History/Highlights:

2014 Season

- IMSA Continental Tire Sports Car Challenge Professional Racing Series (ST Class, Honda Civic Si)
 - Pole Position at Sebring
 - 1st Place in ST class at Kansas
 - 2nd Place in ST class at Watkins Glen
 - leading class at Road America when drive shaft broke

-SCCA, Endurance Racing

- 1st place overall at 4hrs of The Glen
- 1st place in class, 4th place overall at 13hrs of VIR

2013 Season

- Grand AM Continental Tire Sports Car Challenge Professional Racing Series (ST Class, Honda Civic Si)
 - Leading class at Daytona when brakes failed
 - 9th Place in ST class at Barber Motorsports Park (after starting from the back)
 - 2nd Place in ST class at Mid Ohio
 - 3rd Place in ST class at Watkins Glen
 - leading class at Road America when we ran out of fuel

-SCCA, T3 and STL Nationals (Acura TL, Civic Si) (sponsors: HPD, BFG Tires, H&R, Traqmate, BRM)

- 1st place in SCCA Majors Event at Road Atlanta
- 1st place in SCCA BFG Super Tour Event at Mid Ohio
- 2nd place in SCCA National Championship (STL class)
- Pole Position for Championship Race is T3 class
- 1st place in SCCA National Championship (T3 class)

-SCORE, Baja 1000 (Baja Challenge Car) (sponsored by BFGoodrich)

- Started the event and drove to a 45min lead, DNF after about 75% distance due to front suspension failure.

2012 Season

- Grand AM Continental Tire Sports Car Challenge Professional Racing Series (ST Class, Honda Civic Si)
 - Pole Position for ST class at Mid Ohio
 - 1st Place in ST class at Mid Ohio
 - 2nd Place in ST class at Road America
 - 1st Place in ST class at Watkins Glen
 - Pole Position for ST class at Indianapolis Motor Speedway
- SCCA, T3 Nationals (Honda S2000CR) (sponsors: HPD, BFG Tires, H&R, Alpinestars, Traqmate)
 - 1st place in SCCA BFG Super Tour Event at Mid Ohio
 - New T3 track record at Mid Ohio
 - 2nd place in SCCA June Sprints at Road America
 - 3rd place in SCCA National Championship
- SCCA, Endurance Racing 4 Hours at Watkins Glen (Honda Civic Si)
 - 1st in class, 1st Place Overall
- NASA, Endurance Racing 25 hours of Thunderhill (2012 Acura ILX)
 - 5th place in E1 class (1st in class when transmission failed about halfway)

2011 Season

- Grand AM Continental Tire Sports Car Challenge Professional Racing Series (ST Class, Honda Civic Si/Honda Accord)
 - (Daytona) 19th out of 39 (involved in crash on last lap)
 - (Barber) 21st out of 30 (left front wheel came off with 4 laps to go)
 - (VIR) 22nd out of 36 (hit from behind while running in 6th)
 - (Watkins Glen) 33rd out of 34 (engine problems)
 - (Road America) 12th out of 27
 - (Mid Ohio) 12th out of 31 (debut of new 2012 Honda Civic Si)
- SCCA, T3 Nationals (Honda S2000CR) (sponsors: HPD, BFG Tires, H&R, Alpinestars, Traqmate)
 - 5th place in SCCA National Championship
- SCCA, T2 Nationals (Acura TL) (sponsors: HPD, BFG Tires, H&R, Alpinestars, Traqmate)
 - 1 win, 4 podiums, 5 starts
 - 2nd place in SCCA National Championship
 - New T2 track record at Gingerman
- SCCA, Endurance Racing 4 Hours at Watkins Glen (Honda Civic Si)
 - 1st in class, 3rd Place Overall
- NASA, Endurance Racing 25 hours of Thunderhill (2012 Honda Civic Si)
 - transmission problems, finished

