

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Doctor of Philosophy. Philosophy and History of Sport. Penn State University, University Park, PA. May 2002.

Dissertation: "Play as Expression: An Analysis Based on the Philosophy of Maurice Merleau-Ponty." Directed by Dr. R. Scott Kretchmar.

Postgraduate in Olympic Studies. 3rd Postgraduate Seminar in Olympic Studies. International Olympic Academy. Ancient Olympia, Greece. June 1995.

Senior Diploma in Social Sciences. Latin American School of Social Sciences (FLACSO), campus: Argentina. Concentration: Educational Management. San José de Costa Rica, Costa Rica. February 1993.

Track and Field Coach. National Institute of Sports. Buenos Aires, Argentina. December 1990.

Bachelor of Arts. National Institute of Physical Education "Dr. Enrique Romero Brest." Major: Physical Education. Buenos Aires, Argentina. March 1990.

Professional Experience (2000-2008)

Associate Professor (early promotion), September 2006 to present.

Assistant Professor, August 2001 to August 2006.

State University of New York College at Brockport, Brockport, NY.

Courses taught: The Modern Olympic Games. Significance of Physical Activity. Ethics of Sport. Philosophy of Sport. Synthesis Seminar.

Instructor, August 2000 to May 2001.

Kent State University, Kent, OH.

Courses taught: History and Philosophy of Physical Education and Sport. Introduction to Physical Education, Sport, and Fitness. University Orientation. Sport and Society. Graduate Assistants' Seminar.

Publications (2003-2008)

A) Books

¿La pelota no dobla? Ensayos filosóficos en torno al fútbol, ed. with Daniel G. Campos. Buenos Aires: Libros del Zorzal, 2006.

B) Refereed Journal Articles

“Spreading the Olympic Idea’ to Latin America: The IOC-YMCA Partnership and the 1922 Latin American Games,” Journal of Olympic History, 16(1), (2008), 16-24.

“The Endurance of the Nation: Juan Carlos Zabala’s 1932 Olympic Marathon Victory and Argentine Nationalism,” Stadion, 33(1), (2007), 89-110.

“Stymied Expectations: Buenos Aires’ Persistent Efforts to Host Olympic Games,” Olympika: The International Journal of Olympic Studies, 16 (2007), 43-75.

“De-emphasizing Competition in Organized Youth Sport: Misdirected Reforms and Mised Children” (with Peter F. Hager). Journal of the Philosophy of Sport, 34(2), (2007), 194-210.

“Just Evaluation Systems in Competitive Sport” (with Peter F. Hager). Journal of Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, 78(7), (September 2007), 27-32.

“The Latin American ‘Olympic Explosion’ of the 1920s: Causes and Consequences,” The International Journal of the History of Sport, 23(7), (2006), 1088-1111.

“Results or Participation?: Reconsidering Olympism’s Approach to Competition.” Quest, 58(2), (2006), 242-254.

“Competitive Sport, Evaluation Systems, and Just Results: The Case of Rugby Union’s Bonus Point System” (with Peter F. Hager). Journal of the Philosophy of Sport, XXXII (2005), 208-222.

“Fit to be Tied! The Relevance of Ties in Teaching Physical Education” (with Douglas W. McLaughlin). Journal of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, 76(9), (November/December 2005), 38-42.

“What Was Pierre de Coubertin Concerned About in 1889?: A View From an Argentine Contemporary Source.” The International Journal of the History of Sport, 22(3), (2005), 344-364.

“If We Had Had Our Argentine Team Here! Football and the 1924 Argentine Olympic Team.” Journal of Sport History, 30(1), (2003), 1-24.

“Indigestion?: An Apology for Ties” (with Douglas W. McLaughlin). Journal of the Philosophy of Sport, XXX (2003), 144-158.

“¿Cuál es el propósito de la filosofía del deporte?” Educación Física y Deportes. Papeles de Investigación, 0 (2003), 23-29.

C) Essays in Books

“Olympic Opportunities: Multinational and Transnational Scholarship and the Olympic Games” (with Mark Dyreson, Thierry Terret and Anne Roger). In Olympic Studies Reader. A Multidisciplinary and Multicultural Research Guide, ed. Hai Ren, Lamartine P. DaCosta, Ana Miragaya and Niu Jings, 171-189. Beijing: Beijing Sport University Press, 2008.

