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# EDUCATION

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| Ph.D. | The Pennsylvania State University | 2000 |
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| B.A. | Calvin College | 1994 |

**EMPLOYMENT**

2023-Current Professor, The Ohio State University

2008-2023 Associate Professor, The Ohio State University

2001-2008 Assistant Professor, The Ohio State University

# PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

Research Interests Fatherhood, Sports and Society, Children’s Effects on Parents’ Lives, Parent-Child Relationships over the Life Course, Parenting and Offspring Well-being, Marriage and Divorce

Teaching Interests: Sociology of Sport, Sociology of Family, Introduction to Sociology, Gender Studies

# AWARDS

2021 North American Society for the Sociology of Sport Research Fellow Petts, Richard J., Carlson, Daniel L., and Chris Knoester. 2019. “If I [take] leave, will

you stay? Paternity leave and relationship stability.” Poster award winner at the 2019 Population Association of America meetings, Austin, TX.

# FUNDED RESEARCH

Knoester, Chris (PI), and Anderson-Butcher, Dawn, Bates, Samantha, Lower-Hoppe, Leeann, and Brian Turner. 1/1/24-12/31/24. “Analyzing Changes in Sports in Society and Adults’ Lives Since Pre-pandemic Times: Initial Piloting for the National Sports and Society Survey, Wave II.” OSU President’s Research Excellence Accelerator award ($50,000).

Lower-Hoppe, Leeann (PI), and Chris Knoester. 1/1/24-12/31/24. “Patterns of Sport Involvement, Physical Health, and Mental Health and their Relationships to One Another: A Pre- to Post-Pandemic Analysis across Two Generations.” OSU Department of Health Sciences Seed Grant ($15,700).

Knoester, Chris. “The National Sports and Society Survey Wave II Survey Instrumentation and Pilot Study.” OSU Sociology Department Seed Grant, 2023-2024 ($29,147).

Petts, Richard J. (PI), and Chris Knoester. 6/1/17-5/31/19. “Paternity Leave and Family Well-being.” Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health & Human Development (NICHD), Award R03HD087875. ($162,032).

Knoester, Chris. “National Sports and Society Survey.” OSU Sports and Society Initiative Seed Grant, 2016- 2019 ($367,550).

Knoester, Chris. “Parental Leave Attitudes and the Practices and Effects of Paternity Leave.” OSU Sociology Department Seed Grant, 2016-2017 ($24,718).

Knoester, Chris. “Honors course enrichment grant.” Pressey Honors Endowment for the University Honors & Scholars Center at The Ohio State University, 2006-2007 ($500).

Knoester, Chris. “Exploring the effects of fatherhood for men’s lives.” OSU Sociology Department Research and Awards Committee, 2004-2005. GRA funding in 2004-2005 for 2-3 Quarters.

Knoester, Chris. “Exploring the effects of fatherhood experiences on single, cohabiting, and married men’s lives.” The Ohio State University College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Seed Grant, 2003-2004 ($19,045).

1998- 2000 Graduate Student Traineeship (funded by the NICHD)

# DATA COLLECTION

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Knoester, Chris, and Elizabeth C. Cooksey. 2020. “The National Sports and Society Survey methodological summary.” SocArXiv. doi:10.31235/osf.io/mv76p.

Knoester, Chris. 2019. The 2018-19 National Sports and Society Survey [Dataset]. The Center for Human Resource Research at The Ohio State University [Distributor]. In preparation for public release. \*PI work involved 3+ years of study design, survey instrument creation and testing, monitoring of data collection, and data cleaning.

# PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

(\*=graduate student coauthor; \*\*=undergraduate student coauthor; ^=former mentee)

Upenieks, Laura, Ryan, Brendan, and Chris Knoester. 2024. “Better to have played than not played?

Childhood sport participation, dropout frequencies and reasons, and mental health in adulthood.” Conditionally accepted at *Sociology of Sport Journal*.

Hextrum, Kirsten, Knoester, Chris, and James Tompsett\*. 2024. “Inequalities in girls high school sports participation: How social class, race/ethnicity, and gender route opportunities to play and persist in athletics.” Online first in *Sociological Focus* doi:10.1080/00380237.2024.2317480

Knoester, Chris, Allison, Rachel, and Victoria T. Fields\*. 2024. “Reconstructing, challenging, and negotiating sex/gender in sport: Public opinion about transgender athletes’ rights, rights for athletes with varied sex characteristics, sex testing, and gender segregation.” *Sociology of Sport Journal* 41(1):12-26.

