

I started playing volleyball when I was 11 years old and enjoyed playing all through high school. I've coached 10's, 11's, 12's and 14's club teams since 2006 and Trinity Catholic Junior High School since 2012. I also established and managed the Little Spikers developmental program for 6-9 year old girls and boys since 2011.

One of the true joys of coaching younger players is the excitement on the face of a player who has finally mastered a challenging skill. My goal as a coach is to create a safe learning environment and help players to be the best they can be.

I am originally from Bosnia and Herzegovina. We moved to Chattanooga from Arkansas in 2015. I am married to Takeo Suzuki who works at UTC, and we have two children – Hana and Leon. I am very excited to be a part of A5 Volleyball family.