

Curriculum Vita

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Academic Specialization Cultural Studies
Expertise: Sport and the Media

Education

PhD	University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, Department of Health and Sport Studies. Concentration in Cultural Studies. 2002.
MA	University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, Department of Health and Sport Studies. Concentration in Cultural Studies. 2000.
BA	Southern Oregon University, Ashland, Oregon, Sociology. 1993.

Time in Rank

Assistant Professor	Fall 2003 – Spring 2009
Associate Professor	Fall 2009 – Spring 2017
Professor	Fall 2017 - present

SCHOLARSHIP

Books

- Walton, T. (2009). *Pinned by Gender Construction?: A Critical Analysis of Media Coverage of Women's Amateur Wrestling in the United States*. LAP Lambert Academic Publishing.
- Gilgenbach, C. & Walton, T. (2008). *Kent State University Athletics*. Chicago, IL: Arcadia Publishing.

Peer-reviewed Scholarly Articles

- Walton-Fisette, T. (2018). Metaphorically 'Taking a Knee': Pausing, Reflecting, Acting. *Sociology of Sport Journal*, 35(2). Invited submission based on NASSS Presidential Address.
- Walton-Fisette, T. (2018). Sexual violence and collegiate athletics: US federal law, adjudication and the media spotlight. *Journal of Criminological Research, Policy and Practice*, 4(1), 30-45. DOI: 10.1108/JCRPP-07-2017-0023 Invited submission for special edition on sport.
- Walton-Fisette, J., Walton-Fisette, T. & Chase, L. (2017). Captured on Film: Physical Education in the Movies. *Physical Education and Sport Pedagogy*, 22(5), 536-547.
- Spencer, N.E.; Adamson, M.; Allgayer, S.; Castaneda, Y.; Haugen, M.; King-White, R.; Kluch, Y.; Rinehart, R.E.; & Walton-Fisette, T. (2016). Teach-ins as Performance Ethnography: Athletes' Social Activism in North American Sport. *International Review of Qualitative Research*, 9(4), 489-514.
- Fisette, J.L. & Walton, T.A. (2015). 'Beautiful you': Creating Contexts for Students to Become Agents of Social Change. *Journal of Educational Research*, 108(1), 62-76.
- Sato, T., Fisette, J. L., & Walton, T. A. (2013). African American PETE Candidates' Student Teaching Experiences with African American Students. *Urban Review*, 44(5), 611-631.
- Walton, T. A., & Fisette, J. L. (2013). 'Who Are You?': Exploring Adolescent Girls' Process of Identification. *Sociology of Sport Journal*, 30(2), 197-222.
- Walton, T. & Birrell, S. (2012). Enduring Heroes: Hillary, Bannister and the Epic Challenges of Human Exploration. *Journal of Sport History*, 39(2), 401-416.
- Walton, T. (2012). Developing Catachrestic Sport Histories: Toward a Critical Biography of Elite Distance Runner Sydney Maree. *Journal of Sport History*, 39(1), 123-138.
- Fisette, J. & Walton, T. (2011, December). 'If You Really Knew Me'...I'm Empowered Through Action. *Sport, Education and Society*, 19(2), 131-152.
- Walton, T. (2010). Theorizing Paula Radcliffe: Representing a Nation. *Sociology of Sport Journal*, 27(3), 285-300.
- Walton, T. (2010). Reaganism and the Dismantling of Civil Rights: Title IX in the 1980s. *Women in Sport and Physical Activity Journal*, 19(1), 14-25.
- Walton, T. & Helstein, M. (2008). Triumph of Backlash: Title IX, Wrestling, and the Failure of Communities of Identification. *Sociology of Sport Journal*, 25(3), 369-386.
- Walton, T. (2007). Grappling with dominant ideologies: FOX network weighs in on girl/boy wrestling. *Journal of Popular Culture*, 40 (4), 714-727.
- Walton, T. & Butryn, T. (2006). Policing the Race: American Men's Distance Running and the Crisis of Whiteness. *Sociology of Sport Journal*, 23(1), 1-28.
- Walton, T. (2005). Pinned by Gender Construction?: The Language of Domination in Media Representations of Girls' and Women's Wrestling. *Women in Sport and Physical Activity Journal*, 14(2), 54-69.

- Walton, T. (2004). Steve Prefontaine: From Rebel with a Cause to Hero with a Swoosh. *Sociology of Sport Journal*, 21(1), 61-83.
- Walton, T. (2003). Title IX: Forced to Wrestle up the Backside. *Women in Sport and Physical Activity Journal*, 12(2), 5-26.
- Walton, T. (2001). The Sprewell/Carlesimo Episode: Unacceptable Violence or Unacceptable Victim? *Sociology of Sport Journal*, 18(3), 345-357.

