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Education

Ph.D, Sport Management and Policy
Certificate in Interdisciplinary Qualitative Studies
Certificate in Organizational Coaching

The University of Georgia
Athens, Georgia, U.S.A.
Fall 2020 - Summer 2024

M.A., Anthropology

Georgia State University
Atlanta, Georgia, U.S.A.
Fall 2015 - Spring 2019

B.S., Anthropology
Formal Minor, Geography

Kennesaw State University
Kennesaw, Georgia, U.S.A.
Spring 2010 - Fall 2014

Georgia Perimeter College
Newton, Georgia, U.S.A.
Fall 2007 - Fall 2009

Publications

Research Interest: Urban Anthropology, Qualitative Methods, Post-Qualitative Inquiry, Philosophy of Physical Culture

Journal Articles | Peer-Reviewed

5. Ghaffarisadr, S., Sareban, F., & **Seiler, S.**, (2025). An Investigation into the Network Capability of Sports Boards: A Business Approach. *Sport Business Journal*, 5(2).
4. **Seiler, S.** & Baker, T. (2025). A ‘City too Busy to Care’: Historic Resource Policy, the 1996 Summer Olympics in Atlanta, and the Production of Space. *Fordham Urban Law Journal*, 52(3), 531-565.
3. **Seiler, S.** & Chepyator-Thomson, J. R. (2024). Decolonizing Sport for Development Through Integration of Indigenous Knowledge and Pedagogy. *Journal of Sport for Development*, 11(1).
2. **Seiler, S.**, & Chepyator-Thomson, J. R. (2023). Flexible Positional Superiority of Whiteness in the Atlanta-Journal Constitution: A Foucauldian Genealogy on the Atlanta Beat, 2001–2003. *The International Journal of the History of Sport*, 40(8), 719-749.
1. **Seiler, S.**, & Chepyator-Thomson, J. R. (2022). The (Not So) United Soccer of Atlanta: An Early History of Class Distinction and Racial Separatism in Organized Youth Soccer. *The International Journal of the History of Sport*, 39(2), 210-239.

Book Review

2. Seiler, S. (2022). Indigenous Feminist Gikendaasowin (Knowledge): Decolonization Through Physical Activity. *Sociology of Sport Journal*, 39(4), 412-413.
 1. Seiler, S. (2020). The Anthropology of Sport: Bodies, Borders, Biopolitics. Niko Besnier, Susan Brownell & Thomas Carter. 2018. Oakland: University of California Press. ISBN: 975-0-520-28901-7. *Student Anthropologist*, 7(1), 52-53.
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Book Chapter

2. Chepyator-Thomson, J.R., Yusuf, A., Seiler, S., & Goyen, C. (2024). Sport labour migrants out of Africa. In Joseph Maguire, Katie Liston, & Mark Faloutsos (Eds), *Handbook on Sport Migration*. Edward Elgar.
 1. Chepyator-Thomson, J. R., Seiler, S., Sonkeng, K., & Kim, S. (2022). Sport Policies and Their Sociocultural Impacts. In J. Zhang & E. Kim (Eds.), *Sport Governance and Operations: Global Perspectives*. Routledge.
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Book Editor

1. Bo, H. H., Valentine, I., Seiler, S., Anderson, D. J. F., Zhao, T. T., Hogg, C., Bradbury, T., Swart-Arries, K., & Zhang, J. J. (2023). *Global and local perspectives of sport management: Book of abstracts*. Kaunas, Lithuania: Lithuania Sports University.
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Special Issue

1. Seiler, S., Thorpe, H., & Newman, J. (----). Post-Qualitative Inquiry in Sport & Movement Studies. *Journal of Sport and Social Issues* [Expected Publication in 2026].
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Encyclopedia

3. Seiler, S. & Chepyator-Thomson, J.R. (2024). Draft. In P. Pedersen (ed.), *Encyclopedia of Sport Management* (2nd edition). Edward Elgar
 2. Seiler, S. (2024). Post-Qualitative Inquiry. In P. Pedersen (ed.), *Encyclopedia of Sport Management* (2nd edition). Edward Elgar.
 1. Seiler, S. & Chepyator-Thomson, J.R. (2022). Draft. In P. Pedersen (ed.), *Encyclopedia of Sport Management*. Edward Elgar.
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Conferences

