
Education:

Doctor of Philosophy in Education, **The Ohio State University** **2010**

Graduate program: Sport Humanities

Areas of specialization: Philosophy, History, and Socio-cultural Study of Sport

Advisors: William Morgan, Melvin Adelman, Sarah Fields, Donald Hubin

Master's of Science in Health and Sport Studies, **Miami University** **2006**

Graduate program: Sport Organization

Advisors: Alan Ingham, Mary McDonald

Bachelor's of Science in Health and Sport Studies, **Miami University** **2003**

Major: Sport Studies

Minor: Coaching

Advisor: Othello Harris

Awards and recognitions:

Peter Magolda Excellence in Teaching Award winner (2021)

E. Phillips Knox Distinguished Teaching Award, nominee (2017, 2018)

Excellence in Career Development Award winner (2016)

Outstanding Professor Award, nominee (2015, 2018, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024)

Official commendations for excellence in teaching (2012 – 2024)

[Top-100](#) distinction for excellence in teaching (2013 – 2022) [discontinued in 2022]

Exceptional Service Award winner in the College of Education, Health & Society (2014)

Recipient of a Certificate of Professional Development in College Teaching (2008)

Recipient of the Zuck Scholarship (2007 – 2008)

Finalist for the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport, Barbra Brown

Student Paper Award (2006)

Current position:

Clinical Professor, Miami University

August 2019 – present

Department: Sport Leadership & Management

Past positions:

Associate Clinical Professor, Miami University

August 2018 – July 2019

Major: Sport Leadership & Management

Department: Kinesiology & Health

Senior Clinical Faculty, Miami University

August 2017 – July 2018

Major: Sport Leadership & Management

Department: Kinesiology & Health

Clinical Faculty, Miami University

August 2011 – July 2017

Major: Sport Leadership & Management

Department: Kinesiology & Health

Assistant Coach (Varsity), Talawanda High School **August 2011 – November 2011**
Sport: Football
Positions/units: quarterbacks, linebackers

Lecturer, The Ohio State University **August 2010 – June 2011**
Major: Sport Humanities
School: Physical Activity and Educational Services

Staff Assistant, Ohio High School Athletic Association **August 2006 – August 2011**
Marketing, activation, sponsorships, and coaching education

Graduate Teaching Associate, The Ohio State University **August 2006 – June 2010**
Majors: Sport Humanities and Sport and Leisure Studies
School: Physical Activity and Educational Services

Graduate Teaching Associate, Miami University **August 2003 – May 2005**
Major: Kinesiology
Department: Kinesiology and Health

Game Day Operations Assistant (paid), Miami University **August 2003 – August 2005**
Sports: Baseball, Field Hockey, Football, Hockey, Track & Field, Volleyball

Game Day Operations Intern (unpaid), Miami University **August 2002 – July 2003**
Sports: Baseball, Field Hockey, Football, Hockey, Track & Field, Volleyball

Head Coach (Junior Varsity), Talawanda High School **August 2002 – November 2004**
Sport: Football
Positions/units coached: offensive coordinator, special-teams coordinator

Assistant Coach (Varsity), Talawanda High School **August 2001 – November 2004**
Sport: Football
Positions/units coached: quarterbacks, wide-receivers, running-backs, long-snappers

Scholarly expertise:

Philosophy, history, and socio-cultural study of sport; especially ethics in sports. My scholarship is interdisciplinary but grounded primarily in philosophy (generally) and ethics (specifically). I accent heavily from sociology and history and my work is inescapably tied to the interplay of markets, economies, institutions, social conditions, and concerns over justice, broadly conceived. The overarching objective of my scholarship (and teaching) is to work toward the betterment of sport management, as an institution, and of societies (generally), domestic and abroad.

Publications:

18. Morris, S.P. and Gabriela Tymowski-Gionet (2026). *Sport and Species*. Routledge: New York.
17. Morris, S.P. (2025). "Hunting for Sport is Unethical." In *Oxford Handbook of Sport Ethics*, by Jesper Ryberg, Thomas S. Peterson, and Sebastian J. Holmen. New York, Oxford University Press, in press.
16. Morris, S.P. (2025). "Fair Play and Cheating in Sports." In *Applied Sport Ethics*, by Colleen English and Adam Pfleegor. Champaign: Human Kinetics, in press.

