To the Department of Sport & Physical Activity's Research Update. Research updates will be produced quarterly and highlight the research activities and achievements of staff in the Department. It provides a digest of staff research activity, highlighting accomplishments in, and the collective impact upon, the interdisciplinary fields of sport & physical activity. The global reach and impact of staff research is showcased in academic outputs, research income and external bidding, international conference and keynote presentations, and a number of other research accomplishments.

A number of internationally renown staff have recently joined the Department. In the next couple of months we are delighted to be welcoming Dr Nicola De Martini Ugolotti (from Bath), Dr Adi Adams (from Bath), & Dr Carli Stewart (from Cardiff Met). They are all great additions and aid us in building our research capacity / developing our portfolio.

Peer Reviewed Academic Articles:


**External Research Grant Bidding Activity:**

Henderson, S (PI), Wink, B (Co-I) & Adams, A (Co-I). Commissioned evaluation research with Southampton solent University: SAFE Evaluation projects Edge of Care, Entrepreneur for good; Extending Choices: Rotary: All our choices (£10,000)


Silk (PI). Commissioned Research: Bristol & West of England China Partnership. £750.00 Status: Funded. RED ID: 9407


**Doctoral Milestones:**

Nicola De Martini Ugoelotti Submitted final PhD thesis for viva examination (examiners Dr. Sara Delamont, Cardiff University, Dr. Emma Rich, University of Bath): Supervisors: Professor Michael Silk (Bournemouth University) & Professor Simone Fullagar (University of Bath)

Florentina Van Rens, successfully passed her PhD. Principal supervisor: Dr Erika Borkoles
Francesco Ferraro (Faculty of Health and Social Sciences). PhD Commencement: Second Supervisor: Dr James Gavin

Emma Mosley (Transfer complete): Dr Emma Kavanagh (Second Supervisor)

Tea O’Driscoll successfully passed her PhD. Associate Supervisor: Dr Erika Borkoles

**International Conference Presentations:**

Adams, A. and Piekarz, M. Anti-political; A-political and De-political: The impact of sport on contemporary politics, paper presented at Political Studies Association Conference. Sport, Politics and Social Justice, Bournemouth University, 4-5 March 2016.


Well done to Andy Adams who organised and convened the successful Political Studies Association Annual Sport Group Conference “Sport & Social Justice” (4-5th March) at Bournemouth University.

**Academic outputs currently under review / in press:**


Darcy, S., Lock, D., & Taylor, T. Enabling inclusive sport participation: Effects of disability and support needs on constraints to sport participation. Leisure Sciences. Accepted

De Martini Ugolotti, N., Moyer, E., ‘If I climb a wall of ten meters’: capoeira, parkour and the politics of public space among (post)migrant youth in Turin, Italy, Patterns of Prejudice, 50(2) (in press)

Doyle, J. Lock, D. Filo, K. Funk, D. & McDonald, H. I was there from the start: Examining identity maintenance strategies used by fans to combat the identity threat of losing. Sport Management Review. Under 2nd review

Doyle, J. Filo, K., Lock, D. Funk, D. & McDonald, H. Exploring PERMA in spectator sport: Applying positive psychology to examine the individual-level benefits of sport consumption. Sport Management Review. Under 2nd review


Gavin, J.P., Cooper, M., and Wainwright, T.W. The effects of leg position on neuromuscular activity during electrostimulation in healthy, older adults Medical Engineering & Physics (Submitted).


Harding, J. Lock, D. & Toohey, K. A social identity analysis of technological innovation in an action sport: judging elite half-pipe snowboarding. European Sport Management Quarterly. Accepted.


Mayoh, J & Jones, I. 'Women’s experiences of embodied identity through sport: A life world approach’ Body & Society (Submitted)


Other Outputs / Public Engagement:


De Martini Ugolotti. Showing of Participatory Research documentary "Climbing Walls, Making Bridges: Capoeira, Parkour and Becoming Oneself in Turin" in Turin (21 February 2016), Cuneo (22 February 2016), and Bologna (9-11 March 2016), Italy.


Dean Allen was interviewed for the BBC History Magazine, ITV Border news, BBC Radio Solent, Fine Music Radio (South Africa); Radio Today (South Africa); Radio 2000 (South Africa) and Algoa FM (South Africa) related to his book ‘Empire, War and Cricket in South Africa’. This text has been shortlisted for the 2016 Cricket Society and MCC Book of the Year Award. He gave public talks at Dorset Cricket Society (21 Jan); In the Zone Sport and Politics Consultancy, Cardiff (4 Feb); South African Chamber of Commerce, London (10 Feb); Duns Historical Society, Scotland (24 Feb); North East Cricket Society, Durham (3 March). He also produced articles for The Cricketer Magazine, Berwickshire News Article, the Benoni Times (Johannesburg, South Africa) and Talk of the Town (Port Alfred, South Africa) – March 2016.

Andy Calloway has been invited to work as a consultant on the Sky One pop science programme: Duck Quacks Don’t Echo. Watch this space!

Emma Kavanagh was interviewed on BBC South Today about Communication in Football. Watch it here: http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b076q2bk
International Peer Esteem Markers:

Editorships & Editorial Boards

Dr Tim Breitbath serves on the Editorial Advisory Board of 'Sports Business Management: an International Journal'

Dr Ian Jones serves on the Editorial Board of Leisure Studies

Dr Dan Lock serves on the Editorial Board of European Sport Management Quarterly and Sport Management Review.

Professor Tim Rees serves on the Editorial Board of the Sport and Exercise Psychology Review

Dr Richard Shipway is Regional Editor (Europe) for the International Journal of Event and Festival Management and Reviews and Commentaries Editor for the Journal of Sport and Tourism

Professor Michael Silk serves as Managing Editor for Leisure Studies (Taylor & Francis) and the Editorial Boards of Communication & Sport, International Review for the Sociology of Sport, Journal of Sport & Tourism.

Journal Special Issues:

Dr Tim Breitbath is editing a special issue of Journal of Public Affairs: Breitbarth, T, Schaltegger, S & Mahon, J., "The marketing and public affairs of sustainability", Scheduled for 2017. 2)

Dr Dan Lock is editing a Special Issue of the Journal of Sport Management: Sport Consumer Behavior Research: ‘Improving Our Game.’

Professor Michael Silk, along with Emma Rich, Brad Millington & Anthony Bush (all Bath) are editing a special issue of Leisure Studies on ‘Digital Culture & Young People’ (due for publication, Vol 5 2016).

Peer Review:

Academic Staff in the Department provided peer review for the following journals:

Leisure studies; VOLUNTAS: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations; International Journal of Sport Policy and Politics; International Review for the Sociology of Sport; International Journal of Sports Sciences; European Sport Management Quarterly; Sport Management Quarterly; Journal of Sport Management; Psychology of Sport & Exercise; Scandinavian Journal of Medicine and Science in Sport; Applied Sport Psychology; Social Influence; Journal of Sport and Tourism; International Journal of Event and Festival Management; Scandinavian Journal of Psychology; Journal of Hospitality & Tourism Management; Springerplus; Media, War & Conflict; Journal of Sport Science & Physical Fitness; Sport in Society; Sport & Entertainment Review; PLOS one; Journal of Cleaner Production; and, Qualitative Research in Sport, Exercise & Health.

Staff also reviewed book proposals for Routledge reviewed bids for the Flounders Research Foundation.
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