“Olympism and the Olympic Athlete with a Disability” (with Eli A. Wolff and Mary A. Hums). In The Paralympic Games: Empowerment or Side Show?, ed. Otto J. Schantz and Keith Gilbert, 167-175. Aachen: Meyer and Meyer Sport, 2008.

“The Latin American ‘Olympic Explosion’ of the 1920s: Causes and Consequences.” In Olympism: The Global Vision: From Nationalism to Internationalism, ed. Boria Majumdar and Sandra S. Collins, 1-24. London, New York: Routledge, 2008.

“Los goles con la mano: ¿deben o no ser considerados como parte del juego? In ¿La pelota no dobla? Ensayos filosóficos en torno al fútbol, ed. Cesar R. Torres and Daniel G. Campos, 89-120. Buenos Aires: Libros del Zorzal, 2006.

“The Cold War Games” (with Mark Dyreson). In Global Olympics: Historical and Sociological Studies of the Modern Games, ed. Kevin Young and Kevin B. Wamsley, 59-82. Oxford: Elsevier Press, 2005

“Juegos Olímpicos Latinoamericanos. Rio de Janeiro, 1922.” In Atlas do Esporte, Educação Física e Atividades Físicas de Saude e de Lazer, ed. Lamartine P. DaCosta, 812-814. Rio de Janeiro: Shape, 2004.

D) Book Reviews

Review of Wilma Rudolph: A Biography, by Maureen M. Smith, Journal of Sport History, 33(1), (2006), 90-91.

E) Refereed Conference Proceedings

“A Persistent Desire: An Account of Buenos Aires’ Efforts to Host the Olympic Games.” In Cultural Imperialism in Action. Critiques in the Global Olympic Trust, ed. Nigel B. Crowther, Robert K. Barney and Michael K. Heine, 395-418. London, Ontario: The University of Western Ontario, 2006.

“Results or Participation? Reconsidering Olympism’s Approach to Competition.” In International Olympic Academy. Forty-fifth Session. 27 July-11 August 2005. Ancient Olympia, ed. International Olympic Academy and International Olympic Committee, 166-177. Athens: International Olympic Academy and International Olympic Committee, 2006.

“Ethics and Olympic Games.” In International Olympic Academy. Forty-fourth Session. 23 May-6 June 2004. Ancient Olympia, ed. International Olympic Academy and International Olympic Committee, 131-143. Athens: International Olympic Academy and International Olympic Committee, 2005.

F) Other Publications

“Juegos Olímpicos: un relegamiento sugestivo,” Clarín, (Buenos Aires, Argentina). September 8, 2008.

“El deporte infantil debe respetar los derechos de la niñez,” Página 12, (Buenos Aires, Argentina). August 26, 2008. P. 28.

“Una extraordinaria capacidad para hacer deporte,” Página 12, (Buenos Aires, Argentina). May 20, 2008.

“¿Discapacidad o supercapacidad?” Página 12, (Buenos Aires, Argentina). January 21, 2008. Suplemento Líbero. P. 6.

“En el 2011, ¿16 o 20 equipos?” Página 12, (Buenos Aires, Argentina). October 5, 2007.

“Para los amantes del buen fútbol” Página 12, (Buenos Aires, Argentina). March 6, 2007. P. 20.

“¿Cuál es la lógica del cambio?” Página 12, (Buenos Aires, Argentina). November 2, 2006. P. 20.

“Para que el fútbol florezca.” Página 12, (Buenos Aires, Argentina). October 3, 2006. P. 21.

“El rol que le cabe al COA.” Diario Deportivo Olé (Buenos Aires, Argentina). January, 18, 2004. P. 37.

“Mujer entre hombres.” Diario Deportivo Olé (Buenos Aires, Argentina). May, 27, 2003. P. 25.

Presentations (2003-2008)

A) Professional Conferences

“What Is Wrong with Playing High?” International Association for the Philosophy of Sport. Tokyo, Japan. September 2008.

