# STEVEN POPE, PHD

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# **PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY**

Seasoned academic editor and experienced educator with 25 years of research, writing, publication, and teaching success in higher education & scholarly publishing.

Proven talent for sourcing compelling knowledge to develop and deliver engaging, informative academic publications. I have acquired, produced, edited, and/or published a wide range of books, book chapters, and peer-reviewed articles while serving in higher education positions domestically and internationally. Detail-oriented leader with the skill set to collaborate throughout complex team structures, cross-reference materials, coordinate the full publication life cycle, present products to external stakeholders, and achieve sales growth. Exceptionally dedicated professional who utilizes keen interpersonal and communications skills to inspire trust and leadership with academic leaders, faculty members, professional organization members, and students.

- Writing, Editing, & Content Development
- Strategic Planning
- Qualitative Research

CORE COMPETENCIES

- Publication Management
- Curricula Design & Delivery
- Program Management
- Relationship Building
- International Team
  Leadership
- Process Improvement
- Public Speaking

# **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

College Counseling & Academic Services, Midland, MI, January 2016 to Present

# **ENGLISH SPEAKING & WRITING CONSULTANT**

- Established and have managed an original admissions counseling program that prepares Chinese students for study abroad opportunities and the university admissions process in the US and UK.
- Compile student feedback to track trends in Chinese student applications.
- Achieved a 100% acceptance rate of admission in at least one of students' top choices (all within top 300 US colleges and universities and top 100 UK universities).

Northwood University, Midland, MI, October 2019 to March 2020

# LIBRARY REFERENCE & RESEARCH SPECIALIST

- Cultivated positive relationships with students and faculty members throughout their library visits, expertly identifying and recommending library resource materials for students' research and group projects.
- Catalogued periodicals and books; assisted in organizing and maintaining library materials; executed other tasks as required.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS, DENTON, TX, AUGUST 2016 TO JANUARY 2017 LECTURER

- Prepared and presented lectures to undergraduate and graduate students in Sports Management.
- Developed and implemented "flipped classroom" teaching strategies that integrated lessons and assignments with Content Management System delivery.

Lanzhou University, Jilin University, Kaplan Ed., Changchun & Lanzhou, September 2012 to May 2015 FOREIGN TEACHER & ENGLISH LANGUAGE EXPERT

• Designed and delivered courses in Academic English, English as a Second Language (ESL), and American Studies to college students and U.S.-bound Chinese high school students.

• Examined program structure, curriculum development, and international study preparation of the "western" educational model to provide Chinese teachers and administrators with constructive feedback.

INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR PERFORMANCE EXCELLENCE, WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY, MORGANTOWN, VA, AUGUST 2008 TO JUNE 2012 DIRECTOR

- Spearheaded embedded entrepreneurial niche publishing company, Fitness Information Technology (FIT), from creating strategic plans to controlling a \$750K annual budget for acquiring and developing academic books.
- Directed six full-time staff members and two interns across the editorial, marketing, and production departments; consulted with the Dean on international research initiatives and partnerships.
- Initiated and managed the rebranding of FIT and ICPE while implementing solutions (e.g. Per formance Support/Knowledge Management systems) that improved the quality and consistency of the publishing process.
- Increased annual book acquisitions by 50% and sales revenue by 30% over the course of tenure.

# UNIVERSITY OF LINCOLN, ENGLAND, UK, JANUARY 2004 TO JULY 2008

# SENIOR LECTURER AND ACADEMIC PROGRAM LEADER

- Managed the American Studies program and facilitated History courses, including developing curriculum, presenting lectures and seminars, and published original research.
- Successfully led the American Studies team through the external/national program validation process.
- Launched three new study abroad partnerships with U.S. colleges, working with the Admissions and Marketing departments to recruit new cohorts of students.

DE MONTFORT UNIVERSITY, ENGLAND, UK, MAY 2003 TO JANUARY 2004

#### HISTORY RESEARCH FELLOW

- Completed a Fellowship funded by an external, competitive grant from the prestigious Leverhulme Trust Foundation (London).
- Performed historical research on commercial leisure and sport business.
- Taught International Management, Law, and Humanities in Sport MA degree (sponsored by FIFA), integrating U.S. sports management material into the program.

# UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE, KNOXVILLE, TN, AUGUST 2000 TO MAY 2003

#### VISITING ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

- Instructed graduate and undergraduate courses while serving on departmental and college committees.
- Facilitated and published original research; developed extensive collected readings collections for Sports in the Western World and Cultural Politics of Sport courses, which were printed by the university print services.
- Launched a new book series (Sport and Popular Culture) with the University of Tennessee Press, served as the Founding Editor.

HUMAN KINETICS PUBLISHERS, CHAMPAIGN, IL, AUGUST 1997 TO MAY 2000

#### **ACQUISITIONS EDITOR**

- Commissioned authors to develop academic books, evaluated manuscripts, and provided authors with editorial direction.
- Liaised with Editorial, Design, Production, Marketing, and Publicity departments in all aspects of the publishing process to meet professional standards within budgetary and scheduling constraints.
- Charted a new subject area (humanities and social sciences) within the academic acquisitions program.

# EDUCATION

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PH.D.) IN HISTORY; University of Maine, Orono, ME

MASTER OF ARTS (M.A.) IN HISTORY; University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

BACHELOR OF ARTS (B.A.) IN HISTORY; Hope College, Holland, MI

# Research

• [Google Scholar Citations: 907; h-index: 15/i10-index: 20]

# PUBLICATIONS

# BOOKS

- Pope, S.W., Nauright, J. (2012) eds., *The Routledge Companion to Sports History*. London: Routledge. (paper).
- Pope, S.W., Nauright, J. (2010) eds., *The Routledge Companion to Sports History*. London: Routledge, 2010 (cloth).
- Nauright, J., Pope, S.W. (2009), eds., *The New Sport Management Reader*. Morgantown: Fitness Information Technology, 2009 (paper).
- Pope, S.W. (2007), *Patriotic Games: Sporting Traditions in the American Imagination*, *1876-1926.* (2d. ed. with new introduction). Knoxville: University of Tennessee Press, 2007 (paper).
- Pope, S.W. (1997), *Patriotic Games: Sporting Traditions in the American Imagination*, *1876-1926*. New York: Oxford University Press, 1997 (cloth). Selected by *Choice* as an "Outstanding Academic Book" (1998).
- Pope, S.W. ed. (1997), *The New American Sport History: Recent Approaches and Perspectives*. Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 1997 (cloth). Selected by *Choice* as an "Outstanding Academic Book" (1998).

# **ARTICLES IN REFEREED JOURNALS**

- Pope, S.W., Nauright, J. (2016) "American—British Sporting Rivalries and the Making of the Global Sports Industry," *Comparative American Studies: An International Journal* vol.14: 302-319.
- Nauright, J., Pope, S.W. (2016) "The Twenty-first Century SportsWorld: Global Markets and Global Impact," *Sport in Society* vol. 20: 1817-1820.
- Pope, S.W. (2015) "A Few Personal Reflections," *Sport History Review* 46: 66-70. A Ten-Year Retrospective on 'The Best' of SHR [reprint of Pope (2007) article].
- Pope, S.W. (2010) "Embracing Cultural Contexts and Critical Reflexivity for a Better Understanding of the Global Sports Industry in Research and Practice," *European Sport Management Quarterly* vol. 10: 509-524.
- Pope, S.W. (2007) "Rethinking Sport, Empire and 'American Exceptionalism," *Sport History Review* vol. 38, 92-120.
- Pope, S.W. (2005) "Sport, Leisure and Regional Identities," *International Journal of Regional and Local Studies*, series two, vol. 1: 5-10.
- Pope, S.W. (2003) "Whither an Anthropology of Sport?" Contemporary Psychology: The APA
- *Review of Books* 48: 349-351.
- Pope, S.W. (2003) "Celtic Sporting Cultures," International Sport Studies vol. 24: 67-70.
- Pope, S.W. (1998) "Sport History: Into the Twenty-First Century," *Journal of Sport History*, vol. 25: 1-10.
- Pope, S.W. (1996) "Ethnicity and Race in North American Sport," *Sporting Traditions*, vol. 12: 99-106.
- Pope, S.W. (1997) "Virtual Games: The Media Coverage of the 1996 Olympics," *Journal of Sport History*, vol. 24: 63-73.