15. Morris, S.P. (2024). "Sport and Animal Ethics." In *Routledge Encyclopedia of Sport Studies*, by V. Girginov, & F.J.L. Frias. New York: Routledge. Doi: <https://doi.org/10.4324/9780367766924-RESS127-1>
14. Morris, S.P. and Gabriela Tymowski-Gionet. (2023) "Introduction to special Issue of SEP: Sport and Species." *Sport, Ethics and Philosophy*, 17 (4): 399 – 402.
13. Morris, S.P. (2023). "Hunting, the Duty to Aid, and Wild Animal Ethics." *Sport, Ethics and Philosophy*, 17 (4): 422 – 431.
12. Morris, S.P. and Gabriela Tymowski-Gionet. (2022). "What a Pandemic Might Teach Us about Using Animals for Sport." In *Philosophy, Sport, and the Pandemic*, by Jeffrey P. Fry and Andrew Edgar. New York: Routledge, 234 – 246.
11. Beissel, Adam, Andrew Grainger, and S.P. Morris. (2022). "Going Global: Developing, Designing, and Delivering a High-Impact Short-Term, Faculty-Led Study Abroad for Sport Management Students." In *Sport Management Education: Global Perspectives and Implications for Practice*, by Mike Rayner and Tom Webb. London: Routledge, 86 – 109.
10. Morris, S.P. (2020). "A Moral Defense of Trophy Hunting and Why it Fails." *Sport, Ethics and Philosophy*, 15 (3): 286 – 399.
9. Morris, S.P. (2018). "Violence Among Beasts: Why it is Wrong to Harm Nonhuman Animals in the Context of a Game." *The Philosophical Journal of Conflict and Violence*, 2 (2): 383 – 394.
8. Morris, S.P. (2015). "Moral Luck and the Talent Problem," *Sport, Ethics and Philosophy*, 9 (4): 363 – 374.
7. Morris, S.P. (2014). "The Sport Status of Hunting." *International Journal of Applied Philosophy*, 28 (2): 391 – 407.
6. Morris, S.P. (2014). "The Trouble with Mascots." *Journal of the Philosophy of Sport*, 42 (2), 287 – 297.
5. Morris, S.P. (2014). "The Ethics of Interspecies Sports." In *Sport, Animals and Society*, by James Gillett and Michelle Gilbert. New York: Routledge, 127 – 139.
4. Morris, S.P. (2014). "Deception in Sports." *Journal of the Philosophy of Sport*, 41 (2): 177 – 191.
3. Morris, S.P. (2013). "Challenging the Values of Hunting: Fair Chase, Game Playing, and Intrinsic Value." *Environmental Ethics* 35 (3): 295 – 311.
2. Morris, S.P. (2012). "The Limit of Spectator Interaction." *Sport, Ethics and Philosophy* 6 (1): 46 – 60.
1. Morris, S.P. (2009). "Hunting for Empire: Narratives of Sport in Rupert's Land, 1840 – 70." *Sport History Review* 2: 201 – 202.

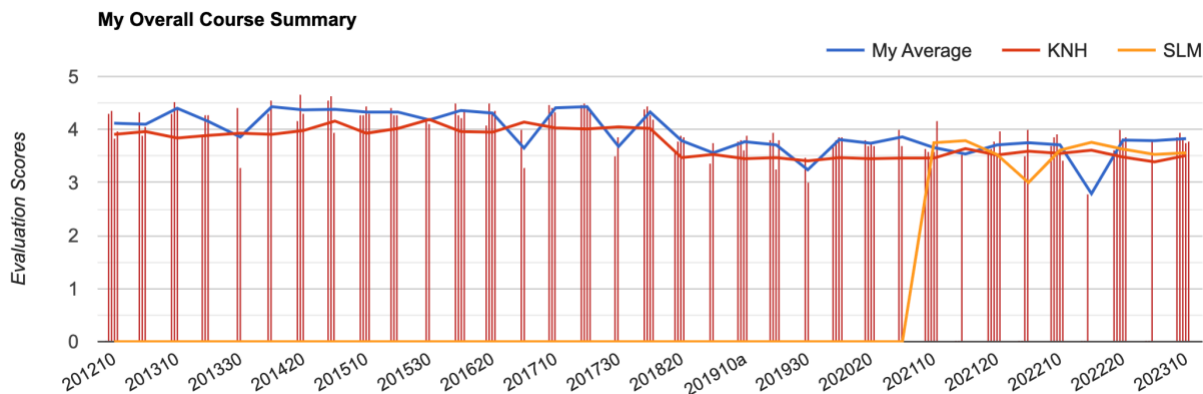
Presentations:

21. Morris, S.P. "The Capabilities Approach and Cultural Preservation" at the International Association for the Philosophy of sport annual conference. Antigonish, Nova Scotia (August 20 – 23, 2024).
20. Morris, S.P. "The Capabilities Approach and Hunting" at the International Association for the Philosophy of sport annual conference. Split, Croatia (September 19 – 22, 2023).
19. Morris, S.P. "Hunting, the Duty to Aid, and Wild Animal Ethics" at the International Association for the Philosophy of Sport annual conference. State College, Pennsylvania (August 13 – 17, 2022).
18. Morris, S.P. (2022). "Effective Altruism and Sports" at the Applied Sport Management Association annual conference. Indianapolis, IN (February 16 – 18, 2022).

17. Morris, S.P. (2019). "Braves to Brave: A Case Study in Practical Ethics and Mascot Politics" at the International Association for the Philosophy of Sport annual conference. Kyoto, Japan (September 5 – 9, 2019).
16. Morris, S.P. (2018). "On Sport and Species: Revisiting Regan" at the International Association for the Philosophy of Sport annual conference. Oslo, Norway (September 4 – 7, 2018).
15. Morris, S.P. (2017). "Effective Altruism and Sports" at the International Association for the Philosophy of Sport annual conference. Whistler, Ontario, Canada (September 6 – 9, 2017).
14. Morris, S.P. (2017). "A Beginner's History on Fast Women" at the North American Society for Sport History annual conference. Fullerton, California (May 26 – 29, 2017).
13. Morris, S.P. (2015). "The Fastest Sport in the World: A Look at Top-Fuel" at the International Association for the Philosophy of Sport annual conference. Cardiff, Wales (September 2 – 5, 2015).
12. Morris, S.P. (2014). "Moral Luck and the Talent Problem" at the International Association for the Philosophy of Sport annual conference. Natal, Brazil (September 3 – 6, 2014).
11. Morris, S.P. (2014). "Applied Ethics and the Mascot Problem" at the College Sport Research Institute (CSRI) annual conference. Columbia, South Carolina (April 23 – 25, 2014).
10. Morris, S.P. (2012). "Doping, Ethics, and the NCAA" at the College Sport Research Institute (CSRI) annual conference. Chapel Hill, North Carolina. (April 19 – 21, 2012).
9. Morris, S.P., (2012). "Deception: Its Role and Limit in Sports," at the Tri-University Conference – Humanistic Foundations: Historical, Philosophical, and Sociocultural Studies of Sport inaugural conference, Columbus, Ohio. (March 30, 2012).
8. Morris, S.P. (2011). "Two Problems with the Ultimate Game" at the International Association for the Philosophy of Sport (IAPS) annual conference, Rochester, New York. (September 8 – September 11, 2011).
7. Morris, S.P. (2010). "The Ethics of Crowd Noise" at the 2010 North American Society for the Sociology of Sport (NASSS) annual conference. San Diego, California. (November 3 – 6, 2010).
6. Morris, S.P. (2008). "On Sport Hunting" at the International Sociology of Sport Association (ISSA) annual conference. Kyoto, Japan. (July 27 – 29, 2008).
5. Morris, S.P. (2007). "Animal Equality and Sports" at the 2007 North American Society for the Sociology of Sport (NASSS) annual conference. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. (October 31 – November 3, 2007).
4. Park, Sungjoo and Morris, S.P. (2007). "Sports on Campus: The Educational Value of Intercollegiate Athletics" at the Drake Group annual conference. Cleveland, Ohio. (March 28 – 31, 2007).
3. Morris, S.P. (2006). "Performance Enhancement and Genetic Technology: A Paradox in Pandora's Box" at the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport (NASSS) annual conference. Vancouver, British Columbia. (November 1 – 4, 2006).
2. Morris S.P. (2006). "Genetically Engineering Our Way to Sexual Equality in Sports" at the International Association for the Philosophy of Sport (IAPS) annual conference. Niagara Falls, Ontario. (September 14 – 17, 2006).
1. Morris, S.P. (2005). "From Games to Sports: Valorizing the Principle of Gender Equity" at the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport (NASSS) annual conference. Winston-Salem, North Carolina. (October 26 – 29, 2005).