Oral Presentations

- 2025 Seiler, S. (2025, May). In Malcolm Maclean (Chair), *Decolonial and anti-racist pedagogies in sport history*. *North American Society for Sport History*, Gatineau, Quebec, Canada.
- 2024 Seiler, S. (2024, November). The Culture of Cities: The Impacts of Sport-Related Infrastructure on Urban Communities. In M. Vaczi (Chair), *Sport Anthropology and Sociology: Cross-Disciplinary Praxes and Positions*. *North American Society for Sport Sociology Conference*, Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A.

- Seiler, S.** (2024, May). The Cultures of Cities: Atlanta, the Symbolic Economy of Sports, and the Production of Space. In **S. Seiler** (Chair), *Sport Anthropology Caucus III: International Perspectives*. North American Society for Sport History, Denver, Colorado, U.S.A.
- 2023 **Paraschak, V., Andu, M., Martin, A., Meyer, A., Seiler, S., Smith, T., Vicek, C.** (2023, November). *Implementing UNDRIP Through NASSS Alignment: Possibilities and Next Steps* [Roundtable]. North American Society for Sport Sociology Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, U.S.A.
- Filo, K., Guo, X., Seiler, S., Su, Y.** (2023, October). *College Athletes And Social Media: A Systematic Review With Implications For Leveraging NIL Policies*. Sport Marketing Association, Tampa, Florida, U.S.A.
- Seiler, S.**, (2023, September). *Mid-Autumn Festival Celebrations* [Guest Speaker, Student Representative]. UGA Association of Chinese American Professors, Korean American Faculty Association at UGA and the International Center for Sport Management, Athens, Georgia, U.S.A.
- Bo, H., Seiler, S., Chen, S., Li, W., Zhao, T., Anderson, D., & Zhang, J.**, (2023, February). *Asian American Contributions to the Sport Industry: A Social Justice Perspective* [Panel Presentation]. 2023 Southeastern Philosophy of Education Society Meeting, Chattanooga, Tennessee, U.S.A.
- 2022 **Seiler, S.** (2022, November). A Brief History of Thanksgiving. In Zhang, J., *Thanksgiving Celebration and Cultural Exchange* [Oral presentation]. International Center for Sport Management, Athens, Georgia, U.S.A.
- Seiler, S.** (2022, November). *Sport for Development Programs with Indigenous Communities: Evaluation Theory, Method and Practice*. In Chepyator-Thomson, J. R., & Sonkeng, K., *Conducting and Writing Sport Research on Indigenous Peoples Worldwide* [Panel presentation]. North American Society for Sport Sociology Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada, U.S.A.
- Bo, H. H., Chen, S. S., Li, W. W., Seiler, S., Zhao, T. T., Anderson, D. F., & Zhang, J. J.** (2022, September). *Introduction of the Sport Industry in North America: Asian American's contributions*. Association of Chinese American Professors (ACAP) Seminar Series [Lecture]. Athens, Georgia, U.S.A.
- Seiler, S.** (2022, April). *The Push and Pull of South American Professional Soccer Players Migrating to Major League Soccer: Policy and Infrastructure Change, 2009-2021*. In Chepyator-Thomson, J. R., & Sonkeng, K., *Sport Labor Migration* [Panel presentation]. North American Society for Sport Sociology Conference, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
- 2021 **Seiler, S.** (2021, March). *Teaching Basic Physical Education Courses: Techniques and Technologies*. In S. Kim (Chair), Ph.D. Student Panel on Instruction during COVID-19 [Panel presentation]. 2021 Virtual Global Education Forum: Sport during Pandemic Times. Athens, Georgia, U.S.A.

Panel Moderator

- 2025 **Seiler, S.** (2025, November). Puyallup Tribe and FIFA [Presidential Plenary, Chair]. North American Society for Sport Sociology Conference, Seattle, Washington, U.S.A.
- Seiler, S.** (2025, November). *Sport Anthropology Caucus V: Student Research in Ethical Spaces* [Chair]. North American Society for Sport Sociology Conference, Seattle, Washington, U.S.A.
- Seiler, S. & Fabian, T.** (2025), May). *Sport Anthropology Caucus IV - Plenary*. [Chair]. North American Society for Sport History. Gatineau, Quebec, Canada.

