

# Biography

Dr. Michael Perini spent more than 10 years working in collegiate libraries, and he has had additional higher education professional experience in admissions, academic advising, student affairs, and of late, administration. He holds a Doctor of Arts in Higher Education, a Master of Arts in History, and a Bachelor of Arts in Classics and History. Michael has published on a variety of topics, including for-profit education, the public and civic good, distance education, library management and theory, student engagement, and martial arts theory.

An active martial artist, Michael served as the Head Instructor of his undergraduate university's intercollegiate Taekwondo team. Michael currently holds the Kukkiwon Certified master ranking of fourth-degree black belt (License 05204570). Also a Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu competitor, he acquired numerous titles and championships through active competition in a variety of regional, national, and international striking and grappling events.

Michael is a member of several charitable organizations associated with his colleges and the Catholic Church. He resides with his family in the United States.