Allison, Rachel, and Chris Knoester. 2024. “Who watches and follows girls’ and women’s sport? A gendered life course analysis of U.S. adults' consumption.” *Journal of Emerging Sport Studies* 10:1-35.

Davis\*, Evan, and Chris Knoester. 2023. “U.S. public opinion about the personal development and social capital benefits of sport: An analysis of the Great Sport Myth.” Conditionally accepted at *Journal of Sport and Social Issues*.

Tompsett\*, James, and Chris Knoester. 2023. “Family socioeconomic status and college attendance: A consideration of individual and school-level pathways.” *PLOS ONE* 18(4):e0284188.

Knoester, Chris, and Matthew Knoester. 2023. “Social structure, culture, and the allure of Donald Trump in 2016.” *New Political Science: A Journal of Politics and Culture* 45(1):33-57.

Knoester, Chris, and Rachel Allison. 2023. “Sexuality, sports-related mistreatment, and adults’ sports involvement.” *Leisure Sciences* 45:764-786.

Nothnagle\*\*, Emily A., and Chris Knoester. 2022. “Sport participation and the development of grit.” Online first in *Leisure Sciences* doi:10.1080/01490400.2022.2090037

Warner\*, Mariah, and Chris Knoester. 2022. “When kids hitting each other is okay: Examining U.S. adult support for youth tackle football.” *Social Currents* 9(2):286-307.

Tompsett\*, James, and Chris Knoester. 2022. “The making of a college athlete: High school experiences, socioeconomic advantages, and the likelihood of playing college sports.” *Sociology of Sport Journal* 39(2):129-140.

Knoester, Chris, Ridpath, B. David, and Rachel Allison. 2022. “Should athletes be allowed to protest during the national anthem? An analysis of public opinions among U.S. adults.” *Sociology of Sport Journal* 39(1):23-34.

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Allison, Rachel, Knoester, Chris, and B. David Ridpath. 2022. “Public opinions about paying college athletes and athletes protesting during the national anthem: A

focus on race/ethnicity and political identities.” *Du Bois Review: Social Science Research on Race* 19(1):61-83.

Knoester, Chris, and Qi Li\*. 2022. “Preferences for paid paternity leave availability, lengths of leave offerings, and government funding of paternity leaves in the U.S.” *Sociological*

*Perspectives* 65(2):374-397.

Knoester, Chris, and Rachel Allison. 2022. “U.S. family cultures of sport and physical activity and 15 year olds’ physical activity, sports participation, and subjective health.”

*Leisure Studies* 41(4):517-530.

Sutton\*, Frances S., and Chris Knoester. 2022. "U.S. women’s sport consumption and self-identified fandom: An exploration of social structural and sociocultural antecedents."

*International Review for the Sociology of Sport* 57(8):1321-1349.

Knoester, Chris, and Evan Davis\*. 2022. "Patriotism, competition, nationalism, and respect for the military in U.S. sports: Public recognition of American Institutionalized Sports Nationalism." *International Review for the Sociology of Sport* 57(7):1021-1043.

Li\*, Qi, Knoester, Chris, and Richard J. Petts^. 2021. “Cross-national attitudes about paid parental leave offerings for fathers.” *Social Science Research* 96:102540.

Heffer\*\*, Holly, and Chris Knoester. 2021. “The implications of gender, socioeconomic statuses, and healthy behaviors for teenagers’ subjective health.” *Sociological Spectrum* 41(6):423-437.

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family strains, and extant leave offerings.” *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*

62:181-202.

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Knoester, Chris, and Victoria T. Fields\*\*. 2020. “Mother-child engagement in sports and outdoor activities: Intensive mothering, purposive leisure, and implications for health and relationship closeness.” *International Review for the Sociology of Sport* 55(7):933-952.

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Patterns and implications for health and father-child relationships.” *Sociology of Sport Journal* 36:322-329*.*

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Carlson\*, Daniel J., and Chris Knoester. 2011. “Family structure and the intergenerational transmission of gender ideology.” *Journal of Family Issues* 32:709-734.

Eggebeen, David J., Drew, Jeffrey, and Chris Knoester. 2010. “Fatherhood and men’s lives at middle age.” *Journal of Family Issues* 31:113-130.