- Pope, S.W. (1996) "Amateurism and American Sports Culture: The Invention of an Athletic Tradition in the United States, 1870-1900," *International Journal of the History of Sport*, vol. 13: 290-309.
- Pope, S.W. (1996) "Sports Films and Hall of Fame Museums," *Journal of Sport History* vol.23:309-312.
- Pope, S.W. (1996) "Sport and Leisure in North America," *Colby Quarterly* vol. 32: 5-10.
- Pope, S.W. (1996), "Ken Burns' 'Baseball'," Journal of Sport History vol. 23: 61-62.
- Pope, S.W. (1995) "An Army of Athletes: Playing Fields, Battlefields, and the American Sporting Experience, 1890-1920," *Journal of Military History* vol. 59: 435-456.
- Pope, S.W. (1993) "Negotiating the 'Folk Highway' of the Nation: Sport, Public Culture, and American Identity, 1870-1940," *Journal of Social History* vol. 27: 327-340.
- Pope, S.W. (1993) "God, Games, and National Glory: Thanksgiving and the Ritual of Sport in American Culture, 1876-1926', *International Journal of the History of Sport* vol. 10: 242-9.
- Pope, S.W. (1992) "American Muscles and Minds: Public Discourse and the Shaping of National Identity During Early Olympiads, 1896-1920," *Journal of American Culture* vol. 15: 83-94.

# **BOOK CHAPTERS**

- Pope, S.W. (2020) "Origins and Diffusion of Modern Sport," *Routledge Companion to Sports History*, M. Phillips, D. Booth, C. Adams, eds., Routledge, forthcoming.
- Pope, S.W. (2014) "Amateurism and American Sports Culture: The Invention of an Athletic Tradition in the United States, 1870-1900," *Sports History*, W. Vamplew, ed., Routledge, v. 2.
- Pope, S.W. (2011) "Embracing Cultural Contexts and Critical Reflexivity for a Better Understanding of the Global Sports Industry in Research and Practice," *Sport Management Cultures*, V. Girginov, ed., Routledge, 116-130.
- Pope, S.W. (2010) "Imperial Rivalries: America versus Britain for the Davis Cup," *Rivals: Legendary Sports Match-ups That Made Sport History*, D. Wiggins and P. Rodgers, eds., University of Arkansas Press, 293-303.
- Pope, S.W. (2010) "Imperialism," *The Routledge Companion to Sports History*, S.W. Pope and J. Nauright, eds., Routledge, 229-247.
- Pope, S.W. (2010) "The World War I American Sporting Experience," *Sport in America: From Colonial Leisure to Celebrity Figures and Globalization*, D. Wiggins, ed., Human Kinetics Publishers, 199-220.
- Pope, S.W. (2009) "Introduction," *The New Sport Management Reader*, J. Nauright and S.W. Pope, eds., Fitness Information Technology, xvii-xxv.
- Pope, S.W. (2006) "Race, Family and Nation: The Significance of Tiger Woods in American Culture," *Out of the Shadows: A Biographical History of African American Athletes,* D. Wiggins, ed., University of Arkansas Press, 324-351.
- Pope, S.W. (2005) "De-centering 'Race' and (Re) presenting 'Black' Performance in Sport History," *Deconstructing Sport History: The Postmodern Challenge*, M. Phillips, ed., State University of New York Press, 147-177.
- Pope, S.W., (1997) "American Sport History: Toward a New Paradigm," S. W. Pope, ed., *The New Sport History: Recent Approaches and Perspectives*, University of Illinois Press, 1997, 1-3

#### **CONTRIBUTIONS TO REFERENCE WORKS**

- Pope, S.W. (2012) "Rocky films," "Davis Cup," "Tiger Woods," and "Racquetball," *Sports Around the World: History, Culture, Practice*, J. Nauright and C. Parrish, eds., ABC-CLIO, v. 3: 204, 357, 363.
- Pope, S.W. (2005) "Sports: World War I," and "Sports: World War II', J. S. Resch, ed., *Americans at War: Society, Culture, and the Homefront*, Macmillan, v. 3: 177-179.

- Baker, W., Pope, S.W. (2000) "Basketball," *The Encyclopedia of World Sport*, D. Levinson, ed., Oxford University Press, 2000, 40-45.
- Pope, S.W. (1998) "Henry Dehnert," *American National Biography*, J. Garraty & M. Carnes, eds., Oxford University Press, v. 6: 351-352.
- Pope, S.W. (1998) "Edward Gottlieb," *American National Biography*, J. Gary & M. Carnes, eds., Oxford University Press, v. 9: 326-327.
- Baker, W., Pope, S.W. (1997) "Basketball," *Encyclopedia of World Sport*, D. Levinson, ed. ABC-CLIO, 37-44.
- Pope, S.W. (1994) "Cultural Hegemony," *Encyclopedia of Social History*, P. Stearns, Ed. Garland Press, 183-85.