Book Chapters

- Yim, H.; Walton-Fisette, T. & Tunney, J. (2017). Killer Slides in Major League Baseball: On-field Violence and Entertainment Value in Sport. In C. Hovey, ed., *Sports and Violence: History, Theory and Practice* (pp. 129-144). Newcastle upon Tyne, UK: Cambridge Scholars Publishing.
- Walton-Fisette, T. (2016). Grete Waitz: The art of hurrying slowly. In J.N. Rosen & M. Smith, eds., *More than Cricket and football: Global Icons in International Sport* (pp. 204-221). Jackson, MS: University Press of Mississippi.
- Walton-Fisette, T. (2015). Lopez Lomong: Enduring Life. In W. Bridel, P. Markula, & J. Denison, eds., *Endurance Running: A Socio-Cultural Examination* (pp. 127-142). NY: Routledge.
- Walton, T. (2015). The Sprewell/Carlesimo episode: Unacceptable violence or unacceptable victim? In D. Karen and R.E. Washington, eds., *Sociological Perspectives on Sport: The Games Outside the Games* (pp. 456-466). NY: Routledge.
- Walton, T. (2013). Framing Title IX: Conceptual metaphors at work. In E. Roper, ed., *Gender Relations in Sport* (pp. 95-118). Boston: Sense Publishers.
- Walton, T. (2013). The Boston Marathon. In M. Nelson, ed., *American Sports: A History of Icons, Idols and Ideas* (pp. 159-162). Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.
- Fisette, J. & Walton, T. (2013). Empowering high school girls as media consumers/producers: Engaging in activist research through visual methods. In L. Azzarito & D. Kirk, eds., *Pedagogies, Physical Culture and Visual Methods* (pp. 30-46), NY: Routledge.
- Walton, T. (2009). Media grappling with female success on the mats: Tricia Sauders, multiple-World Championship freestyle wrestling champion. In L.K. Fuller, ed., *Sexual Sports Rhetoric: Historical and Media Contexts of Violence* (pp. 265-278). Peter Lang Publishing.
- Walton, T. (2009). Split between nations: Tracking the transnational identity of Sydney Maree. In Harris, J. and Parker, A., eds., *Sport and Social Identities* (pp. 90-108). Basingstoke: Palgrave.
- Walton, T. (2008). Battleground: Title IX, sport and education. In M. Atkinson, ed., *Battleground: Sport* (pp. 171-176). Westport, CT: Greenwood Press.

Published Book and Movie Reviews

- Walton, T. (2008). Review of: Hollister, G. & Lyttle, E. (Exec. Prods.). (2008). *Fire on the Track: The Steve Prefontaine Story*. *Journal of Sport History*, 35(3), 509.
- Walton, T. (2007, Spring). Review of: Suggs, W. (2005). *A Place on the Team: The Triumph and Tragedy of Title IX*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press. *Women in Sport and Physical Activity Journal*, 15(3), 56-58.
- Walton, T. (2005, Fall). Review of: Zirin, D. (2005). *What's My Name Fool?: Sports and Resistance in the United States*. Chicago: Haymarket Books. *Journal of Sport History*,

32(3), 423-425.

Walton, T. (2005, Fall). Review of: Abrams, G. & Greenspan, B. (Exec. Prod.). (2005). *Four Minutes*. ESPN. *Journal of Sport History*, 32(3), 435-439.

Walton, T. (2005, Summer). Review of: Carpenter, L.J. & Acosta, R.V. (2005). *Title IX*. Champaign, IL: Human Kinetics. *Journal of Sport History*, 32(2), 254-255.

Walton, T. (2003). Review of: Pemberton, C. (2002). *More than a Game: One Woman's Fight for Gender Equity in Sport*. Boston: Northeastern University Press. *Sociology of Sport Journal*, 20, 182-183.

Conference Proceedings

Fisette, J. L. & Walton, T. A. (2012). Adolescent girls navigate socially constructed gender ideologies through picture identification. *Research Quarterly for Exercise and Sport*, 83(1) (Suppl.), A-43.

Scholarly Presentations

International

Walton-Fisette, T. (2018, November). 'Getting Your Bell Rung' to CTE: Representations of Sport Related Concussions Over Time. The Annual Conference of the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport, Vancouver, Canada.

Walton-Fisette, T.; Singer, J. & White, K. (2018, November). Last Chance U: Exploring College Football Experiences and Media Narratives through Video Elicitation. The Annual Conference of the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport, Vancouver, Canada.

Walton-Fisette, T. (2017, November). Metaphorically 'Taking a Knee': Pausing, Reflecting, Acting. The Annual Conference of the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport, Windsor, Ontario, Canada. Presidential Address.