Knoester, Chris, Petts\*, Richard J., and David J. Eggebeen. 2007. “Commitments to fathering and the well-being and social participation of new, disadvantaged fathers.” *Journal of Marriage and Family* 69:991-1004.

Cunningham\*, Anna and Chris Knoester. 2007. “Marital status, gender, and parents’ psychological well-being.” *Sociological Inquiry* 77:264-287.

Petts\*, Richard J., and Chris Knoester. 2007. “Parents’ religious heterogamy and children’s well- being.” *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 46:373-389.

Knoester, Chris, and David J. Eggebeen. 2006. “The effects of the transition to parenthood and subsequent children on men’s well-being and social participation.” *Journal of Family Issues* 27:1532-1560.

Knoester, Chris, Haynie, Dana L., and Crystal M. Stephens\*. 2006. “Parenting practices and adolescents’ friendship networks." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 68:1247-1260.

Knoester, Chris and Dana L. Haynie. 2005. "Community context, social integration into family, and youth violence.” *Journal of Marriage and Family* 67:767-780.

Knoester, Chris. 2003. “Implications of childhood externalizing problems for young adults.”

*Journal of Marriage and Family* 65:1073-1080.

Knoester, Chris. 2003. “Transitions in young adulthood and the relationship between parent and offspring well-being.” *Social Forces* 81:1431-1457.

Eggebeen, David J. and Chris Knoester. 2001. “Does fatherhood matter for men?” *Journal of Marriage and Family* 63:381-393.

Knoester, Chris and Alan Booth. 2000. “Barriers to divorce: When are they effective? When are they not?” *Journal of Family Issues* 27:78-99.

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Eggebeen, David J., Knoester, Chris, and Brandon McDaniel. 2012. “The implications of fatherhood for men.” In N. Cabrera and C. Tamis-LeMonda (Eds.) *Handbook of Father Involvement: Multidisciplinary perspectives.* Routledge Academic.

Cunningham, Anna and Chris Knoester. 2010. “The Psychological Well-being of Single Parents,” Ch.

10 (pp. 136-157), in *Focus on Single-parent Families: Past, Present, and Future*, Annice D. Yarber and Paul M. Sharp (Eds.), Santa Barbara, CA: Praeger (Reprint of “Marital status, gender, and parents’ psychological well-being.” *Sociological Inquiry* 77:264-287).

Knoester, Chris and Tanya L. Afifi. 2001. “Reviewing couples in conflict: What needs to change?” In A. Booth, A. Crouter, and M. Clements (Eds.) *Couples in Conflict.* Mahwah, NJ : L. Erlbaum Associates

-- Reprinted in 2016 as Ch. 17 (pp. 281-298), in *Couples in Conflict: Classic Edition*, A. Booth, A.

C. Crouter, M. L. Clements, & T. Boone-Holiday (Eds.), New York: Routledge.

# PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY

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Warner, Mariah, and Chris Knoester. 2023. “Nation thinks tackles make boys tough. Why experts say Hamlin’s injuries won’t change that.” *The Columbus Dispatch*, January 6. https://[www.dispatch.com/story/opinion/columns/2023/01/06/what-impact-will-damar-hamlin-](http://www.dispatch.com/story/opinion/columns/2023/01/06/what-impact-will-damar-hamlin-) injuries-have-on-youth-football-cinncinnati-bengals-buffalo-bills/69781520007/

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https://[www.cleveland.com/opinion/2022/05/sports-offer-opportunities-to-bring-](http://www.cleveland.com/opinion/2022/05/sports-offer-opportunities-to-bring-) people-together-but-initiatives-to-change-team-names-traditions-still-often- resisted-chris-knoester.html

Hextrum, Kirsten, Knoester, Chris, and James Tompsett. 2021. “Why some college sports are often out of reach for students from low-income families.” *The Conversation*, October 4. https://theconversation.com/why-some-college-sports- are-often-out-of-reach-for-students-from-low-income-families-167334

Ridpath, B. David, and Chris Knoester. 2021. “College athletes’ payment rights: A question of when and how, not if.” *James G. Martin Center for Academic Renewal*, July 2. https://[www.jamesgmartin.center/2021/07/college-athletes-](http://www.jamesgmartin.center/2021/07/college-athletes-) payment-rights-a-question-of-when-and-how-not-if/

