

**NAME**

Spencer Harris

**EDUCATION**

- 2009-14 Loughborough University, Loughborough, England  
Ph.D., Sport Policy and Sport Management
- 2008-09 University of Hertfordshire, Hatfield, England  
Postgraduate Certificate, Teaching in Higher Education
- 2006-08 University of Gloucestershire, Cheltenham, England  
M.A., Sport Development
- 1992-93 University of Sheffield, Sheffield, England  
Postgraduate Diploma, Sport and Recreation Management
- 1989-1992 University of North London, London, England  
B.A., Leisure Studies 2:i (specialism in sport management)

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 08/13 - present Assistant Professor, Sport Management  
University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, CO, USA
- 08/11 – 05/13 Assistant Professor, Sport Management and Sport Psychology  
Adams State University, Alamosa, CO, USA
- 07/08 – 08/11 Assistant Professor, Sport Development and Sport Policy  
University of Hertfordshire, Hatfield, Hertfordshire, England, UK
- 12/06 – 07/08 Head of Performance  
Sport England, London, England UK
- 12/05 – 12/06 Project Coordinator (one-year voluntary position)  
Right to Play, Arua, Uganda
- 06/04 – 12/05 Soccer Development Manager  
Major League Soccer Camps, Mystic, CT, USA
- 01/02 – 09/03\*\* Mountain Group Leader  
Explore Worldwide, Moshi, Tanzania
- 06/98 – 01/02 Regional Sports Development Manager  
Sport England, London, England, UK
- 10/93 – 06/98 Sports Development Manager  
Crawley Borough Council, Crawley, England, UK

*\*\* From October 2003 to June 2004 I was backpacking in Central and South America (specifically Guatemala, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Honduras, Peru, Bolivia, Chile and Argentina).*

## REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

- Harris, S. Nichols, G. & Taylor, M. (2017). Bowling Even More Alone: Trends toward individual participation in sport. *European Sport Management Quarterly*, 17(3), pp. 290-311.
- Harris, S. & Houlihan, B. (2016). Implementing the Community Sport Legacy: The limits of partnerships, contracts and performance management. *European Sport Management Quarterly*, 16(4), pp. 433-458.
- Harris, S. & Houlihan, B. (2015). Competition or Coalition? Evaluating the attitudes of National Governing Bodies of Sport and County Sport Partnerships towards School Sport Partnerships. *International Journal of Sport Policy and Politics*, 7(2), pp. 151-171.
- Harris, S. & Houlihan, B. (2014). Delivery Networks and Community Sport in England. *International Journal of Public Sector Management*, 27(2), pp. 165-185.
- May, T., Harris, S. & Collins, M. (2013). Implementing Community Sports Policy: Understanding the variety of VSCs and their attitudes to policy. *International Journal of Sports Policy and Politics*, 5(3), pp. 317-419.
- Harris, S., Mori, K. & Collins, M. (2009). Great Expectations: The role of voluntary sports clubs as policy implementers. *Voluntas International Journal of Non-Profit Organisations*, 20(4), pp. 405-423.

## NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

- Pielke Jr, R. & Harris, S. (2016). Who Needs Independent Experts? *Global Sports Impact Report*. Lausanne, Switzerland: SportCal.
- Harris, S. (2010). *Growing Participation: A comparative analysis of differences and relationships between sports participation, volunteering, and sports club membership*. London, UK: Sport England.