# **BOOK REVIEWS (Single-author)**

- A. Guttmann, Sports: The First Five Millennia, Journal of Social History, 41 (2008), 783-785.
- T. Zeiler, Ambassadors in Pinstripes: The Spalding World Baseball Tour and the Birth of the American Empire, International History Review, 30 (2008), 144-145.
- B. Keys, *Globalizing Sport: National Rivalry and International Community, H-Diplomatic Reviews,* January 2008, http://www.hnet.org/~diplo/roundtables/PDF/ GlobalizingSport-Pope.pdf.
- K. Jay, More than Just a Game: Sports in American Life since 1945, Journal of American Studies, 40 (2006), 177-178.
- E. Gorn and W. Goldstein, A Brief History of American Sports and K. Jay, More than Just a Game, Sport in History 26 (2006), 168-173.
- M. Cronin, Sport and Nationalism in Ireland: Gaelic Games, Soccer, and Irish Identity since 1884, Journal of Sport History 29 (2002), 154-155.
- J. Carroll, *Red Grange and the Rise of Modern Football, The Sports Historian* 20 (May 2000), 168-170.
- W. Wakefield, *Playing to Win: Sports and the American Military, 1898-1945, Journal of Sport History* 26 (Spring 1999), 212-214.
- A. Kruger and J. Riordan, eds., *The Story of Worker Sport, Journal of Sport History* 24 (Summer 1997), 218-220.
- N. Struna, *People of Prowess: Sport, Leisure, and Labor in Early Anglo America*, Association for the Study of Play *Newsletter* 22 (Spring 1997), 9-12.
- W. J. Morgan, *Leftist Theories of Sport: A Critique and Reconstruction, International Journal of the History of Sport* 13 (1996), 464-467.
- D. Chapman, Sandow the Magnificent: Eugen Sandow and the Beginnings of Bodybuilding, American Studies 37 (1996), 203-204.
- E.D. Baltzell, Sporting Gentlemen: Men's Tennis from the Age of Honor to the Culture of Superstar, Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography 120 (Jan.-April 1996), 154-155.
- E. J. Gorn and W. Goldstein, A Brief History of American Sports, Canadian Journal of the History of Sport 25 (December 1994), 74-77.
- R. Smith, ed., *Big-Time Football at Harvard, 1905: The Diary of Coach Bill Reid, Journal of Sport History* 21 (1994), 289-291.
- A. Guttmann, *The Olympics: A History of the Modern Games, Journal of American History* 80 (1993), 710.
- J. Carroll, *Fritz Pollard: Pioneer in Racial Advancement, Journal of Sport History* 19 (1992), 266-268.
- R. Butsch, ed., For Fun and Profit: The Transformation of Leisure into Consumption, Journal of Sport History 18 (Summer 1991), 290-292.

