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EDUCATION

Ph.D. (Kinesiology), Pennsylvania State University, anticipated completion May 2023

M.A. (History), University of Oregon, 2017

B.A. (History), University of Oregon, 2015, summa cum laude, departmental honors

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Pennsylvania State University, Greater Allegheny 2021
Adjunct Professor

Pennsylvania State University, University Park 2019-present
Graduate Employee

University of Oregon, Department of History 2015-2017
Graduate Employee

COURSES TAUGHT AS INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD

Pennsylvania State University, Greater Allegheny Fall 2021
Communications 412: Sport and Media

Pennsylvania State University, University Park Summer 2021
Kinesiology 341: The Historical, Social, and Cultural Dynamics of Sport

GUEST LECTURES/OUTREACH

“Student Protests on the UO Campus: Demonstrations of the Late 1960s.” For
“Politically Creative,” FLR 199, University of Oregon, October 8, 2015.

PUBLIC HISTORY/RELATED EXPERIENCE

National Soccer Hall of Fame Player Selection Committee	2020-present
National Soccer Hall of Fame Player Screening Committee	2020-present
Penn State University Eberly Family Special Collections Library Candace and Patrick E. Malloy Graduate Assistant	2020-2021
Society for American Soccer History Secretary of the Board of Directors	2019-present
University of Oregon Clark Honors College Publishing consultant	2015-2017
University of Oregon Special Collections and University Archives Student research assistant	2014-2017

PUBLICATIONS

- “Soccer in the Heart of Cascadia: Portland, Astoria, and the Growth of the Sport from 1890 to the Advent of World War I.” In *Soccer Frontiers: The Global Game in the United States, 1863–1913*, edited by Chris Bolsmann and George Kioussis, Chapter 9. Knoxville: University of Tennessee Press, 2021.
- “Wintertime Mercenaries: Contextualizing Foreign-Born Athletes at the Winter Olympics, 1924-2018.” *Journal of Olympic Studies* 2, no. 2 (2021): 63-83.
- “Olympic Lions: A History of Penn State Athletes at the Olympic and Paralympic Games.” [Digital exhibit]. Eberly Family Special Collections Library, Pennsylvania State University, July 2021. <https://sites.psu.edu/olympiclions/>
- “Sport as an Intersectional Locus for Protest.” Co-authored with Patrick H. Salkeld. *Yearbook of Women’s History* 38 (2019): 171-178.
- “The Birth of the Springboks: The Impact of the 1903 and 1906-07 Rugby Tours on the Development of Unified White Cultural Identity in South Africa.” In *Sports in African History, Politics, and Identity Formation*, edited by Saheed Aderinto and Michael Gennaro, Chapter 10. New York: Routledge, 2019.
- “‘If They Can Die for Italy, They Can Play for Italy!’: Immigration, Italo-Argentine Identity, and the 1934 Italian World Cup Team.” Master’s thesis, University of Oregon, June 2017.

“The D10S Phenomenon: Diego Maradona and Modern Latin American Catholicism.” *Sport in American History*. Published April 27, 2017.

“Early Afro-Brazilian Soccer Stars and the Myth of Racial Democracy.” *Sport in American History*. Published March 23, 2017.

“Collaboration versus Confrontation: Comparing the Successes and Failures of Major League Soccer and the American Soccer League.” *Sport in American History*. Published March 9, 2017.

“Karl Onthank (1890-1967).” *Oregon Encyclopedia*. Published January 5, 2017.

“Anything but Ringers: Early American Soccer Hotbeds and the 1930 U.S. World Cup Team.” *Soccer & Society* 19, no. 7 (2018): 986-1006. Published online December 2016.

BOOK AND FILM REVIEWS

From Football to Soccer: The Early History of the Beautiful Game in the United States, by Brian D. Bunk (2021). *Journal of Sport History*, under review.

The Sports Revolution: How Texas Changed the Culture of American Athletics, by Frank Andre Guridy (2021). *Panhandle Plains Historical Review*, under review.

Soccertown USA, directed by Robert Penzel (2018). *Journal of Sport History* 47, no. 3 (2020): 280-281.

A History of the U.S. Men's National Soccer Team, by Clemente A. Lisi (2017). *Sport in American History* (April 22, 2018).

Appalachian State Silences the Big House, by David J. Marmins and Steven K. Feit (2017). *Sport in American History* (December 10, 2017).

The Self-Propelled Voyager: How the Cycle Revolutionized Travel, by Duncan R. Jamieson (2015). *Sport in American History* (July 22, 2017).

Flamenco and Bullfighting: Movement, Passion and Risk in Two Spanish Traditions, by Adair Landborn (2015). *Sport in American History* (March 26, 2017).

Association Football: A Study in Figurational Sociology, by Graham Curry and Eric Dunning (2015), *Sport in American History* (November 27, 2016).

The World Through Soccer: The Cultural Impact of a Global Sport, by Tamir Bar-On (2015), *Sport in American History* (22 October 2016).