White, K.; Walton-Fisette, T.; Wilson, K.; Yim, H.; Lyberger, M.; Mulrooney, A. & Donnelly, M. (2017, November). *Blind Side: High School Economics and Becoming an NFL Player*. The Annual Conference of the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport, Windsor, Ontario, Canada.

Walton-Fisette, T. (2016, June). *Sport in the Media*. The Korean Society of Media and Sport. Seoul, Korea. Invited Lecture.

Spencer, N.; Adamson, M.; Allgayer, S.; Bates, N.; Brown, L.; Castenada, Y.; Haegen, M.; Kaunert, C.; King-White, R.; Kluch, Y.; Rinehard, R.; and Walton-Fisette, T. (2016, May). *Student-Athlete Activism in Sport: A Performance Ethnography*. The International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.

Walton-Fisette, T. & Walton-Fisette, J. (2016, May). *Bias of Medical Professionals in Advising Patients about Distance Running*. The International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.

Walton-Fisette, T. (2015, November). *Boston Strong: American Marathoner Meb Keflezighi*. The Annual Conference of the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Walton, T. (2013, October). *Lopez Lomong: Enduring Life*. The Annual Conference of the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport, Quebec City, Quebec, Canada.

- Walton, T., Fisette, J. & Chase, L. (2013, May). *Captured on Film: Physical Education in the Movies over the Last Century*. The Annual Conference of the North American Society for Sport History, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.
- Fisette, J. & Walton, T. (2012, October). *'Beautiful You': Empowering Students to be Active Agents of Social Change*. The Annual Conference of the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Fisette, J. & Walton, T. (2012, May). High School Girls' Utilization of Visual Methods in Producing an 'Offshoot' of the Television Show *If You Really Knew Me*. The International Congress for Qualitative Inquiry, the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.
- Walton, T. & Fisette, J. (2011, October). 'Who Are You?': Exploring Adolescent Girls' Process of Identification. The Annual Conference of the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- Fisette, J. & Walton, T. (2011, June). *'If You Really Knew Me' ...I'm Empowered Through Action*. The Annual Conference of the International Association of Physical Education in Higher Education, Limerick, Ireland.
- Walton, T. & Fisette, J. (2011, May). *Physical Education (Re)formation: Knowledge on the Margins*. The Annual Conference of the North American Society for Sport History, Austin, Texas.
- Walton, T. (2010, May). *Contextualizing History within Legal Race Relations and Post-colonial Studies: Writing a Critical Biography of Elite Distance Runner, Sydney Maree*. The Annual Conference of the North American Society for Sport History, Orlando, Florida.
- Walton, T. & Birrell, S. (2009, May). *Breaking Barriers for the British Empire: Exploring the Intertextuality of Hillary and Bannister*. The Annual Conference of the North American Society for Sport History, Asheville, North Carolina.
- Butryn, T. & Walton, T. (2008, October). *Submitting Chris Benoit: YouTube Testimonials Following the Benoit Family Tragedy*. The Annual Conference of the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport, Denver, Colorado.
- Butryn, T. & Walton, T. (2008, April). *Wrestling with Representation: A Critical Analysis of YouTube Narratives Following the Benoit Family Tragedy*. The Joint Annual Conference of the Popular Culture and American Culture Associations, San Francisco, California.
- Walton, T. & Wilson, K. (2007, June). *Invested in Apartheid?: A Critical Analysis of US Media Coverage of Sport and Economic Sanctions*. The Annual Conference of the South African Sociology Association, Potchefstroom, North West Province, South Africa.
- Walton, T. (2006, November). *Triumph of backlash: Title IX, best thing for wrestling since Dan Gable*. The Annual Conference of the North American Society for Sport Sociology, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.
- Walton, T. (2006, May). *Split between nations: Tracking the transnational identity of Sydney Maree*. The Annual Conference of the North American Society for Sport History, Glenwood Springs, Colorado.
- Walton, T. & Collier, C. (2005, November). *Collaboration in academe on health and physical activity: Dream or delusion?* The Annual Conference of the International Physical Education and Higher Education (AIESEP) World Congress, Lisbon, Portugal.
- Walton, T. (2005, October). *Theorizing Paula Radcliffe: From triumph to tragedy (and back?)*. The Annual Conference of the North American Society for Sport Sociology, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