2010 Season

- Grand AM Continental Tire Sports Car Challenge Professional Racing Series (ST Class, Honda Civic Si)
 - (Daytona) 6th out of 36 cars
 - (VIR) DNS, engine fire during practice
 - (Mid Ohio) 8th out of 30 cars after starting last because of no qualifying time

- SCCA, T3 Nationals (Honda S2000CR) (sponsors: HPD, BFG Tires, H&R, Alpinestars, Traqmate)
 - 2 poles, 3 wins, 5 starts
 - 1st place in SCCA National Championship
 - New T3 track record at VIR
- SCCA, Endurance Racing 4 Hours at Watkins Glen (Honda Civic Si)
 - 2nd in class, 4th Place Overall out of 50 cars
- SCCA, Endurance Racing 13 Hours of VIR (Acura TL Type-S) (sponsored by BFG Tires)
 - 2nd in class, 11th Place Overall out of 62 cars
- SCORE, Baja 1000 (Baja Challenge Car) (sponsored by BFG Tires)
 - 2nd in class, 50th Place Overall out of 292 entries
- NASA, Endurance Racing 25 hours of Thunderhill (Honda CR-Z)
 - 2nd in E3 class out of 22 cars

2009 Season

- SCCA, SSB Nationals (Honda Civic Si) (sponsors: HPD, BFG Tires, Alpinestars, Traqmate)
 - 3 Poles, 4 Wins, 5 Starts
 - 4th Place in SCCA National Championship (SSB class)
 - Great Lakes Division Champion (SSB class)
- SCCA, Endurance Racing 12 hours of Nelson Ledges (Honda Accord)
 - Qualified on Pole, Fastest Race Lap of entire field
 - 1st Place Overall out of 27 cars
- SCCA, Endurance Racing 13 hours of VIR (Acura TL Type-S)
 - Mechanical failure DNF after 7 hours (was in second place during failure)
- Grand AM Koni Challenge Professional Racing Series (ST Class, Honda Civic Si)
 - (Daytona) mechanical failure DNF
 - (Mid Ohio) 8th out of 30 cars
 - (VIR) 6th out of 29 cars (led many laps but had problem during pit stop to drop us out of the lead)

2008 Season

- SCCA, Touring 3 Nationals (Honda S2000CR) (sponsors: BFG Tires, Alpinestars, Traqmate, H&R)
 - 5 Poles, 4 Wins, 6 Podiums/6 Starts
 - 1st Place in SCCA Division Championship (T3 class)
 - 3rd Place in SCCA National Championship (T3 class)
 - New Track Record at Mid Ohio Road Course (T3 class)
 - New Track Record at O'Reilly Raceway Park (T3 class)
 - New Track Record at GingerMan Raceway (T3 class)
- SCCA, SSB Nationals (Honda Civic Si) (sponsors: BFG Tires, Alpinestars, Traqmate)
 - 3 Poles, 3 Wins, 4 Podiums/4 Starts
 - 2nd Place in SCCA National Championship (SSB class)
 - New Track Record at Virginia International Raceway (SSB class)
- Grand AM Koni Challenge Professional Racing Series (ST Class, Honda Civic Si)
 - (Mid Ohio) 9th out of 45 cars
 - (VIR) 6th out of 37 cars

- NASA, 25 Hours of Thunderhill (Acura RSX Type-S, E0 class)
 - 4th Place in class, 9th overall out of 68 cars

2007 Season

- SCCA, Touring 3 Nationals (Honda S2000) (sponsors: H&R, Alpinestars, Traqmate)
 - 2 Poles, 2 Wins, 6 Podiums/7 Starts
 - 1st Place in SCCA Division Championship (T3 class)
 - 6th Place in SCCA National Championship (T3 class)
 - New Track Record at Nelson Ledges Road Course (T3 class)
 - New Track Record at Blackhawk Farms Road Course (T3 class)
 - New Track Record at GingerMan Raceway (T3 class)
- Grand AM Koni Challenge Professional Racing Series (ST Class, Acura RSX-S)
 - (Mid Ohio) 9th out of 33 cars
 - (VIR) 5th out of 36 cars
- NASA, 25 Hours of Thunderhill (Honda S2000 CR , E1 class)
 - 2nd in class, 4th place overall out of 71 cars