- Seiler, S. & Fabian, T.** (2025, May). *Sport Anthropology Caucus IV - Workshopping an Undergraduate Textbook* [Chair]. North American Society for Sport History. Gatineau, Quebec, Canada.
- Seiler, S. & Fabian, T.** (2025, May). *Sport Anthropology Caucus IV: Presentation Session A* [Chair]. North American Society for Sport History. Gatineau, Quebec, Canada.
- Seiler, S. & Fabian, T.** (2025, May). *Sport Anthropology Caucus IV: Presentation Session B* [Chair]. North American Society for Sport History. Gatineau, Quebec, Canada.
- 2024 **Seiler, S.** (2024, November). *Sport Anthropology Caucus IV: Student Research in Ethical Spaces* [Chair]. North American Society for Sport Sociology Conference, Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A.
- Seiler, S.** (2024, May). *Sport Anthropology Caucus III: International Perspectives* [Chair]. North American Society for Sport History, Denver, Colorado, U.S.A.
- Seiler, S.** (2024, May). *Sport Anthropology Caucus III - Plenary on Defining Sport* [Chair]. North American Society for Sport History, Denver, Colorado, U.S.A.
- Seiler, S.** (2024, May). *Sport Anthropology Caucus III: Roundtable on Defining Sport* [Chair]. North American Society for Sport History, Denver, Colorado, U.S.A.
- 2023 **Seiler, S.** (2023, March). In Michael Schmidt (Keynote Moderator), *The physical activity rainbow for health and sustainable development: What can Africa teach the world* by Vincent O. Onywera [Panel Chat Moderator]. 2023 Virtual Global Educational Forum: Sport, Development, and Culture in the Global South: Impact and Challenges of Globalization, Athens, Georgia, U.S.A.
- Seiler, S.** (2023, March). In Bud Cooper (Moderator), *Impact of Sport and Physical Activity on Children and Youth, Young Adults, and the Elderly Population in Local and Global Contexts* [Panel Chat Moderator]. 2023 Virtual Global Educational Forum: Sport, Development, and Culture in the Global South: Impact and Challenges of Globalization. Athens, Georgia, U.S.A.
- Seiler, S.** (2023, March). In Shannon Jolly (Moderator), *Impact of sport and physical activity on minoritized people in local and global context* [Panel Chat Moderator]. 2023 Virtual Global Educational Forum: Sport, Development, and Culture in the Global South: Impact and Challenges of Globalization, Athens, Georgia, U.S.A.
- Seiler, S.** (2023, March). In Chris Modlesky (Keynote Moderator) *Novel ways to enhance physical activity, sports participation, and decrease the risk for chronic diseases in individuals with cerebral palsy: Challenges and solutions* by Harshvardhan Singh [Panel Chat Moderator]. 2023 Virtual Global Educational Forum: Sport, Development, and Culture in the Global South: Impact and Challenges of Globalization, Athens, Georgia, U.S.A.
- Seiler, S.** (2023, March). In Huseyin Cevik (Moderator), *Impact of professional sport on diverse communities and populations in local and global context* [Panel Chat Moderator]. 2023 Virtual Global Educational Forum: Sport, Development, and Culture in the Global South: Impact and Challenges of Globalization, Athens, Georgia, U.S.A.
- 2022 **Seiler, S.** (2022, March). In Janet Buckworth, (Moderator), *Sport and development in Central America* by José Moncada-Jiménez [Panel Chat Moderator]. 2022 Virtual Global Educational Forum: Sport, Development, and Culture in the Global South: Impact and Challenges of Globalization. Athens, Georgia, U.S.A.
- Seiler, S.** (2022, March). In Bryan McCullick (Moderator), *Sport programs' impact on development and culture in the Global South* [Panel Chat Moderator]. 2022 Virtual Global Educational Forum: Sport, Development, and Culture in the Global South: Impact and Challenges of Globalization. Athens, Georgia, U.S.A.