## BOOKS AND BOOK CHAPTERS (PEER-REVIEWED)

- Harris, S. (2017). Sport Organizations and their Response to Policy. In Slack, T. (Ed.), *Understanding Sport Organizations: The Application of Organization Theory*. Champaign, IL: Human Kinetics.
- Grix, J. & Harris, S. (2016). Governmentality in Sport. In Bainer, A., Kelly, J, and Woo Lee, J. *Routledge Handbook of Sport & Politics*. London, UK: Routledge.
- Spiers, A., Harris, S., Charlton, A. & Smale, P. (2015). The Governance and History of Running, The Decision to Run, and Trends in Running Participation. In Scheeder, J. & Breedveld, K. (Eds). *Running Across Europe*. London, UK: Sage.
- Harris, S. (2014). Reviewing the Role of Central Government in Sport Development. In Hassan, D. & Lusted, J. (Eds.), *Managing Sport: Social and Cultural Perspectives*. London, UK: Routledge.
- Harris, S, Mackintosh, C, Adams, A, & Bell, B. (2013). *Sports for Sport? Theoretical and Practical Insights into Sports Development*. Brighton, UK: Leisure Studies Association.

## PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES, MEETINGS AND SEMINARS

- Harris, S, Nichols, G. & Taylor, M. (2017). *Bowling Alone Even More*. Leisure Studies Association.
- Harris, S. (2017). *Dynamic Capabilities in US NGBs of Sport*. North American Society for Sport Management.
- Harris, S. (2016). *The Politics of Participation: Trends, spend and the future*. Political Studies Association.
- Harris, S. (2015). *London 2012: The Problems of Power*. North American Society for the Sociology of Sport.
- Harris, S. (2015). *The 2012 Legacy and Reasons for Policy Failure*. Play the Game Conference.
- Harris, S, Nichols, G. & Taylor, M. (2015). *Bowling Alone, Again*. European Sport Management Association.
- Harris, S. (2014). *The London 2012 Community Sport Legacy*. European Sport Management Association.
- Harris, S. (2014). *Creating a Sporting Habit*. North American Society for Sport Management.
- Harris, S. (2011). *Growing Participation: Respecting the heterogeneity of club types*. SVRN.
- Harris, S. (2011). *Respecting Diversity in Clubs*. Political Studies Association.
- Harris, S. (2010). *Managing Growth in Sports Participation*. Sport England.
- Harris, S. (2010). *Managing Sports Development: A focus on local level delivery*. CCPR–NGB symposium.
- Harris, S. (2009). *Respecting the Diversity of Club Types*. European Sport Development Network.
- Harris, S. (2008). *The Role of Clubs as Policy Implementers*. Sport and Social Capital Conference.

## **GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIP**

\$12,000 | College of Business | Agenda 2020: Good Governance or Just Another Rhetorical Turn? | 2016-2017  
Role: Planned and submitted the grant, led the planning, implementation and analysis of secondary research, prepared the final report and presentation to the COB, submitted paper to JSM or IJSPP.

\$11,000 | Daniels Ethics Fund | Center for Critical Sports Studies Speaker Series | 2016-2017  
Role: Planned and submitted the grant, coordinated the promotions of two speaker events focused on sex testing in sport and political protest in sport.

£5,000 | Tsukuba Sport Summer Institute | Sport Policy and International Sport Development | 2016  
Role: I was invited by TSSI to develop curriculum and teach three days at the TSSI in Japan during July 2016.

£1,000 | United States Olympic Committee | Elite Sport Development | 2015  
Role: I was invited to lead a series of workshops on the societal impact of elite sport development as part of the USOC high performance leadership program aimed at High Performance Directors and Head Coaches.

£37,000 | Department of Work and Pensions | Sports Volunteering and Civic Society | 2010-2011  
Role: Planned and submitted the grant, led the planning, implementation and analysis of primary research, prepared the final report and presentation to the DWP.

£15,000 | Herts County Sports Partnership | The Well-Being Outcomes of Physical Activity | 2010-2011  
Role: Planned and submitted the grant, supervised a Masters by Research student who led the primary research, prepared the final report and presentation to the County Sports Partnership.

£25,000 | Hertsmere Leisure Trust | An Outcome-Based Evaluation Framework for Public Leisure | 2009  
Role: Provided consultancy support specifically relating to the development of an outcomes framework and the analysis of participation data in regards to the framework.