Teaching experience:

My teaching evaluations are consistently above our departmental average and compare favorably across the University; below is a graphic representation of my evaluations provided by CollegeNET:



My students are in the best position to comment on my teaching efficacy and brand. Here is a word-cloud that I generated using the most common terms that appear on my evaluations:



Clinical Faculty | Senior Clinical Faculty | Asso. Clinical Professor | Clinical Professor
Miami University (2011 – present)

KNH 610: Graduate Internships

Supervision of fieldwork, placement, confirmation, supervision, assessment of student learning outcomes, correspondence with site supervisor(s)

KNH 553: Ethics in Sport and Exercise Psychology

Graduate seminar focusing on ethics as they apply to sport and exercise psychology

KNH 499: Sport, Management, and Culture in the Global Marketplace

Second-faculty/co-instructor, winter term study abroad (23-days) in New Zealand (Auckland, Dunedin, Queenstown, Wellington), credit for Global Perspectives

KNH (now SLM) 495: Practicum in Sport Leadership and Management

Capstone experience, centers on the four pillars of liberal education: 1| critical thinking skills, 2| engaging with other learners, 3| understanding contexts, 4| reflecting and acting

KNH (now SLM) 4/572 Sport in Schools and Colleges

The value of play and games, children's rights in sports, the coach-athlete relationship, risk management, sportsmanship, competitive ethics, exploitation, gender equity

SLM 402: Critical Perspectives on Practices in Health and Physical Culture

Engages students and faculty in problem-based and/or community learning initiatives related to health and the culture of physical activity. Students work to critically analyze a social need or problem, and develop a reflective action plan based on that need or problem

SLM 246 & 248: Sport, Management, & Culture in the Global Marketplace (New Zealand) | 2018 – 2020, 2023 – present

I serve as second-faculty on these courses, assisting Dr. Adam Beissel, the lead faculty member.

SLM 246: The Sport, Management & Culture in the Global Marketplace study abroad program is designed for students who are interested in exploring the relationship between sport, culture, and the contemporary global economy through an experiential learning environment.

SLM 248: This course provides students with a global perspective about sport, including research and professional practice information, across diverse cultural and global contexts. Students are provided opportunities to examine the global forces influencing sport participation, to critically analyze the meaning of sport for others and oneself, and to rethink complex global issues and events in sport.

KNH 225 (now SLM 225, formally KNH 4/553): Ethics in Sports

The value of sports, concepts of sportsmanship, cheating and fair play, the roles of officials, performance-enhancement and genetic engineering, violence, environmental concerns, animal-sports

KNH 420: Undergraduate Internships

Supervision of fieldwork, placement, confirmation, supervision, assessment of student learning outcomes, correspondence with site supervisor

KNH (now SLM) 4/516: Sport Marketing

Marketing through sports, marketing of sports, sponsorships, naming rights, endorsements, licensing, segmentation, product-place-promotion-price decisions, emerging technologies, ethics

KNH (now SLM) 378: Sport, Power, and Inequality

Overview of social issues in sport; topics include sport histories, youth sport, deviance, gender, ethnicity, socio-economics, media, politics, secondary and higher education, religion

Lecturer or Graduate Teaching Associate | The Ohio State University (2006 – 2011)

PAES 626.02: Sport and Popular Culture: Race and Gender

The social construction of race/ethnicity and gender in popular sports culture, emphasis on popular media, especially sports films and widely circulated sports publications (e.g., Sports Illustrated)

PAES 615: Sport and Social Values

The value of sports, sporting behavior, performance-enhancing drugs, genetic engineering, gender equity in sports, the exploitation of student-athletes, interspecies sports

PAES 411: College Sport

Student-athlete role conflict, markets and intercollegiate sport, the exploitation of student-athletes, Title IX, and football and gender, the history of college sports in the United States

PAES 289.03: Field Experience: Sport and Leisure Studies

Supervision of fieldwork, placement, confirmation, supervision, assessment of student learning outcomes, correspondence with site supervisor

PAES 262: Coaching the Young Athlete

Philosophy of sports, ethics in coaching, the coach-athlete relationship, sexual abuse in sports, children in sports, and gender and coaching

PAES 260: Sports in Contemporary America

Sociology of sport, gender in sports, race/ethnicity in sports, social class status in sports, deviance in sports, violence in sports, and sports in high schools and colleges

PAES 137: Sports for the Spectator

Defining sports, race/ethnicity in sports, gender in sports, social class status in sports, ethics in sports, business and media relations in sports, and high school and collegiate sports

PAES 102: First-aid and CPR

Body systems, breathing, cardiac and unconscious, bleeding, shock and soft tissue, musculoskeletal emergencies, bites, stings, substance misuse /abuse, moving victims, and delayed-help