Knoester, Chris and Richard J. Petts. 2021. “82% of Americans want paid maternity leave—making it as popular as chocolate.” *The Conversation*, April 29. https://theconversation.com/82-of-americans-want-paid-maternity-leave- making-it-as-popular-as-chocolate-159897

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Allison, Rachel and Chris Knoester. 2021. “Are you a sports fan? Your gender and sexuality may have something to do with it.” *Engaging Sports*, February 24. https://thesocietypages.org/engagingsports/2021/02/24/are-you-a-sports-fan- your-gender-and-sexuality-may-have-something-to-do-with-it/

Knoester, Chris. 2020. “NCAA amateurism appears immune to COVID-19 – despite tide in public support for paying athletes having turned.” *The Conversation*, November 30. https://theconversation.com/ncaa-amateurism-appears-immune- to-covid-19-despite-tide-in-public-support-for-paying-athletes-having-turned- 146279

# WORKS UNDER REVIEW OR IN PROGRESS

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Knoester, Chris, and Chris Bjork. “U.S. Youth Sports Participation: Analyzing the Implications of Generation, Gender, Race/ethnicity, Socioeconomic Status, and Family and Community Sport Cultures." (revise and resubmit at *Leisure/Loisir*)

Hextrum, Kirsten, Knoester, Chris, and James Tompsett. “Who Plays, Persists, and Stands out in Interscholastic Athletics? Habitus, Parenting, Social Class and Perceptions of Athletic Merit."

Hextrum, Kirsten, Knoester, Chris, and James Tompsett. “The Privilege to Play: Race, Gender, & SES Advantages in Boys’ High School Athletic Opportunities.”

Petts, Richard, Carlson, Dan, and Chris Knoester. “Paternity Leave-Taking and U.S. Fathers’ Participation in Housework

Bjork, Chris, and Chris Knoester. "(Inter) generational changes in youth sports participation contexts."

Hartmann, Doug, Knoester, Chris, and Teresa Swartz. “SES, race/ethnicity, and parental youth sport investments.”

Hartmann, Doug, Knoester, Chris, and Teresa Swartz. "How social class shapes youth sports expenditures: A mixed methods approach."

Knoester, Chris, Hartmann, Doug, and Teresa Swartz. “Parents' perceived values in sports participation: A mixed methods inquiry into why and how parents invest in youth sports.”

Knoester, Chris, Hartmann, Doug, and Teresa Swartz. “(Inter)generational changes in youth sports commitments by parents.”

Hopkins, Tia, and Chris Knoester. "Socioeconomic statuses, family structures, communities, and level of sports participation attainment"

Upenieks, Laura, Ryan, Brendan, and Chris Knoester. “Grit and Subjective Well-Being in the United States: A Test of Non-Linearities by Childhood Sports Participation.”

Nothnagle, Emily, and Chris Knoester. "Implications of sports participation patterns for mental health,

over the life course"

Knoester, Chris, and Philip Veliz. "Implications of sports participation patterns for substance use, over the life course."

Warner, Mariah, and Chris Knoester. "Mistreatment experiences in sports: Trends, categories, and perceived effects"

Knoester, Chris, and B. David Ridpath. "Patterns and predictors of public opinions about the health contributions and risks of sports."

Knoester, Chris, and Carter Rockhill. "Patterns and predictors of public opinions about racial-ethnic differences in athletic performance."

Hextrum, Kirsten, Knoester, Chris, and James Tompsett. “Reconsidering Athletic Merit: Habitus, Class, and Chances to Play College Sports.”

Hextrum, Kirsten, Knoester, Chris, and James Tompsett. “College athletes’ experiences post-college.” Knoester, Chris, and Kirsten Hextrum. “Saving women’s sports?”

Tompsett, James, and Chris Knoester. Who receives college athletic scholarships?

Li, Qi, Knoester, Chris, Petts, Richard, and Daniel Carlson. “Subjective health and stress among U.S. parents during the COVID-19 pandemic”

# PRESENTATIONS

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Nothnagle, Emily, and Chris Knoester. 2023. “Sport participation and violence over the life course.” Presented at the 2023 North American Society for the Sociology of Sport meetings,

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Karen, David, Murphy, Eve, and Chris Knoester. 2023. “Social origins and contextual determinants of youth sports involvement in the United State.” Presented at the 2023 North American Society for the Sociology of Sport meetings, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Warner, Mariah, and Chris Knoester. 2022. “Racial Segregation in Youth Sport: A Comparative Framework Including Neighborhoods and Schools.” Presented at the (rescheduled) 2021 North American Society for the Sociology of Sport meetings, Montreal, QC, CA.