- Walton, T. & Butryn, T. (2005, May). *Whiteness, American-ness, and Women's Distance Running Narratives*. The Annual Conference of the North American Society for Sport History, Green Bay, Wisconsin.
- Walton, T. (2004, November). *Women's Olympic Wrestling Debut: A Critical Examination of IOC Evaluation Criteria*. The Annual Conference of the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport, Tucson, Arizona.
- Walton, T. (2004, November). *COMPETES: Challenging Obesity: Media Powered Experiences To Engage Students*. Poster presentation. The Annual Conference of the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport, Tucson, Arizona.
- Walton, T. & Butryn, T. (2004, May). *The Next Prefontaine?: Whiteness and American Distance Running Narratives*. The Annual Conference of the North American Society for Sport History, Pacific Grove, California.
- Walton, T. (2003, November). *Reaganism and the dismantling of civil rights in the 1980s: A Title IX retrospective*. The Annual Conference of the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport, Montreal, Canada.
- Walton, T. (2003, May). *Title IX: 30 years of controversy*. The Annual Conference of the North American Society for Sport History, Columbus, Ohio.
- Walton, T. (2002, November). *Title IX: Forced to wrestle up the backside*. The Annual Conference of the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport, Indianapolis, Indiana.
- Walton, T. (2002, May). *Neither Jell-O nor mud: Female amateur wrestling in the United States*. The Annual Conference of the North American Society for Sport History, French Lick, Indiana.
- Walton, T. (2001, November). *The national television bracket: A critical analysis of how King of the Hill, Malcolm in the Middle and Boston Public 'shoot in' on girls' wrestling*. The Annual Conference of the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport, San Antonio, Texas.
- Walton, T. (2000, November). *Pinned by gender construction?: Media representations of girls' and women's wrestling in the United States*. The Annual Conference of the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport, Colorado Springs, Colorado.
- Walton, T. (2000, April). *Steve Prefontaine: From rebel with a cause to bourgeois hero*. The International Symposium on Sport and Cultural Distinctiveness, Iowa City, Iowa.
- Walton, T. (1998, November). *'Never hit a girl: 'The Sprewell incident as a gender issue*. The Annual Conference of the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport, Las Vegas, Nevada.
- Walton, T. (1998, November). *The meaning(s) of late Oregon distance runner Steve Prefontaine*. The Annual Conference of the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Local, Regional & National

- Walton-Fisette, T., Kirby, M., & Donnelly, M. (2018, October). *Reacting to the Past: Creating a Role Playing Game Module to Teach Sport History*. Roundtable presentation at the University Teaching Council Annual Conference, Kent, Ohio.
- Walton-Fisette, T. (2018, September). *The history and present day impact of Chief Wahoo*. Presentation at the Rocky River Public Library, Rocky River, Ohio.

- Walton-Fisette, T. & White, K. (2018, March). *Social Justice and Sport*. Presentation for the All In Student Academy, for 8th through 10th grade students from seven school districts in Northeast Ohio, "Extending your Activism". Kent, Ohio.
- Walton-Fisette, T. (2018, February). *Metaphorically Taking a Knee: Following the Thread of Self Interest to Examine NFL Protests and Title IX*. Invited lecture Providence College Women's Studies and Sociology Programs, Providence, Rhode Island.
- Carfagna, P.; Walton-Fisette, T.; Sheptak, D.; Hernandez-Bristo, R. & Volante, R. (2017, December). *Ethics in Sport*. The Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association's Business, Banking & Corporate Counsel Section's Entertainment, Sports & Media Subcommittee, the Positive Coaching Alliance – Cleveland, and the Great Lakes Sports and Entertainment Law Academy. Part of a Panel hosted at the Cleveland Bar Association. Invited Participant.
- Yim, H.; Walton-Fisette, T.; Tunney, J.; & Riemer, Z. (2016, March). *Killer Slides in Major League Baseball: On-field Violence and Entertainment Value in Sport*. Sports and Violence Conference, Ashland, Ohio.
- Walton-Fisette, T. (2015, October). *Dialogue with Experts: The Ethical Educator*, with Deborah Barnbaum. University Teaching Council Conference, Kent, Ohio. Invited Keynote Speaker.
- Walton, T. & Butryn, T. (2007, April). *National identity via (global) local runners in global (local) contexts*. Paper presented at the combined Midwest Sociological Society and North Central Sociological Association Annual Meetings, Chicago, Illinois.
- Walton, T. (2005, February). *Is your school next?: Narratives of men's minor sports as 'victims' of Title IX*. Paper presented at Women and Sport: An Interdisciplinary Symposium, Bowling Green, Ohio.
- Walton, T. (2003, April). *War of words: Title IX and the battle for gender equity within the college athletics arms race, the 1970s*. The Annual Conference of the Midwest American Studies Association, Iowa City, Iowa.
- Walton, T. (2002, March). *Crossover in traditionally gendered sports: Grappling with amateur female wrestling 'stars'*. The Annual Conference of the Midwest Sociological Society, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
- Walton, T. (1998, April). *A media analysis of the late Oregon runner, Steve Prefontaine*. The Annual Conference of the Midwest American Studies Association, Iowa City, Iowa.

Doctoral Dissertation

- Walton, T. (2002). *Pinned by gender construction?: A critical media analysis of girls' and women's wrestling* (Doctoral dissertation, University of Iowa, 2002). *University Microfilms, Inc.*, Ann Arbor: Mich., publication no. 3052478.