Seiler, S. (2022, March). In Bud Cooper (Moderator), *A panel on study abroad programs in the Global South: Impact on student learning and development* [Panel Chat Moderator]. 2022 Virtual Global Educational Forum: Sport, Development, and Culture in the Global South: Impact and Challenges of Globalization, Athens, Georgia, U.S.A.

Seiler, S. (2022, March). In James Zhang (Moderator), *Reflections and Trends in Sport for Development and Peace Relevant to the Global South as Place and Philosophy* by Cora Burnett [Panel Chat Moderator]. 2022 Virtual Global Educational Forum: Sport, Development, and Culture in the Global South: Impact and Challenges of Globalization. Athens, Georgia, U.S.A.

Poster Presentation

- 2025 Anderson, B., **Seiler, S.**, Zhang, J., & Baker III, T. (2025, February). Is there a relationship between college attendance and availability of club sports? Global Sport Business Association, Nassau, Bahamas.
- 2023 **Seiler, S.** (2023, April). Intentional Scaffolding in a Sport Management Classroom: A Case on eLC Discussion Board Posts [Poster Presentation]. Spring Teaching Symposium, Center for Teaching and Learning, Athens, Georgia, U.S.A.
- 2022 **Seiler, S.** (2022, April). SELF CARE IN PEDB: PEDAGOGY, IMAPCT and REFLECTIONS [Poster Presentation]. Spring Teaching Symposium, Center for Teaching and Learning, Athens, Georgia, U.S.A.

Service

Professional Organizations

North American Society for the Sociology of Sport

North American Society for Sport History

The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Lambda Alpha National Anthropology Honor Society

Professional Organization Committees

- January 2023 - NASSS-UNDRIP Committee
North American Society for the Sociology of Sport
- January 2022 - Equity, Diversity, Belonging and Decolonization Coordinating Group
North American Society for Sport History
- November 2021 - Sport Anthropology Caucus Organizing Committee
North American Society for Sport History
- January 2025 - Local Site Host Committee | Seattle
November 2025 *North American Society for the Sociology of Sport*
- August 2021 - Diversity and Inclusion Committee | Graduate Student Council
May 2022 Department of Kinesiology Representative | *University of Georgia*
- July 2021 - Graduate Student Advisory Committee
July 2022 *North American Society for Sport History*

Department and University Committees

August 2021 - Diversity and Inclusion Committee | Graduate Student Council
May 2022 Department of Kinesiology Representative | University of Georgia

Ad Hoc Peer Reviewer

Frontiers Psychology
International Journal of Sports Marketing and Sponsorship
Journal of Women and Gender in Higher Education
Kendall Hunt Publishing Company
North American Society for the Sociology of Sport Annual Conference

Consultant Work

KINS Writing & Research Lab Leader [Department of Kinesiology], University of Georgia
Special Olympics Powerlifting Coach, Athens-Clarke County Public Schools
Sport Management Program Consultant [Department of Kinesiology], University of Georgia Athletics Association Football Recruiting
Special Collections Consultant, Smithsonian Institution
Youth Sport for Community Development and Empowerment Coach, Athens Area Homeless Shelter

Teaching Experience

Academic Position

Fall 2024 - Limited Term Assistant Professor; Sport Management, Department of
Summer 2025 Exercise Science and Sport Management, Kennesaw State University
Kennesaw, Georgia

Courses Taught

SM 2100: Introduction to Sport Management
SM 2200: History and Contemporary Aspects of Sport
SM 3000: Practicum

Academic Position

2023 Spring - Instructor; Sport Management and Policy,
2022 Fall Department of Kinesiology, The University of Georgia,
Athens, Georgia.

Courses Taught

KINS 4830: Sport Governance and Policy
KINS 3430: Intro to Sport Management

Academic Position

2024 Spring - Graduate Teaching Assistant; PEDB Program,
2020 Fall Department of Kinesiology, The University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia.