Graduate Teaching Associate | Miami University (2003 – 2005)

KNH 381L: Bio-dynamics/Human Performance Lab

Newton's Laws of Motion, momentum, linear momentum, center of gravity and base of support, leverage, acceleration and velocity, jumping, and work

KNH 184L: Motor Skills Learning & Performance

Motor learning, reaction-time, information processing, decision making, stimulus-response mechanisms, and arousal/anxiety

Curricular development:

SLM 225: Ethics in Sports (2022)

Course modified to fit the criteria for the 2023 Global Miami Plan; revisions pending

KNH 4/553: Ethics in Sports (2012)

Course developed to augment the electives available for Sport Leadership and Management majors; elective course, approved by the Undergraduate Committee, Graduate Committee, Department, and Division

KNH 495: Practicum in Sport Leadership and Management (2013)

Course developed to provide a Capstone experience for Sport Leadership and Management students specifically, but is open to all University majors per the conditions of Capstone status; required for all Sport Leadership and Management Students, approved by the Undergraduate Committee, Department, Division, and Liberal Education Council

Teaching workshops and professional development:

Advisor Training: Advising Basics, March 17th, 2021

Advisor Training: Student Organization Finances, February 17th, 2021

Audit: PHL 276: Environmental Ethics (2020)

Developing Academic Leadership Skills, January 20, 2017

Seven Steps to Developing Your Teaching Innovations and Applications into Presentations and Publications, January 10 & 12, 2017

Students in Crisis, Center for Teaching Excellence, September 30th, 2015

Audit: IMS 418: Social Media Marketing (2015)

Audit: PHL 530: Plato's Republic (2014)

Audit: PHL 273: Formal Logic (2014)

Audit: PHL 511: Advanced Ethical Theories (2014)

Small Group Instructional Diagnostics, Center for Teaching Excellence, October 20th, 2014

Small Group Instructional Diagnostics, Center for Teaching Excellence, October 17th, 2014

Small Group Instructional Diagnostics, Center for Teaching Excellence, October 12th, 2014

Small Group Instructional Diagnostics, Center for Teaching Excellence, March 4th, 2014

Atomic Learning, January 7th, 2014

Assessing Student Mastery in Niihka, Center for Teaching Excellence, January 16th, 2014

Peer-evaluation of teaching, Cecilia Shore, Center for Teaching Excellence (Director), October 7th and 30th, 2013

Cheating Undefined: Understanding How Students Define and Make Decisions About Academic Dishonesty, Center for Teaching Excellence, February 12th, 2013

Pedagogies of Place: Classrooms, Communities, and Collaborations, Education, Health & Society workshop, February 1st, 2013

Making Every Moment Count: Student Learning Outcomes and Course Alignment, February 2nd, 2012

Work Smarter, Not Harder: 5 Ways to Enhance Workplace Productivity, September 21st, 2011

Small Group Instructional Diagnostics, Center for Teaching Excellence, October 20th, 2011

Tips and Tricks for Improving Efficiency with Google Apps, Center for Teaching Excellence, September 14th, 2011

Advising:

Undergraduate student advising: 2012 – present

Typical advising load is between 30 – 40 undergraduates per term

Summer Orientation advisor: 2012 – 2018

Summer orientation is for incoming students; advisors council students in all five of the Kinesiology and Health majors and in general education

Service:

Miami University

Service to the discipline

Editorial boards

Journal of the Philosophy of Sport (2022 – present)

Sport, Ethics & Philosophy, ad hoc (2020 – present)

Annals of Leisure Research, ad hoc (2015)

Critical Philosophy of Race, ad hoc (2015)

(Virtual) Conference: Sport, Animals, and Ethics (May 25th – May 29th, 2021)

Co-organized a virtual conference on [Sport, Animals, and Ethics](#) attended by 106 unique participants from around the globe, including Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, England, France, Hungary, India, Mongolia, Peru, Scotland, Spain, Sweden, and the United States of America.

Service to the university

University Senate (2020 – present)

Senator at-large, representing all faculty on all campuses, elected by my colleagues

Faculty Alliance of Miami/AAUP/AFT (2023 – present)

Chief Negotiator representing all tenure-line and Teaching, Clinical Professors, and Lecturers (N=831) in contract negotiations

Faculty Welfare Committee (2018 – 2024); Chair (2021 – 2024)

The functions of the Faculty Welfare Committee are to represent the faculty and consult with the Provost on matters that affect the fiscal compensation and support of the faculty. Such matters include but are not necessarily restricted to salaries, insurance benefits, retirement, fee waivers, overload compensation, leaves, and travel. The Committee shall work closely with the Fiscal Priorities and Budget Planning Committee and with the Academic Policy Committee in those areas where the primary responsibilities of the latter committee affect overall fiscal and academic priorities and policies. The Committee shall report regularly to University Senate.