# **INVITED PAPERS & PRESENTATIONS (Single Author)**

- "Ping Pong Diplomacy: China and the US, 1972" Beijing Royal School, April 2017.
- "Academic Publishing and Translation Studies in the Digital Age: Next Generation or Final Frontier? Center for Translation Studies, Guangdong University of Foreign Studies, October, 2015.
- "Ten Things Americans Need to Know About China," Midland Forum, July 2015.
- Ten Things Chinese Students Should Know About American Culture," Lanzhou University, November 2014.
- "Sport and Imperialism: Transnational Perspectives," Sport in the Global South Conference, George Mason University, November 2011.
- "Embracing Cultural Contexts and Critical Reflexivity in Sport Business History," North American Society for Sport History, 39th Annual Conference, University of Texas, Austin, May 2011.
- "White Men Jumping: The All-American Basketball Alliance and Whites Only' Basketball in the USA," Beyond Boundaries Sport, Race and Ethnicity, University of West Indies, Barbados, July 2010.
- Sport, Imperialism, and Transnational History," A Whole New Game Expanding the Boundaries of the History of Sport, German Historical Institute, Washington, DC, October 2008.
- "Imperial Rivalries: American-British Discourses on Empire and Davis Cup Competitions, 1900-1950," North American Society for Sport History, Lake Placid, New York, May 2008.
- "To Challenge the Status Quo: Black Participation in White Sporting Arenas Before and After Slavery," Invited Commentator, American Historical Association, 121st meeting, Atlanta, January 2007.
- "Sport and Pax Americana," North American Society for Sport History conference, Glenwood Falls, Colorado, May 2006.
- "Tiger Woods' Significance in Contemporary American Culture," Media & Humanities Research Seminar, University of Lincoln, November 2005.
- "Sport, Colonialism, and Imperialism: An American Perspective," Invited feature speaker, Historians on Sport, De Montfort University (UK), October 2004.
- "Patriot Games: Post-9/11, Postmodern Sporting Patriotism in the US," Invited feature speaker, Sport Studies Colloquia Series, Aarhus University (Denmark), November 2003.
- "The Development of a Modern American Sporting Culture," Invited speaker, De Montfort University (UK), Bedford campus, October 2003.
- "Dissin' 'Race', Seeing Blackness: Sports and Music as Stylized Performances," Invited speaker, Exercise Science Research Seminar Series, University of Tennessee, March 2001.
- "Thanksgivings, Turkeys, and Touchdowns: The Invention of a National Tradition," Invited speaker, University of Tennessee, College of Education Colloquia Series, November 2000.
- "Sport and Nationalism: Ideas and Comparisons," North American Society for Sport History, 27th Annual Conference, Pennsylvania State University, May 1999.
- "'Black' Performances: Basketball, Jazz, and the Development of a Cultural Style," Chicago Seminar on Sport and Culture, Newberry Library, October 1998.
- "Sport, Nationalism & Patriotic Games: A Roundtable Discussion," [Author's response to a special session on his book, *Patriotic Games*] North American Society for Sport History, 26th Annual Conference, University of Windsor, May 1998.
- "Jazz and Early Black Basketball Style," North American Society for Sport History, 25th Annual Conference, Springfield College, May 1997.
- "The Invention of Amateurism in American Culture," University of New England, Department of Sport and Leisure Studies, February 1996.
- "Sport History: Toward a New Paradigm," North American Society for Sport History, 24th Annual Conference, Auburn University, May 1996.
- "Race and Representation," Commentator, North American Society for Sport History, 23rd Annual Conference, California State University, Long Beach, May 1995.
- "Sport in Society: Understanding Culture and Community," Maine Historical Society, October 1994.
- "God, Games, and National Glory: Thanksgiving and the Ritual of Sport in American Culture," North American Society for Sport History, 20th Annual Conference, Dalhousie University, May 1992.

- "Public Discourse and the Shaping of National Identity in Early Olympiads," Graduate student paper award winner, International Symposium for Olympic Research, First Annual Conference, University of Western Ontario, February 1992.
- "The Making of a National Tradition: Baseball and American Culture," Cooperstown Symposium on Baseball in American Culture, Third Annual Conference, SUNY- Oneonta, June 1991.
- "Sport and the Struggle for Cultural Hegemony in the United States, 1880-1920," Northeast Popular Culture Association, Annual Conference, St. Michael's College, October 1991.
- "'Educating and Uplifting' the 19th Century Farmer: The Maine and New Brunswick Farm Press Promote Scientific Agriculture, 1870-1900," Association for Canadian Studies in the United States, Annual Conference, San Francisco, November 1989.

# **Representative Books Acquired**

# FITNESS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

- Adair, D., Sport, Race and Ethnicity: Narratives of Difference and Diversity.
- Adair, D. and Knijnik, eds., *Embodied Masculinities in Global Sport*.
- Baltzell, A., Living in the Sweet Spot: Preparing for Performance in Sport and Life.
- Barney, R., ed., Rethinking the Olympics: Cultural Histories of the Modern Games.
- Ciletti, D. and Chadwick, S., eds., Sport Entrepreneurship: Theory and Practice.
- Clement, A. and Grady, J., Law in Sport: Concepts and Cases.
- Cote, J. and Lidor, R. eds., *Conditions of Children's Talent Development in Sport*.
- Dabscheck, B., Reading Baseball: Books, Biographies, and the Business of the Game.
- Etzel, E. and Watson, J., *Ethical Issues in Sport, Exercise and Performance Psychology*.
- Foster, S., Experiential Learning in Sport Management: Internships and Beyond.
- Lapchick, R., 100 Campaigns: Latino Groundbreakers Who Paved the Way in Sport.
- Leonard, R., Fundraising for Sport and Athletics.
- Nauright, J., Long Run to Freedom: Sport, Cultures and Identities in South Africa.
- Pargman, D., Boomercise: Exercising as You Age.
- Pringle, R. and Phillips, M., eds., *Critical Sport Histories: Paradigms, Power and the Postmodern Turn*.
- Ryba, T., ed., *The Cultural Turn in Sport Psychology*.
- Schinke, R. and Hanrahan, S., eds., Sport for Development, Peace, and Social Justice.
- Seguin, B., O'Reilly, N., and Pound, R., *Global Sport Marketing: Theory and Practice*.
- Schultz, B., Caskey, P., Esherick, C., Media Relations in Sport.