Master's Thesis

- Walton, T. (2000). *Steve Prefontaine: From rebel with a cause to bourgeois hero* (Master's thesis, University of Iowa, 2000).

GRANTS

Grants Awarded

- Walton-Fisette, T., Donnelly, M., & Kirby, M. (2018, Summer). Summer Teaching Development Grant. Teaching Council, Center for Teaching and Learning. Awarded \$9,000.
- Fisette, J.L. & Walton, T. (2011, September). Integrating Physical Activity within an Elementary Curriculum. Submitted for the Ohio Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance Research Grant. Awarded \$1,500.
- Walton, T. & Schimmel, K. (2011, May). *International Sports Press Survey*. Research Council Support, Division of Research and Graduate Studies. Awarded \$2,455.00.
- Walton, T. (2007, June - August). *Split Between Nations: Tracking the Transnational Identity of Sydney Maree*. Division of Research and Graduate Studies, Kent State University, Summer Research Appointment. Awarded \$6,000.
- Walton, T. & Gilgenbach, C. (2005, November). *Images of Sport: One Hundred Years in Kent State University Athletics*. School of Exercise, Leisure and Sport Scholarship Initiative. Awarded \$1,500.
- Walton, T. (2005, September). *International Association of Physical Education in Higher Education Meetings*. Request submitted for University of Teaching Council. Awarded \$500.
- Walton, T. & Schimmel, K. (2005, May). *International Sports Press Survey*. Research Council Support, Division of Research and Graduate Studies. Awarded \$2,318.50.
- Collier, C., Devine, M.A., Glickman, E., LaVine, M., Parr, M., Peer, K., Newsham, K., & Walton, T. (2004, May). *COMPETES: Challenging Obesity: Media Powered Experiences To Engage Students. Partnerships In Transforming Teaching and Learning with Technology Grant*. Awarded \$12,000.

Grant Proposals Submitted

- Fisette, J. L. & Walton, T. A. (2009, December). *Reading Media Engagement: High School Girls' Embodiment in Relation to Mediated Gender*. Submitted for the Kent State University Summer Research Appointment to the Division of Research and Graduate Studies, \$6,500 (Unfunded)
- Fisette, J. L., & Walton, T. A. (2009, October). *Reading Media Engagement: High School Girls' Embodiment in Relation to Mediated Gender*. Submitted for the Ohio Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance Research Grant, \$1,500 (Unfunded)
- Walton, T. (2007, November). *Is your school next?: Narratives of men's minor sport as 'victims' of Title IX*. Submitted for the American Association of University Women Summer Publication Grant Award, \$6,000. (Unfunded)
- Walton, T. (2006, September). *Sydney Maree*. Submitted for the Kenneth Doherty Memorial Fellowship, National Track & Field Research Collection, Amateur Athletic Foundation of Los Angeles, for housing and travel costs to research at the collection. (Unfunded)
- A joint proposal from the School of Exercise, Leisure and Sport and the School of Journalism, submitted to the John S. & James L. Knight Foundation to fund an Endowed Chair in Sports Journalism and Society and a Knight Center for Sports, Media, and Society. Primary proposal writers: Rosemary DuMont, Theresa Walton, Kimberly S. Schimmel and Jeffrey Fruit. (Submitted December 2004 – \$1.5 million). (Unfunded)

- Walton, T. (2004, November). *Crying Foul: 30 Years of Title IX and Sport in the Media*. Submitted for the American Association of University Women Summer Publication Grant Award, \$6,000. (Unfunded)
- Walton, T. (2004, October). *Whiteness, American-ness, and Women's Distance Running Narratives*. Submitted for the Ken Doherty Memorial Fellowship, National Track & Field Research Collection, Amateur Athletic Foundation of Los Angeles, for housing and travel costs to research at the collection. (Unfunded)

AWARDS

- Research Fellow Award (2018). North American Society for the Sociology of Sport
- Champion of the Library Award. (2014). Kent State University Libraries.
- Barbara Brown Student Paper Award winner. (1998). North American Society for the Sociology of Sport.

