



**Getting In: A College Coach Conversation**  
**Thursday at 1 PM Pacific**  
**February 04th 2016: Parents: Please Don't Be More**  
**Memorable than your Students!**

Standing out in the college admissions process is a great thing. Unless you're the parent, and not the student. Listen as we share horror stories of parents who are more memorable than their students and get a better understanding for just how much this can hurt applicants in the process. In our second segment, we'll discuss financial aid for transfer students, and then wrap up the show with advice about what to do--and not to do--while students wait for their final round of decisions.

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**Featured Guests**



**Canh Oxelson**

Canh Oxelson is in his 5th year as Director of College Counseling at Horace Mann, a rigorous college prep high school in the Bronx, NY. He arrived at Horace Mann after 8 years as an Upper School Dean and College Counselor at Harvard-Westlake School in Los Angeles, CA. Mr. Oxelson also worked in college admissions at the University of Pennsylvania, the University of California, St. Mary's College of CA, and his alma mater, the University of San Francisco. In 2001, Mr. Oxelson earned a masters degree in Educational Policy from Harvard University. He's also a former college swimmer, a "House of Cards" junkie, and an avid golfer!

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**Michelle Clifton**

Michelle Clifton has spent the majority of her professional career in higher education. She began her career at Rhode Island School of Design, working with student accounts and student loans. At Babson College, she worked in a variety of roles within Student Financial Services, including financial aid, student loans, and student accounts. She most recently served as Babson's associate director of financial aid, providing financial aid counseling for undergraduate and graduate students, reviewing and awarding applications, processing appeals, and overseeing all loan processes. Michelle is an active member of the Massachusetts Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators and volunteers

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**Julia Jones**

Julia Jones has been working with adolescents and college admissions for most of her career. She was involved in virtually all aspects of the admissions process at Brandeis University, including overseeing the creation and production of admissions publications and recruitment materials and serving as director of the Brandeis Alumni Admissions Council, a 1000-member network of alumni recruiters and interviewers. During her tenure at Brandeis, Julia also was a member of the New England Association of College Admission Counseling (NEACAC) and served on the planning committees for three NEACAC annual conferences. More recently, she continued to work with high school students and their families

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