Benefits Committee (2021 – 2024)

The function of the Benefits Committee is to represent University Senate and advise the senior administration on policies involving benefits currently and potentially available to faculty and staff. Current benefits include but are not limited to healthcare insurance, dental benefits plan, long-term disability insurance, group life insurance, accidental death and dismemberment insurance, Flexible Spending Accounts, retirement options, tax-deferred annuities, fee waivers, sick leave, and vacation.

The Committee shall work closely with the President and the Vice President of Finance and Business Services. The Committee shall establish its agenda based on the recommendations of the President and members of the President's Executive Council and on matters brought to it by University Senate. The Committee shall report regularly to University Senate.

Institutional Task Force on Student, Faculty, and Staff Mental Health and Well-being (2022 – 2023)

Ad hoc committee, appointed by the President and Provost, dedicated to researching the mental health conditions at Miami and finding potential solutions to combat them.

Athletic Policy Committee (2017 – 2020)

The functions of the Academic Policy Committee are to advise the Provost and make recommendations to University Senate on policy related to educational programs, requirements, and standards (for example: grading policy for undergraduates, methods of instruction, evaluation of instruction, advising and counseling for undergraduate students and programs, admissions, retention, and financial aid); to report regularly to Senate; and to consult with and advise the Provost about all other matters of academic policy affecting the University.

Sustainability Committee (2012 – 2014)

Promoted initiatives to reduce, reuse, and recycle on campus as well as awareness-raising campaigns surrounding consumption, energy production and use

Institutional Task Force on Student, Faculty, and Staff Mental Health and Well-being (2022 – 2023)

Ad hoc committee to address mental health and well-being (physical and mental) among Miami University faculty and staff in relation to the ongoing COVID-19 global pandemic

Moderator, Sports for All Sorts Panel (March 7, 2016)

Moderated a panel of industry experts discussing professional life in the sports industry. Panelists included Jay Roberts, General Manager of Sports Authority Field, Sarah Contardo, Vice President of Ticketing Strategy at Churchill Downs, Craig Decker, General Manager of Miami IMG Sports Marketing, Peter Duggan, Director of Corporate Partnerships with the Columbus Crew, Bobby Goldwater, President of The Goldwater Group and former Vice President and Executive Producer at Madison Square Gardens, and Vice President of the Staples Center, Ben Huffman, Sports Marketing Director at the Warren County Convention and Visitor's Bureau; this event was coordinated and sponsored by Miami University's Career Services

Interviews and recruiting visits

I am the SLAM program's liaison for recruiting; I keep an up-to-date [Sheet](#) recording all visits

Service to the division

Graduate Faculty Representative: 2014 – 2015

Represent the Department of Kinesiology and Health at the Divisional level; committee hears curricular changes, graduate student petitions, and assessment

EHS Faculty Advisory Committee on Promotion and Tenure (2018 – present)

This committee is an advisory committee to the Dean of the College of Education, Health and Society. The EHS Faculty Advisory Committee on Promotion and Tenure reviews faculty applications for promotion and tenure and makes recommendations to the Dean.

EHS Committee for the Advancement of Teaching (2020 – present)

Part of the divisional mission is to create exemplary programs and produce scholarship that contributes to children, Colleges, families and community. Consistent with this framework, the mission guiding these committees is to support the Dean's Office by advancing the teaching and scholarship of EHS faculty. To advise the Dean on faculty professional development and forward recommendations for faculty awards for teaching and scholarship.

Search Committee: Associate Dean of the College of Education, Health and Society (2022 – 2023)

Service to the department

Director of Internships (2020 – present)

Manage all facets of student internships, including placements, formal Memorandums of Understanding, enrollment, and assessment; work closely with external partners, the Center for Career Exploration and Success, and the Registrar's Office

Standing committees

Graduate Director (2014 – 2015)