#### HUMAN KINETICS PUBLISHERS

- Andersen, M., *Doing Sport Psychology*.
- Bandy, S., ed., Crossing Boundaries: International Anthology of Women's Experiences in Sport.
- Fried, G., *Sport Finance*.
- Gruneau, R., Class, Sport and Social Development (new ed.).
- Hanin, Y., *Emotions in Sport*.
- Irwin, R., Sport Promotion and Sales Management.
- Liggett, D., *Sport Hypnosis*.
- Maguire, J., Sport Worlds: A Sociological Perspective.
- Martin, D., *The Olympic Marathon*.
- Morgan, W., ed., *Ethics in Sport*, 2d.
- Mullin, B., et al., *Sport Marketing*, 2d ed.
- Senn, A., Power, Politics and the Olympic Games.
- Solomon, J., An Insider's Guide to Managing Sporting Events.
- Sparkes, A., Telling Tales in Sport and Physical Activity.
- Wilson, W., Doping in Elite Sport: The Politics of Doping in the Olympic Movement.

# **PROFESSIONAL EDITORIAL SERVICE WORK**

- English Language Editor, *Specialized English in Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Medicine*, Ed., Wei Jinzhen, Beijing: China Agricultural Press, 2018.
- Founding Editor, "Sport and Popular Culture" Series, University of Tennessee Press, 2001 2006.
- Book Reviews Editor, Football Studies, 1999 2003.
- Editor, Film/Media/Museum Reviews, Journal of Sport History, 1995-2000.
- Invited Special Issue Editor, *International Journal of Regional and Local Studies*, vol. 1 (2005), "Sport, Leisure and Regional Identities." *Journal of Sport History*, vol. 25 (1998), "Sport History into the 21st century." *Colby Quarterly*, vol. 34 (1996), "Sport and Leisure in North America."

# COURSES DEVELOPED AND DELIVERED

- American & British Youth Culture, 1950-2000
- American History and Culture for Chinese Students\*
- Approaches to Historical Inquiry\*
- Victory Culture: America During the Cold War\*
- British Culture for Chinese Students\*
- Cultural Politics of Sport\*
- Early Twentieth-Century U.S. History
- English Composition
- English for Academic Purposes
- English Speaking and Listening
- Football in American Culture\*
- History of Sport & Leisure in the U.S. & U.K.\*
- Introduction to Cultural Studies\*
- Introduction to American Government
- Research Methods in History\*
- Sports in the Western World\*
- U.S. History Since 1865
- Struggles for Justice: Social Movements in the U.S.\*
- Vietnam War in Film & History\*
- Western Society, I/II

\*My designed courses

# **University Service Work**

Member, Advisory Board Member, Academy of International Sport and the Center for Study of the Study of Sport and Leisure in Society. George Mason University (2010-2012).

Member, Advisory Board, Televising History, 1995-2010, Arts and Humanities Research Council University of Lincoln, UK (2006–2008).

External Examiner, Ph.D. thesis (Erik Nielsen, "De-centered Britons: Amateurism and Athletics in Australasia and Beyond"), School of History and Philosophy, University of New South Wales (Australia), 2011.

External Examiner, Ph.D. thesis (Chris Valotis, "Cricket and Pakistani nationalism"), School of History and Philosophy, University of New South Wales (Australia), 2006.

Member, International Programming Committee, College of Physical Activity and Sport Sciences, West Virginia University (2009–2011).

Member, Facilities and Services Committee, College of Physical Activity and Sport Sciences, West Virginia University (2009—2011).

Member, Faculty Executive Committee, Faculty of Media & Humanities, University of Lincoln, (2005–2008).

Member, Selection Panel, Professor of History, University of Lincoln (2006).

Chair, Member, Helen Watson Dissertation Award Committee, College of Education, University of Tennessee (2001-2002).

Member, Library Committee, College of Education, University of Tennessee (2000-2003).