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Research Consultations by Media Outlets

- Interviewed, January 30, 2018, by Ray Horner, WAKR radio, Akron, Ohio, live radio show regarding the discontinuation of the Chief Wahoo logo by the Cleveland MLB team.
- Interviewed, January 29, 2018, by Emma Keating, WKSU radio, Kent, Ohio, taped radio show regarding the discontinuation of the Chief Wahoo logo by the Cleveland MLB team.
- Interviewed, January 29, 2018, by Ryan Lewis, *Akron Beacon Journal*, Akron, Ohio, regarding the discontinuation of the Chief Wahoo logo by the Cleveland MLB team. <https://www.ohio.com/akron/sports/indians/kent-state-professor-specializing-in-sports-sociology-sees-removal-of-chief-wahoo-as-the-right-move-for-cultural-business-reasons>
- Interviewed, December 14, 2017, by Dave Price, *The Record-Courier*, Minden, Nevada. Feature article on my academic record studying sport, as a graduate of Douglas High School. "Douglas grad has gone the extra mile": <https://www.recordcourier.com/sports/douglas-grad-has-gone-the-extra-mile/>
- Interviewed, December 8, 2017, by Leonardo Nino Rodriguez for France 24, regarding the athlete protests during the national anthem.
- Interviewed, April 22, 2012, by Daniel Maree, for a documentary *Maree v. State*, New York City, regarding my research on elite distance runner, Sydney Maree.
- Interviewed, December 6, 2011, by Ron Williams, for *Talk with Ron Williams*, 940 WCIT, Lima, Ohio, live radio show, regarding my research on Sydney Maree
- Interviewed, December 8, 2011, by Nico Colombant, for *Voice of America News*, regarding my research on Sydney Maree: <http://www.voanews.com/content/social-media-campaign-mounts-to-free-jailed-american-in-south-africa-135548723/159322.html>
- Interviewed, several times between October 2010 and October 2011, by Kate Fagan, *Philadelphia Inquirer*, regarding my research on Sydney Maree.
- Interviewed, March 2011, by Stephanie Loh, *Patriot-News*, Harrisburg, PA, regarding a

sport sociological view of the future of high school sports and declining educational funding.

SERVICE AND CITIZENSHIP TO PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Academic Leadership

Elected positions

President, North American Society for the Sociology of Sport, elected by the membership. 3-year position: President-Elect (2015-2016), President (2016-2017) & Past-President (2017-2018)

Chair, Service Excellence Award Committee, North American Society for the Sociology of Sport, 2018

Chair, Inaugural NASSS Fellows Award Committee, North American Society for the Sociology of Sport, 2017

Executive Board, Member at Large, North American Society for the Sociology of Sport, 2011 – 2013, elected by the membership

Chair, Barbara Brown Outstanding Student Paper Awards Committee, North American Society for the Sociology of Sport, 2013

Chair, Outstanding Book Award Committee, North American Society for the Sociology of Sport, 2012

Graduate Student Representative, North American Society for the Sociology of Sport Board of Directors, 2001-2002.

Contributions to Learned Societies

Membership Liaison, North American Society for the Sociology of Sport, 2008 – 2011. Appointed.

Member, Advisory Board, *Journal of Sports and Leisure*, Fall 2005 – present.

Member, Ad Hoc committee to improve the annual conference. North American Society for the Sociology of Sport, 2008.

Member, *Sociology of Sport Journal* Article Award Committee, North American Society for the Sociology of Sport, 2004.

Member, Elections Committee, North American Society for the Sociology of Sport, 2004.

Contributions to Professional Conferences

Discussant and Moderator (May 2015): *Getting the text message: Understanding sport through literature and film*. The Annual Conference of the North American Society for Sport History, Miami, Florida.

Discussant and Moderator (May 2013): *Sporting Expeditions*, The Annual Conference of the North American Society for Sport History, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.

Site host (November 2007): The Annual Conference of the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Session Organizer with Todd Crosset (November 2007): *Maintaining boundaries: The practice of racism in sport*, The Annual Conference of the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Session Organizer with Laura Chase (May 2005): *Running and the Construction of Identity*, The Annual Conference of the North American Society for the History of Sport, Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Moderator, Research Session (May 2005): *Extreme and Winter Sports*, The Annual Conference of the North American Society for the History of Sport, Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Organizer, Moderator and Commentator, Research Session (May 2004): *Making the invisible visible: Whiteness and sport history*, The Annual Conference of the North American Society for the History of Sport, Pacific Grove, California.

Organizer, Research Session (November 2003): *Sport and Legal Issues*, The Annual Conference of the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport, Montreal, Canada.

Reviewer and Editorial Contributions to Scholarly Journals

Section Editor

Section Editor, Sociology, Women in Sport and Physical Activity Journal, Fall 2012

Guest Editor

Guest Editor, Journal of Sport and Leisure, Spring 2006.

Book Review Editor

Sociology of Sport Journal, Fall 2013 – Fall 2016

Editorial Board

Journal of American Culture, since December 2003.

Women in Sport and Physical Activity Journal, since Spring 2013

Sport History Review, since Summer 2015

Reviewer

Sport and Communication; Journal of Sport History; Sport History Review; Sex Roles; International Review of Sport Sociology; Women, Sport and Physical Activity Journal; Journal of American Culture; Mass Communication and Society; Sociology of Sport Journal; Journal of Sport; International Feminist Journal of Politics; Mass Communication and Society, Women in Sport and Physical Activity Journal; Research Quarterly for Exercise and Sport

Professional Development

Career Coaching

Participant, Faculty Career Coaching program, sponsored by the KSU Center for Teaching and Learning, 2015 – 2016 with Deborah O'Neill, PhD, Department of Management, Bowling Green State University.