“A Golden Second Place: Manuel Plaza in South America.” North American Society for Sport History. Lake Placid, NY. May 2008.

“A Derelict Dimension: Olympism and Sport’s Intrinsic Values.” International Association for the Philosophy of Sport. Ljubljana University, Ljubljana, Slovenia. September 2007.

“Misleading Children: The Case of Organized Youth Sports” (with Peter F. Hager, SUNY College at Brockport). Children, Sport and Physical Activity: Philosophical Dimensions. The University of Western Ontario, London, Canada. May-June 2007.

“Juan Carlos Zabala’s 1932 Olympic Marathon Victory and Argentine Nationalism.” North American Society for Sport History. Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX. May 2007.

“A Persistent Desire: An Account of Buenos Aires’ Efforts to Host the Olympic Games.” Eight International Symposium for Olympic Research. The University of Western Ontario, London, Canada. October 2006.

“Olympism and Intersubjectivity” (with Douglas W. McLaughlin, CSUN Northridge). International Association for the Philosophy of Sport. Brock University, Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada. September 2006.

“Testing Pan-Americanism: The Case of the Failed 1942 Pan-American Games.” Latin American Studies Association. San Juan, Puerto Rico, March, 2006.

“Confusing Messages: Olympism and the Value of Results in Competitive Sport.” International Association for the Philosophy of Sport. Palacky University, Olomouc, Czech Republic. September 2005.

“¿Quién accede a la corona de ramas de olivo?: Juegos Olímpicos, Paralímpicos e igualdad.” Jornadas cuerpo y cultura. Prácticas corporales y diversidad. Coordinación General de Deportes/Secretaría de Extensión Universitaria y Bienestar Estudiantil. Universidad de Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires, Argentina. June 2005.

“Globalizing the Olympic Project: The Experience of the 1922 Latin American Games.” North American Society for Sport History. University of Wisconsin, Green Bay, WI. May 2005.

“Justice and Evaluation in Sport: The Case of the Bonus Point System” (with Peter F. Hager, SUNY College at Brockport). International Association for the Philosophy of Sport. Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX. September 2004.

“Ties as meaningful resolutions: applications for sporting contests” (with Douglas W. McLaughlin). International Association for the Philosophy of Sport. University of Gloucestershire, Cheltenham, England. September 2003.

“An Apology for Ties” (with Douglas W. McLaughlin). North American Philosophy of Sport Conference. The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH. June 2003.

“Enlarging the Olympic Map: The 1920s IOC-YMCA Partnership in Latin America.” North American Society for Sport History. The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH. May 2003.

B) Invited Lectures

“Reconceptualizando la relación estado-deporte: posibilidades y desafíos para la práctica.” Invited paper for the 1er Congreso Nacional de Deporte Social. Secretaría de Deporte de la Nación and Fundación SES. Buenos Aires, Argentina. June 2007.

“Entre los juegos olímpicos y paralímpicos: reflexiones sobre participación y competencia justa.” Invited paper presented at the Coordinación General de Deportes (Área de Capacitación). Universidad de Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires, Argentina. June 2007.

“Entre las reglas explícitas y las implícitas: obligaciones y deporte competitivo.” Invited paper presented at the Escuela Superior de Periodismo Deportivo “José R. Lopez Pájaro.” Buenos Aires, Argentina. June 2007.

“Organizing the Olympic Games: A Privilege of the Rich and Famous Only? The Case of Buenos Aires Olympic Bids.” Invited paper for the annual session of the British Olympic Academy. London, England. February 2007.

“Fútbol y valores morales.” Invited paper presented at the INEF San Fernando. San Fernando, Argentina. June 2006.

“Results or Participation?: Reconsidering Olympism’s Approach to Competition.” Invited paper for the Forty fifth Session for Young Participants of the International Olympic Academy. Ancient Olympia, Greece. July 2005.

“The Creation of the Modern Olympic Movement” and “Olympism as a Human ideal.” Invited papers for the Seminar on Olympism of the Aruban Olympic Academy. Oranjestaad, Aruba. June 2005.

“¿Cuatro manos oportunas? Un análisis ético sobre habilidades y tácticas en el deporte de alto rendimiento.” Invited paper presented at the Argentine Olympic Committee. Buenos Aires, Argentina. June 2005.