2006 Season

- SCCA, Showroom Stock B Nationals (Honda Civic Si) (sponsors: Alpinestars, Traqmate)
 - 3 Poles, 5 Wins, 7 Podiums/8 Starts
 - 1st Place in SCCA Division Championship (SSB class)
 - 2nd Place in SCCA National Championship (SSB class)
 - New Track Record at Nelson Ledges Road Course (SSB class)
 - New Track Record at BeaveRun Motorsports Complex (SSB class)
 - Voted "SCCA National Driver of the Year"
- NASA, 25 Hours of Thunderhill (Acura TL Type-S E0 class / Honda Civic Si E1 class)
 - 1st place E0 Class
 - 2nd place E1 Class
- 80cc Shifter Karts
 - 3 Wins, 8 Podiums/9 Starts
 - 2nd Place in Championship Points
 - New Track Record at Circleville Raceway Park (Circleville, OH)

2005 Season

- SCCA, Showroom Stock C Nationals (Honda Civic Si)
 - 1 Pole, 3 Podiums/6 Starts
- NASA, 25 Hours of Thunderhill (06 Honda Civic Si)
 - 1st Place E1 Class, 4th Overall out of 58 cars
- NASA, Honda Challenge (H1 class, 02 Honda S2000)
 - 4 Poles, 4 Wins / 4 starts
 - New Track Record at Putnam Park for NASA H1 class
- 80cc Shifter Karts
 - 1 win, 7 Podiums/9 starts
 - 2nd Place in Championship Points

-Nominated for rookie driver of the year

2004 Season

- SCCA, Showroom Stock B Nationals (Honda Prelude)
 - 2nd Place in SCCA Division Championship Points (SSB class)
 - 4 wins, 5 Podiums/6 Starts
 - 5th Place in SCCA National Championship (SSB class)
- NASA, 25 Hours of Thunderhill (Acura TL)
 - 1st Place E0 Class, 3rd Overall/ 59 Starters

2003 Season

- SCCA, Showroom Stock C Nationals (Honda Civic Si)
 - 1 win, 5 Podiums/6 Starts
 - 3rd Place in SCCA Division Points (SSC class)
 - 7th Place in SCCA National Championship (SSC class)
- Grand AM Cup Professional Racing Series (ST1 Class, Acura RSX-S)
 - (Daytona) 2nd out of 18 cars
 - (Barber) 7th out of 18 cars
 - (California Speedway) 4th out of 10 cars
 - (Mid Ohio) 5th out of 21 cars

2002 Season

- SCCA, Showroom Stock C Regionals (Honda Civic Si)
 - 4 poles, 4 wins / 4 starts
- Grand Am Cup Professional Racing Series (ST1 Class, Honda Civic Si)
 - (Daytona) finished 16th out of 27
- Grand Am Cup Professional Racing Series (ST1 Class, Acura RSX Type-S)
 - (Watkins Glen) finished 10th out of 26
 - (VIR) finished 18th out of 22 (had brake problems)
- 100cc Karting (HPV Class)
 - 1 win, 3 podium finishes / 4 starts

2001 Season (Rookie Season)

- SCCA, Showroom Stock C Regionals (Honda Civic Si and Honda Civic Ex)
 - 6 wins / 6 starts
 - 1st Place CENDIV Regional Championship
- SCCA, 24 Hours of Moroso (Honda Civic Si)
 - 1st Place P2 Class
- 100cc Karting (HPV Class)
 - 2 podium finishes / 4 starts

2000 Season (1st Career Race)

- SCCA Driving School (Blackhawk)

-SCCA Driving School (Watkins Glen)

-SCCA, 24 Hours of Moroso (Honda Civic Si)

- 2nd Place P2 Class, 2nd Place Overall / 49 Starters