Courses Taught

PEDB 1020: Beginners Badminton

PEDB 1080: Beginners Bowling

PEDB 1150: Self-Defense

PEDB 1350: Beginners Tennis

PEDB 1380: Beginners Volleyball

PEDB 1400: Introduction to Weight Training

PEDB 1900: Fitness for Life | Group Fitness

PEDB 1900: Fitness for Life | Body Conditioning

PEDB 1950: Fitness for Life | Walking

Guest Lectures and Substitute Teaching

Sport Management [School of Communications], Elon University

Anthropology [Department of Anthropology], Georgia State University

Sport Administration [Department of College of Education & Human Development], Georgia State University

Sport Management [Department of Exercise Science and Sport Management], Kennesaw State University

Anthropology [Department of Anthropology], The University of Georgia

Physical Education [Department of Kinesiology], The University of Georgia

Sport Pedagogy [Department of Kinesiology], The University of Georgia

Sport Management [Department of Kinesiology], The University of Georgia

Sport Management [School of Kinesiology, Recreation & Sport], Western Kentucky University

Awards and Honors

2024 40 Owls Under 40 [Nominated], October 4, 2024, KSU Alumni Association, Kennesaw State University

Thank-a-Teacher Letter [from Anonymous], May 14, 2024, Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Georgia

2023 Future Faculty Fellows [Nominated], Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Georgia

First Class Graduate Teaching Assistant, PEDB Program, December 6, 2023, Department of Kinesiology, University of Georgia

Faculty & Staff Appreciation Day Georgia Football, March 30, 2023, University of Georgia Athletics Association, University of Georgia

- 2022 Thank-a-Teacher Letter [from Rebecca Hathaway], August 10, 2023, Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Georgia
- Future Faculty Fellows [Nominated], Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Georgia
- Diversity Award Scholarship [Honorable Mention], May 2022, North American Society for Sport History
- Thank-a-Teacher Letter [from Allie Hansen], May 5, 2022, Lambda Sigma Chapter of Alpha Omicron Pi, University of Georgia
- Thank-a-Teacher Letter [from Lauren Greenfield], May 5, 2022, Lambda Sigma Chapter of Alpha Omicron Pi, University of Georgia
- Thank-a-Teacher Letter [from Callie Dawson], May 5, 2022, Lambda Sigma Chapter of Alpha Omicron Pi, University of Georgia
- Thank-a-Teacher Letter [from Jamie Miller], May 5, 2022, Lambda Sigma Chapter of Alpha Omicron Pi, University of Georgia
- Thank-a-Teacher Letter [Grace McCarthy], May 5, 2022, Lambda Sigma Chapter of Alpha Omicron Pi, University of Georgia
- Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, April 5, 2022, Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Georgia
- Thank-a-Teacher Letter [from entire PEDB 1350 class], January 13, 2022, Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Georgia
- 2021 2021 Excellent Panelist Award: For Dedication and Commitment to Excellence in Teaching During COVID-19 Pandemic, March 2021, College of Education, Department of Kinesiology, University of Georgia

Funding

Honorarium \$300.00	Anthropology of Sport Guest Lecture November 2024 <u>Department of Anthropology</u> , The University of Georgia
Travel Support \$300.00	Roberta Park Graduate Travel Fund May 2024 <u>North American Society for Sport History</u>
Travel Support \$500.00	KINS Graduate Student Travel Funding May 2024 <u>Department of Kinesiology</u> , The University of Georgia
Seed Grant \$5,000.00	Youth Sport for Community Development and Empowerment Programming Athens Area Homeless Shelter April 2023 <u>Graduate School</u> , The University of Georgia
Travel Support \$500.00	KINS Graduate Student Travel Funding November 2022 <u>Department of Kinesiology</u> , The University of Georgia

Travel Support \$100.00	Sport Management Travel Award April 2022 Sport Management and Policy, <u>Department of Kinesiology</u> , The University of Georgia
Travel Support \$500.00	KINS Graduate Student Travel Funding April 2022 <u>Department of Kinesiology</u> , The University of Georgia

Total Funding Secured: \$7,200

Media Mentions

Athens Area Homeless Shelter [Facebook], *Athens-Clarke County*
Center for Teaching and Learning [Website], *The University of Georgia*
Department of Anthropology [Facebook, Instagram], *Georgia State University*
Mary Frances College of Education [YouTube], *The University of Georgia*