“The Intentional Foul Revisited.” Invited paper presented at the Faculty of Applied Health Sciences Guest Speaker Series at Brock University. St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada. January 2005.

“Sport, Justice, and Evaluation Systems.” Invited paper presented at Penn State University’s Department of Kinesiology colloquium. University Park, PA. December 2004.

“Orígenes del Movimiento Olímpico en América Latina”. Invited paper presented at a conference organized by the Argentine Embassy in the Hellenic Republic and the Instituto Cervantes of Athens. Athens, Greece. June 2004.

“Ethics and Olympic Games.” Invited paper for the Forty fourth Session for Young Participants of the International Olympic Academy. Ancient Olympia, Greece. June 2004.

“Valores morales y programas de iniciación deportiva”. Invited paper presented at the Club de Amigos, Buenos Aires, Argentina. December 2003.

Grants , Awards, and Academic Honors (2000-2008)

2007 Reinhard Sprenger Award for Young Scholars. International Society for the History of Physical Education and Sport. August 2007.

2006-2007. Ronald E. McNair Program Mentor of the Year Award. SUNY College at Brockport. April 2007.

Awarded several UUP Individual Development Awards and Scholarly Incentive Awards (SUNY College at Brockport), 2002 to present.

Awarded a Postgraduate Research Grant from the Museum and Olympic Studies Centre-International Olympic Committee to investigate the Latin American entry into the Olympic Movement during the 1920s. Lausanne, Switzerland. December 2001.

2001 W. LaMarr Kopp International Achievement Award. University Office of International Programs. Penn State University, University Park, PA. January 2001.

University Orientation Outstanding Teaching Team Award. Undergraduate Studies. Kent State University, Kent, OH. November 2000.

Selected Service Activities (2002-2008)

A) Profession

Member-at-Large of the International Association for the Philosophy of Sport's Executive Board (2006-2008).

Member of the North American Society for Sport History's Distinguished Lectures Committee (2005-2007).

Chair of the International Association for the Philosophy of Sport's Honors, Awards and Future Sites Committee (2002-2005).

Member of the Editorial Board of Journal of the Philosophy of Sport (2007-present).

Reviews editor of Soccer and Society (2005-2008).

Editor of Arete, the newsletter of the International Olympic Academy's Participants Association (2003-present).

Guest reviewer for Olympika: The International Journal of Olympic Studies (2005), the Journal of the Philosophy of Sport (2002 and 2004) and Avante (2002-2003).

Member of the International Editorial Board of The International Journal of the History of Sport (1998-2004).

B) Department

Member of the Curriculum Committee (2008-2010, 2006-2008, 2001-2003).

Member of the Assessment Committee (2003-2005).

Co-chair of the ad hoc committee to develop and submit a full proposal for a curriculum change that will establish a new Major in Kinesiology and separate majors (2005-2006).

Member of the successful departmental search committee for chairperson of the Department of Physical Education and Sport (2004-2005).

Chair of the successful departmental search committee for a faculty position in skill acquisition (2004-2005).

Chair of the ad hoc Committee to study PES 798 Synthesis Project (2003).

Member of the ad hoc Committee to study PES 798 Synthesis Project (2002).

C) College

Member of the Summer Reading Program Committee (2007-2008).

Member of the ad hoc Committee on Accountability (2007-2008).

Delegate for United University Professions (UUP) (2005-2007).

Member of United University Professions' (UUP) Latino Affairs Committee (2006-2007).

Member of the search committee for library director (2005).

Jury in Celebration of Writing (2003)

Organizer of the Departmental Lecture Series (2002-present).

D) Community

Volunteer Camp Abilities Guatemala City. Guatemala (March 14-17, 2008).

Discussion Group Coordinator of the International Olympic Academy's Session for Young Participants. Ancient Olympia, Greece (1997-2003, 2005-2006).

Coordinator of the Poetry and Literature Workshop of the International Olympic Academy's Session for Young Participants. Ancient Olympia, Greece (2002-2006).

Volunteer Protocol Assistant at the Games of the XXVIII Olympiad, Athens, Greece (August 13-29, 2004).
