

## Masters Swim Coach's Corner

### Coach: Jason Weis



Jason has been a lifelong swimmer and brings a diverse range of experiences to the pool deck at Boston University.

During college, Jason swam on the Georgia Tech Club swim team and helped found College Club Swimming, the USMS equivalent for college swimmers. While at Tech, he was Treasurer and President of the swim club and hosted College Club National Championships in 2017 and 2018.

Additionally, Jason has previously coached with Charles River Aquatics age group team and Temescal Masters swimming.

Currently, Jason serves as the Pool Sanctions Chair on the New England LMSC Board of Directors and is a member of USMS's rules committee.

Outside of the water, Jason is currently pursuing his PhD in Genetics and Genomics.

### Coach: Julian Burlando-Salazar



Julian joins the Boston University Masters Swimming coaching team with more than ten years of competitive USA swimming experience. He was born and raised a swimmer in Sacramento, California where he practiced and competed in both long- and short-course competitions. Julian often competed in the 200 individual medley, the 100 and 200 breaststroke, and the 100 backstroke.

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Since moving to Boston in 2016, Julian has instructed swimmers of all ages on stroke development, technique, and fitness swimming. He has also served as BU Aquatics' Head Swim Instructor where he helped train new swim instructors and develop new teaching strategies.

This fall, Julian coaches on Tuesday, Thursday, and Sunday mornings. If joining his practices aren't enough, then you can also swim with him in Monday, Wednesday, and Friday-morning practices.

Off the pool deck, Julian is a student at Boston University School of Law and volunteers with Big Brothers, Big Sisters. He is also a class of 2020 graduate of the Boston University Questrom School of Business.

### **Coach: Matt Simpson**



Matt joins the BUMS coaching team as a swimmer with over 10 years of experience, including 2 years with Boston University Swimming and Diving.

Prior to BU, Matt qualified for the Speedo Winter Junior National Championships, Speedo Futures, and California Interscholastic Federation State Championships. His primary events were the 100 and 200 butterfly. As part of a growing swim club, he gained experience by helping coaches manage the influx of new and transferring swimmers.

Additionally, Matt taught group and private lessons to children in underprivileged communities. In the summer of 2022, he joined BU FitRec's staff as a swim instructor for adults with skill levels ranging from beginner to advanced.

Currently, Matt is pursuing a degree in Human Physiology in BU's Sargent College of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences. He is also a research intern at the Cutaneous Biology Research Center and anesthesia technician at Massachusetts General Hospital.