Nothnagle, Emily, and Chris Knoester. 2022. “Sport participation and the development of grit.” Presented at the (rescheduled) 2021 North American Society for the Sociology of Sport meetings, Montreal, QC, CA.

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Knoester, Chris, and Qi Li. 2020. “Preferences for Paid Paternity Leave Availability, Lengths of Leave Offerings, and Government Funding of Paternity Leaves in the U.S.” Presented at the 2020 American Sociological Association meetings (virtual presentation).

Allison, Rachel, and Chris Knoester. 2020. “Gender, Sexual, and Sports Fan Identities.” Presented at the 2020 American Sociological Association meetings (virtual presentation).

Li Qi, Chris Knoester, and Richard J. Petts. 2020. “Attitudes about Paid Parental Leave in the U.S.” Presented at the 2020 American Sociological Association meetings (virtual presentation).

Li, Qi, Chris Knoester, and Richard J. Petts. 2020. “Cross-national Attitudes about Paid Parental Leave Offerings for Fathers.” Presented at the 2020 Population Association of America meetings (virtual presentation).

Knoester. Chris, and Victoria Fields. 2019. “Mother-child engagement in sports and outdoor activities:

Intensive mothering, purposive leisure, and implications for health and relationship closeness.” Presented at the 2019 North American Society for the Sociology of Sport meetings, Virginia Beach, VA.

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Tompsett, James, and Chris Knoester. 2019. “The making of a college athlete: High school experiences, socioeconomic advantages, and the likelihood of playing college sports.” Presented at the 2019 North American Society for the Sociology of Sport meetings, Virginia Beach, VA.

Knoester, Chris. 2019. “U.S. Sports Involvement Patterns during Youth and Adulthood: Findings from the National Sports & Society Survey.” Presented at the 2019 Play the Game conference, Colorado Springs, CO.

Knoester, Chris, Li, Qi, and Richard J. Petts. 2019. “Attitudes about paid parental leave: A cross-national analysis.” Presented at the 2019 American Sociological Association Meetings, New York, NY.

Petts, Richard J., Carlson, Daniel L., and Chris Knoester. 2019. “If I [take] leave, will you stay? Paternity leave and relationship stability.” Presented at the 2019 Population Association of America meetings, Austin, TX.

Petts, Richard J., Knoester, Chris, and Jane Waldfogel 2019. “Length of paternity leave and children’s reports of father-child relationships and delinquency.” Presented at the 2019 Population Association of America meetings, Austin, TX.

Knoester, Chris, and James Tompsett. 2018. “Sports Involvement Patterns through Youth and Adulthood: Initial Findings from the National Sports and Society Survey.” Presented at the 2018 North American Society for the Sociology of Sport meetings, Vancouver, Canada.

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# MEDIA APPEARANCES

Research expertise represented in outlets that include:

*The New York Times, The Washington Post, The Wall Street Journal, The Atlantic, The Nation, Bloomberg, Forbes, U.S. News & World Report, Salon, the BBC, CBS News, ABC News, NBC News, CNN, Fox News, AP News, UPI, Scripps News, Newsweek, Time, National Review, The Hill, USA Today, WebMD, Psychology Today, Yahoo!, MSN, St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Houston Chronicle, The Plain Dealer, The Charlotte Observer, Contexts, WWJ News Radio, WOSU Public Media, NewsNation Morning in America, and hundreds of local TV affiliates and their digital platforms.*

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# PUBLIC POLICY AND LEGAL TESTIMONY

Research expertise introduced in testimony:

* In support of parental rights and responsibilities via HB508, before the Ohio House Civil Justice Committee in 2022
* In support of Alston, in the landmark 2021 NCAA v. Alston Supreme Court case about athletes’ rights and compensation
* In support of paid leave, before the U.S. House Ways & Means Committee in 2021
* In support of paid leave via SB580, before the Pennsylvania Senate Labor & Industry Committee in 2020

# DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

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| --- | --- |
| 2001-2003 | Graduate Studies Committee |
| 2003- 2004 | Grade Grievance Committee |
| 2004-2005 | Chair, Grade Grievance Committee |
| 2005-2006 | Brown Bag Series Organizer |
| 2005-2006 | Research and Awards Committee |
| 2006-2007 | Executive Committee |
| 2006-2007 | Library Representative |
| 2006-2007 | Spring Awards Luncheon Organizer |
| 2007-2008 | Research and Awards Committee |
| 2007-2008 | Salary/Workload Committee |
| 2008-2009 | Chair, Spring Awards Ceremony Organizers |
| 2008-2009 | Undergraduate Studies Committee |
| 2009-2010 | Spring Awards Luncheon Organizer |
| 2010-2012 | Undergraduate Studies Committee |
| 2010-2012 | Library Representative |
| 2012-2013 | Graduate Studies and Graduate Admissions Committee |
| 2012-2013 | Diversity and Inclusion Committee |

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| 2013-2014 | Undergraduate Studies and Grade Grievance Committee |
| 2014-2015 | Chair, Computer/Laboratory Committee |
| 2014-2015 | Executive Committee |
| 2015-2016 | Graduate Studies and Graduate Admissions Committee |
| 2016-2017 | Computer/Laboratory Committee |
| 2016-2017 | Salary/Workload Committee |
| 2017-2018 | Computer/Laboratory and Website Updates |
| 2017-2018 | Chair, Form-Huber Colloquium Committee |
| 2019-2020 | Graduate Studies and Graduate Admissions Committee |
| 2019-2021 | Chair, Spring Awards Luncheon Organizers |
| 2020-2021 | Library Representative |
| 2021-2022 | Salary/Workload Committee |
| 2020-2022 | Chair, Instructional Development Committee |
| 2022-2023 | Graduate Studies Committee |
| 2022-2023 | Undergraduate Studies Committee |
| 2022- | Instructional Development Committee |
| 2023- | Community Events Committee |
| 2023- | Research and Awards Committee |
| **OTHER UNIVERSITY SERVICE** |
| 2008 | Advisor, Summer Research Opportunities Program |
| 2009 | Advisor, Summer Research Opportunities Program |
| 2009 | Mentor, CJRC Summer Research Institute |
| 2018 | Advisor, Summer Research Opportunities Program |
| 2015-2020 | Faculty Advisor, The Ethical Endeavor Student Club |

2016-2020 Faculty Advisor, Sports & Society Student Club

2015- Faculty Governing Board, Sports and Society Initiative

2018- Sports and Society Initiative Research Chair

# EXTERNAL SERVICE

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| 2009-2012 | Treasurer, Family Section of the American Sociological Association |
| 2020 | Member, North American Society for the Sociology of Sport Book Award Committee |
| 2021-2022 | Member, North American Society for the Sociology of Sport Conference Program Committee |
| 2022 | Mentor, North American Society for the Sociology of Sport Junior Scholars of Color Mentoring Program |
| 2020- | Editorial Board, International Studies in Sport and Society book series |
| 2021- | Editorial Board, *Journal of Marriage and Family* |
| 2023- | Member for the NICHD Population Sciences Subcommittee |
| 2023- | Editorial Board, *Sociology of Sport Journal* |

**JOURNAL ARTICLE REVIEWER**

*American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, Body & Society, Child Development, Child Indicators Research, Demographic Research, Demography, EurAmerica, European Journal for Sport and Society, European Sociological Review, Family Relations, Fathering, Gender & Society, Gender, Work, & Organization, International Review for the Sociology of Sport, Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies, Journal of Family Issues, Journal of Family Studies, Journal of Health and Social Behavior, Journal of Homosexuality, Journal of Marriage and Family, Journal of Social Policy, Justice Quarterly, Marriage and Family Review, Men and Masculinities, PLOS ONE, Poetics, Political Psychology, Politics, Groups, and Identities, Population Research and Policy Review, Psychology of Religion & Spirituality, Race and Social Problems, Research in Human Development, Review of Religious Research, SAGE Open, Sex Roles, Social Currents, Social Forces, Social Problems, Social Science and Medicine, Social Science Research, Social Service Review, Sociological Focus, Sociological Forum, Sociological Inquiry, Sociological Perspectives, Sociological Spectrum, Sociology of Education, Sociology of Health and Illness, Sociology of Religion, Sociology of Sport Journal, The Sociological Quarterly, Women in Sport and Physical Activity Journal, Women’s Studies International Forum*

# PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association National Council on Family Relations

North American Society for the Sociology of Sport