- Chair Graduate Committee, and Graduate Faculty Assembly, and Graduate Assistant Selection Committee
- Represent KNH on EHS Graduate Committee
- Process prospective graduate students from contact to admission status decisions, to academic orientation
- Process routine petitions regarding change of advisor, appointment of major professor, course transfer and substitution, etc. with appropriate consultation with involved faculty members
- Initiate and/or mediate proposals for course changes, program changes, etc., with appropriate consultation with involved faculty members
- Recruit graduate students (including submitting applications for Graduate School recruiting funds and Graduate Student Academic Achievement Awards and being responsible for their allocation)
- Hold regular monthly meetings with the Graduate Student Committee. The Graduate Coordinator is an ex officio member of this committee. The Chair of the Graduate Student Committee is elected from within the student membership
- Assist in scheduling graduate courses and instructors for courses each semester

Undergraduate Committee (2012 – 2014, 2017 – 2020)

- Work with program areas on curriculum development related to accreditation or certification requirements
- Read and review all undergraduate curriculum proposals and either recommend or not recommend approval to the KNH faculty, and also have the option to send the proposed curriculum back to the program area with suggested revisions. Work with program areas on curriculum development related to accreditation or certification requirements
- Read and review all undergraduate curriculum proposals and either recommend or not recommend approval to the KNH faculty, and also have the option to send the proposed curriculum back to the program area with suggested revisions
- Evaluate and consider exceptions to approved programs at the department level
- Encourage undergraduate student scholarship
- Serve as selection committee for those awards designated for KNH undergraduate students
- Develop and implement promotional recruitment and admission procedures at the undergraduate level
- Evaluate Undergraduate Summer Scholar applications and recommend recipients. The Undergraduate Committee will establish and publicize the selection criteria for Undergraduate Summer Scholars awards not later than November 1st each year
- Other duties as assigned by the Department Chair or Undergraduate Coordinator

Academic Appeals Board (2021 – present)

Ad hoc committees

Alan G. Ingham Memorial Lecture, Chair (2013 – 2022)

Semi-annual guest lecture given to honor the memory, career, and legacy of Alan G. Ingham, Professor of Sport Studies, Miami University; chair recruits speakers, coordinates event, and procures funding

- 2022: Ramogi Huma
 - Supported with \$1,200 internal grant
- 2019: Kevin Blackistone
 - Supported with an \$8,090 internal grant
- 2017: Sarah K. Fields
- 2015: Mary McDonald

Search Committees

Chelsea Police, Assistant Clinical Professor, SLAM (2021)
Neal Ternes, Visiting Assistant Professor, SLAM (2018)
Kenneth Chaplin, Visiting Assistant Professor, SLAM (2015)
Lucian Szlizewski, Clinical Professor, Educational Leadership (2014)
Molly Morehead, Clinical Professor, Educational Leadership (2014)
Kiernan Gordon, Visiting Assistant Professor, SLAM (2013)
Shane Fudge, Visiting Assistant Professor, SLAM (2012)

Service to students

University level

Faculty advisor for Advocates for Animals (2012 – 2015)

A student group advocating for ethical treatment of animals in society, in our communities, and on our campus; involved in several fund-raising initiatives that are used to purchase food for animal shelters (e.g., donated 877-pounds of animal food to Oxford Choice Pantry in 2014), construct and maintain wild-life areas on and around campus (e.g., a butterfly garden), volunteer at local animal refuges such as Hueston Woods State Park and several local shelters

Miami University Weightlifting Club (2018 – present)

Faculty advisor to the club

Miami University Powerlifting Club (2020 – present)

Faculty advisor to the club

Sport Leadership and Management (SLAM) Club (2018 – present)

Faculty advisor to the club

First Year Research Experience (2012)

Miami's Office of Research for Undergraduates sponsors the First Year Research Experience program that aims to impact achievement and retention of students through involvement in research and inquiry at the very start of your college experience. The program engages students in meaningful relationships with faculty, graduate students, and peers outside of the traditional classroom setting; enrollees are required to dedicate 4-6 hours per week to a faculty-mentored research project

Gattuso, Nicholas (2012)

Divisional level

EHS Leadership Scholar (2013 – 2017)

Program is for students who are interested in being agents of change in our society and who want to build and sustain healthy schools, communities, and families; students receive specialized advising sessions and conduct research with faculty mentors, among many other benefits

Davis, Jordan (2015 – 2016)

Thomas, Nicholas (2014 – 2017)

Bayer, Jessie (2013 – 2017)

Departmental level

Thesis/non-thesis research committees

Mikesell, Blaire (2018): Supporting Student Athletes: Observations Through Research and Internship Experience

Bretz, Alyssa (2014): Tomboys in Collegiate Softball: An Investigation of Self-Identified Tomboys, Trait-Sport Confidence, and Overall Perception of the Term Tomboy