Workshops

Participant, Access to Quality Higher Education Project to provide college students with disabilities quality education at Kent State University, through KSU Educational Foundations and Special Services; 2005, June; \$1,500 stipend.

Participant, Year-long workshop on undergraduate advising; 2003-4; \$300 toward professional development.

UNIVERSITY CITIZENSHIP

Student Organization Advising

Faculty Advisor, Golden Key Honor Society, Spring 2014 to Fall 2017

Membership on University Committees

Chair, Fall 2017 – Spring 2018, University Intercollegiate Athletics Committee
Senator, Fall 2015 – Spring 2021, Kent State University Faculty Senate. Elected.
Chair, Spring 2018, AAUP-KSU Nominations and Elections Committee
Chair, Fall 2016 – Spring 2018, University Libraries Advisory Committee
Member, Spring 2018 – present, AAUP-KSU Executive Committee
Member, Fall 2017 – Spring 2018, KSU Health Benefits Review Committee
Member, Spring 2018, Kent State University Athletics Hall of Fame Selection Committee
Appointed Member, Fall 2016 – Spring 2017, Faculty Senate Executive Committee.

Member, Fall 2015, Equity and Inclusiveness Working Group, University Intercollegiate Athletics
Member, Fall 2012 – present, University Libraries Advisory Committee
Member, Spring 2012 – Spring 2018, University Libraries National Advisory Council
Member, 2009 – present, University Intercollegiate Athletics Committee
Member, Fall 2013 – Summer 2014, University Athletics Equity Committee
Chair, Fall 2012 – Fall 2013, University Athletics Equity Committee
Chair, Fall 2012- Spring 2014, University Libraries Advisory Committee.
Mentor, 2011-2012, 2012-2013 & 2013-2014, Athletics Leadership Academy
Member, 2011-2012, University Athletics Equity Committee
Alternate member, 2011-2012, University Libraries Advisory Committee.
Chair, 2009-2010, University Intercollegiate Athletics Committee
Member, historian, 2008-2012, Kent State University Hall of Fame Selection Committee.
Alternate member, 2006-2007, University Intercollegiate Athletics Committee.

Membership on School and College Committees

Member, Fall 2015 – Spring 2017, Faculty Advisory Committee
Member, Spring 2016, College Advisory Committee
Library Liaison, Foundations, Leadership and Administration – Spring 2012 – Spring 2014; 2015-2016
Chair, Fall 2014 – Spring 2015, Student Academic Complaint Committee
Member, Spring 2010, Measurement and Evaluation Faculty Search Committee.
Substitute member, Fall 2007, EHHS Graduate Council Committee.
Member, Curriculum Committee (Fall 2007-2008)
Member, Spring 2006, Director of School of Exercise, Leisure and Sport Review Committee.
Elected At-Large member, Fall 2005 – Spring 2007, Faculty Advisory Committee.
Member, Summer 2006, Search Committee, NTT in Physical Education Teacher Education.
Member, Spring 2006, Student Academic Complaint Committee.
Chair, Fall 2005, Student Academic Complaint Committee.
Member, Spring 2005, Search Committee for position in sport sociology / sport management.

Service to Sport Administration

Program Coordinator, Sport Administration, Fall 2017 – Spring 2019

Developed awards within Sport Administration for two undergraduate and two graduate awards, for recognition for the first time at the EHHS awards banquet, Fall 2014 – Spring 2015

Chair, SPAD awards, Fall 2014 to present.

TEACHING

Published Syllabi

- Walton, T. (2008). Sport and the media. In Kyle C. Longest (Ed). *The Sociology of Sport: Syllabi and Teaching Resources* (pp. 218-223). Washington DC: American Sociological Association Publications.
- Walton, T. (2003). Inequality in sport. In James Steele (Ed). *The Sociology of Sport: Syllabi and Teaching Resources* (pp. 72-78). Washington DC: American Sociological Association Publications.
- Walton, T. (2003). Women, sport and culture. In James Steele (Ed). *The Sociology of Sport: Syllabi and Teaching Resources* (pp. 185-188). Washington DC: American Sociological Association Publications.