The Shared Origins of Football, Rugby, and Soccer, by Christopher Rowley (2015), *Sport in American History* (02 October 2016).

Distant Corners: American Soccer's History of Missed Opportunities and Lost Causes, by David Wangerin (2014), *Sport in American History* (17 September 2016).

California Portraits: Baja California's Vanishing Culture, by Harry W. Crosby (2015), *Southern California Quarterly* 98, no. 2 (2016): 232-234.

CONFERENCE PAPERS

"Two Flashpoints in Time: BYU Football as a Catalyst for the Bowl Championship Series Era." 2020 NASSH Graduate Student Essay Award presentation. Presented virtually at the 48th annual North American Society for Sport History Conference, 31 May 2021.

"More than a Men's Phenomenon: Foreign-Born Women at the FIFA World Cup and Summer Olympic Soccer Tournament." Presented virtually at the 48th annual North American Society for Sport History Conference, 31 May 2021.

"Border Crossings: American-Born Mexicans at the Women's World Cup and Olympic Soccer Tournament." Presented virtually at the 2nd annual Society for American Soccer History symposium, 11 June 2020.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U8APxWPSL-4>

"The Genesis of the BCS: BYU and the 1984 National Championship." Presented virtually at the 22nd annual Western Social Science Association Conference in Portland, OR, April 2020.

"Raimundo Orsi as a Case Study for Contextualizing Nationality among Foreign-Born Athletes in International Competition." Scheduled to present on panel with Gijsbert Oonk, Peter Watson, and Rwany Sibaja at the 4th annual International Football History Conference in Edinburgh, Scotland, 06 June 2020. (Canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.)

"Wintertime Mercenaries: Foreign-Born Athletes at the Winter Olympics, 1924-2018." Robert K. Barney Graduate Essay Prize presentation to be presented at the 3rd annual Center for Sociocultural Sport and Olympic Research Conference in Fullerton, CA, 28 March 2020. (Canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.)

"Contested Loyalties: Representing Multiple Nations in International Soccer Competition." Presented on panel at the 47th annual NASSH Convention, May 25, 2019, Boise, Idaho.

- “*Soccer in the Heart of Cascadia: Portland, Astoria, and the Cascading Fortunes of the Sport from 1890 to the Advent of World War I.*” Presented on panel with Monica S. Gallamore, Ayako Mahtani, Richard A. Voeltz, and Joseph Y. Mbalaka at the 61st annual Western Social Sciences Association Conference, April 25, 2017, San Diego, California.
- “*The First World Cup: Oral History Research and 1930 USMNT Mythbusting.*” Presented with James Brown on panel with Kevin Tallec Marston and Brian D. Bunk at the 1st annual SASH American Soccer History Symposium, October 20-21, 2018, Frisco, Texas.
- “*Overcompensating for Color: Evaluating Early Afro-Brazilian Soccer Stars and the Myth of Racial Democracy in the Amateur Era.*” Presented on panel with Paulina A. Rodríguez Burciaga, Lauren Osmer, and Doiara Silva dos Santos at the 46th annual NASSH Convention, May 25-28, 2018, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- “*Home on the Other Side: Investigating Early National Identity Formation in Italy’s Argentine Diaspora in the Context of the 1934 World Cup Team.*” Presented on panel with Sam Schelfhout, Olga Ruzhelnik, and Chris Henderson at the 45th annual NASSH Convention, May 26-29, 2017, Fullerton, California.
- “*Anything but Ringers: Historical Sketches of the Soccer Hotbeds That Produced the 1930 U.S. World Cup Team.*” Presented on panel with Ian Plenderlieth, Christopher Henderson, and Patrick Salkeld at the 44th annual NASSH Convention, May 27-30, 2016, Atlanta, Georgia.
- “*From Foreign Curiosity to National Obsession: Soccer, Immigration, and Politics in Argentina from Mitre to Yrigoyen.*” Presented on panel with Iñaki Gonzalo and Erin Gallo at the 1st annual LALISA Congress, April 9, 2016, Portland, Oregon.

ACADEMIC AWARDS

Graduate Student Essay Award, North American Society for Sport History	2020
Robert K. Barney Prize, Center for Sociocultural Sport and Olympic Research	2020
Roberta Park Award, North American Society for Sport History	2016 – 2017
Summa cum laude, University of Oregon	2015
Graduation Speaker, Department of History, University of Oregon	2015
Phi Beta Kappa	2015
Honors with Distinction, Department of History, University of Oregon	2015

Library Undergraduate Research Award, University of Oregon	2015
Paul Dull Scholarship, University of Oregon	2014
Dean's List, University of Oregon	2013 – 2015
Dean's List, Portland State University	2012 – 2013

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

North American Society for Sport History (NASSH)

Society for American Soccer History (SASH)

The Football Collective

Western Social Science Association (WSSA)

Latin American, Latino, and Iberian Studies Association (LALISA)