Watts, Maurice (2014): The Modern College Football Graduate Assistant Coach: A Qualitative Study

Rich, Kate (2012): The Relationship Between Adolescent Female Athletes' Levels and Types of Burnout and Their Perceptions of Their Team's Motivational Climate

Non-research committees

Harris, Dylan (2023), Smith, Ryan (2023), Karlson, Laura (2023), Rabe, Julianne (2022), McCollum, Ellie (2022), Walker, Jalen (2022), Arras, McKenna (2019), Luoma, Mark (2019), Scott, Janessa (2019), Schlabig, Sarah (2019), Baker, Brad (2016), Sherman, Michael (2015), Engel, Pam (2014), Mountjoy, Matthew (2014),

Independent research

Informal research assistants; volunteer basis:
Pheneger, Mackinzie (2013 – 2015)

Student professional engagement:

Student Field Trip: NHRA US Nationals, Indianapolis, IN, September 5, 2022
Student Field Trip: Indiana Pacers, Indianapolis, IN, February 17, 2022
Student Field Trip: NHRA US Nationals, Indianapolis, IN, September 3, 2021
Student Field Trip: NHRA US Nationals, Indianapolis, IN, September 2, 2019
Student Field Trip: NHRA US Nationals, Indianapolis, IN, September 3, 2018
Student Field Trip: Columbus Crew, Columbus, OH, September 23, 2017
Student Field Trip: NHRA US Nationals, Indianapolis, IN, September 4, 2017
NFL Combine Career Fair, Indianapolis, IN, February 26, 2016 (procured an \$875 grant from Career Services and a matching grant from the Department of Kinesiology & Health – for a total of \$1,500 – to fully fund the attendance of 10 Sport Leadership and Management students
Facility tour of the Kentucky Speedway, Sparta, KY, Sept. 20, 2014
Indianapolis Sports Industry Career Conference, Indianapolis, IN, February 28, 2014 (procured \$625 grant from Career Services to cover students' cost of attendance)
Columbus Blue Jackets Career Fair, Columbus, OH, March 22, 2013

The Ohio State University

Graduate Employees and Students Organization (2007 – 2009)
Graduate Associates Advisory Council (2009 – 2010)
PAES Work-life Committee (2003 – 2005)

Community

Co-Campaign Director, YesForTalawanda (2022)
Organized all facets of the first operating levy campaign (e.g., budget, fund-raising, messaging, advertising, mobilization/turn-out, community outreach, etc.) in the Talawanda School District since 2004; large-scale organization effort across public and private spheres, including Miami University stakeholders and the city of Oxford; the levy was voted down on November 8, 2022

Talawanda Branding Committee, ad hoc (2018)

Author of the "Majority Report" of the Talawanda Branding Committee, which argued for the discontinuation of the District's use of an ostensibly "Native American" mascot. The report was a 7-page executive summary of research on the issue and

included a proposal for change. The proposal was motioned, seconded, and passed by a 4-3 vote, thus ending the District's use of the "Braves" mascot

Interviews, invited lecturers, panelist:

Washington Post interview with Samantha Schmidt on the ethics of cloning horses in polo, December 12, 2023
WMSR: RedHawk Talk-a-Thon. December 8, 2022
Extending the Learning Environment: Ethics in Sports. November 15, 2021
WMSR: RedHawk Talk-a-Thon. November 20, 2021
Podcast Guest: [Reframe: The Trouble with Mascots](#). October 8, 2019.
University Hour Keynote Address (on campus): "Violence Among Beasts: Why it is Wrong to Harm Nonhuman Animals in the Context of a Game." Eastern Connecticut State University, November 28, 2018
Panelist (on campus): *Gridiron Gladiators*, Miami University, October 12, 2015
Invited Lecture (online): Ethics in Research Methods, Eastern Connecticut State University, September 23, 2015
Panelist (on campus): Native Peoples of the Americas Colloquium; University of Dayton, November 10, 2014
Invited lecture (online): Ethics in Research Methods, Eastern Connecticut State University, September 10, 2014
Interview (via phone): ORION: The Hunter's Institute, June 20th, 2014
Invited lecturer (on-campus): Food Politics, Ethics, and Animal Welfare; KNH 171: Personal Nutrition, March 29, 2013

Licenses, registrations, certifications, and memberships:

Member of the International Association for the Philosophy of Sport
Member of the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport
Member of the North American Society for Sport Management
National Council for the Accreditation of Coaching Education Certified