Contributions to Student Scholarly Activities

List of Courses Taught

C&I 6/7095: Special Topics: Scholarly Writing in EHHS (new course I developed)
SRM 6/75008 Sociology of Sport and Physical Activity
ELS 6/73018 Ethics in Exercise, Leisure and Sport
PEP 35065 / SPAD 35065 History and Philosophy of Sport and Physical Education
(redeveloped, including PRA revision)
PEP 45020 / ELS 55020 Contemporary Athletic Coaching
SPAD 45026 / ELS 55026 / SRM 55026 Sport and the Media
SPAD 45025 / SRM 55025 Sport in a Global Perspective
PEP 46095 / ELS 63195 Special Topics: Sport and the Media (new course I developed)

Individual Investigations

Supervisor and co-author, Fall 2007, Individual Investigation, Andrew Carnes, 'American' Hope or White Hope?: *The Contested Legitimacy of Naturalized US Distance Runners*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the North American Sociology of Sport, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, November, 2007.

Supervisor and co-author, Fall 2007, Individual Investigation, David Silverman, *Ira Newble in the Sport Media Complex: The Nexus between the Beijing Games, China, Darfur and the NBA*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the North American Sociology of Sport, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, November, 2007.

Supervisor, Spring 2006, Individual Investigation, Rebecca Wood, *The Effects of Confidence in Putting Performance for Collegiate Golfers*.

Internships

Internship supervisor, Spring 2004 to 2009, supervision of individual undergraduate Human Movement Studies students, students pursuing a minor in coaching, and graduate Sport Studies students. (18 total)

Comprehensive Exams

Chair, Fall 2010, Master of Arts Comprehensive Exam Committee, Marc Kirby
Chair, Spring 2009, Master of Arts Comprehensive Exam Committee, Rachel Karpency
Member, Summer 2008, Master of Arts Comprehensive Exam Committee, Jessica Cahoon

Theses

Chair, Spring and Summer 2018, Thesis Committee, Kristopher White, *The Inherent Football Paradox: Structural Inequalities, Social Class and Race relative to Making it to the NFL*.

Member, Spring 2016, Thesis Committee, Jiayi Wang, *Understanding Cleveland as a Sports Destination: An Empirical Study of Brand Personality Theory*. Advisor: Philip Wang.

Member, Fall 2005 to Spring 2007, Thesis Committee, Andrew Chouinard, *A Teacher's Interpretation and Application of the Tactical Games Model in Physical Education: An Ecological Perspective*. Advisor: Connie Collier.

Member, Spring 2005 to Spring 2006, Thesis Committee, Brett Nichols, *In Pursuit of a Competitive Advantage: Perceived Coaching Behaviors and Tools Used by Division I Men's Basketball Coaches*. Advisor: Steve Mitchell

Dissertations

Committee Member, Fall 2015 to Fall 2018, Dissertation Committee, Tanesha Walker (EHHS), *The Experiences of Caucasian Students with African American Counselor Educators in the Classroom*. Co-Chairs: Jane Cox and John West.

Graduate Faculty Representative, Spring 2017, Dissertation Committee, Katie Sorokas (EHHS), *Sexual Violence on College Campuses: An Analysis of the Relationship between Sexual Violence and the Academic Performance, Alcohol Consumption and Mental Health of College Women*. Chair: Dianne Kerr.

Graduate Faculty Representative, Spring 2017, Dissertation Committee, Nawal Alissa (EHHS), *Risk Perceptions of Cardiovascular Disease among Saudi Arabian Women in Relation to Home Cooking and Intentions to Cook Low Fat Meals*. Chair: Dianne Kerr.

Graduate Faculty Representative, Fall 2016, Dissertation Committee, Marcy Caplin (EHHS), *Professional Identity Development in Nurses Returning for a BSN: A Naturalistic Inquiry*. Chair: Alicia Crowe.

Co-Chair, Fall 2015 – Spring 2016, Dissertation Committee, Norma Jones (College of Communication and Information), *Drivers and Danica Start Your Engines!: The Case of Danica Patrick in NASCAR*. Co-Chair: Federico Subervi. Defended March 30, 2016.

Committee Member, Spring 2014 – present, Dissertation Committee, Yahya Abuzainah (College of Communication and Information), *Localization versus Globalization: Qualitative Study of Public Relations in Saudi Arabia*. Chair: Federico Subervi.

Graduate Faculty Representative, Spring 2015, Dissertation Committee, Amada Jo Burke (EHHS), *An Investigation of Intimate Partner Violence Perceptions in Nine Appalachian Ohio Counties: A Health Belief Model Approach*. Chair: Dianne Kerr.

Graduate Faculty Representative, Spring 2014, Dissertation Committee, Katherine Batchelor (EHHS), *Investigating Transmediation in the Revision Process of Seventh Grade Writers*. Co-Chairs: William Bintz and Denise Morgan.

Graduate Faculty Representative, Fall 2013, Dissertation Committee, Lynn Rudd (EHHS), *“We All We Got”: Describing and Connecting Football and Classroom Figured Worlds and Literacies*. Chair: Denise Morgan.