£10,000 | Hertsmere District Council | Segmenting Sports Volunteers | 2008-2009  
Role: Planned and submitted the grant, supervised a Masters by Research student who led the primary research, prepared the final report and presentation to HDC; co-authored paper to IJSPP.

£5,000 | Sport England | Growing participation: Exploring Sports Participation and Volunteering | 2008  
Role: Planned and submitted the grant, led the analysis of secondary research, prepared the final report and presentation to Sport England.

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, CO, USA

- SPTM 4200 Critical Issues in Sport Management, undergraduate
- SPTM 4250 International and Olympic Sport Governance, undergraduate
- SPTM 4300 Sport Facility and Event Management, undergraduate
- MKTG 4510 Sport Marketing, undergraduate
- SPTM 4550 Managing Soccer: Global and local contexts, undergraduate

Adams State University, Alamosa, CO, USA

- HPPE 410 Ethics in Sport, undergraduate
- HPPE 420 Economics of Sport, undergraduate
- HPPE 520 Strategic Management and Leadership in Sport
- HPPE 536 Introduction to Sport Psychology, graduate
- HPPE 538 Social Aspects of Sport and P.E., graduate

University of Hertfordshire, Hatfield, Hertfordshire, England, UK

- Research Methods for Sport, undergraduate
- Introduction to Sport Development, undergraduate
- Advanced Sport Development, undergraduate

## **RECOGNITION**

- Outstanding Teacher of the Year Award, COB, University of Colorado Colorado Springs, 2014
- Outstanding Faculty of the Year Award, COB, University of Colorado Colorado Springs, 2014
- Dean's Special Award, COB, University of Colorado Colorado Springs, 2014
- Teaching Fellow, Higher Education Academy, UK (HEA), 2009

## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

- Member, North American Society for Sport Management (NASSM) (2013-present)
- Member, North American Society for the Sociology of Sport (NASSS) (2012-present)
- Member, European Association of Sport Management (EASM) (2010-present)
- Member, Sport & the EU (2012-present)
- Member, UK Sport Development Network (ESDN) (2008-2016)
- Member, Sport Volunteering Research Network (SVRN) (2008-2011)
- National Soccer Coaches Association of America, Advanced National Diploma (2004)
- National Soccer Coaches Association of America, National Diploma (2003)
- Football Association, UEFA B Licensed Coach (1999)

## **SERVICE**

### University/College Service

- Member, Undergraduate Committee for the College of Business. (2013-present): Served on the undergraduate committee for the College of Business attending bi-weekly meetings and contributing to review of materials, debate and discussion as appropriate.
- Internal peer evaluation (2016): Peer evaluated the MGMT 4110 class.
- Developed the new Managing Soccer class in collaboration with the Colorado Rapids (2016).
- Contributed to sport management curricula developments including the development of the soccer management emphasis and the distance learning MBA in sport management (2013-present).
- Assistant Director, Critical Center for Sport Studies. (2015-16): Coordinated a program of talks focused on the critical study of sport.

### Community Service

- USOC Professional Workforce Project (2017): Researched the educational and training needs of the Olympic sport workforce
- USA True Sport (2017): Planning to secure funding and to design and deliver a youth sport "Sportsmanship" project focused on participants and parents to address aggressive and verbally abusive behavior in youth sport.
- Daniels Ethics Initiative (2017): Secured funding for and developed a speaker series for the regional colleges of Colorado and New Mexico focused on the Russian Doping Scandal – focused on delivery in 10 regional colleges
- Daniels Ethics Initiative (2016): Coordinated a speaker series event at UCCS with talks focused on sex-testing in sport, protest in sport, and the ethics of youth sport.
- USA Cycling, Colorado Springs, Colorado, USA. (2016): Developed a range of promotional ideas designed to promote CX
- USA Triathlon, Colorado Springs, Colorado, USA. (2016): Evaluated the new organization-wide performance management system
- USOC ACE Research Program, Colorado Springs, Colorado, USA. (2016): Designed and developed program of realist evaluation to examine the effectiveness of the Athlete Career and Education program

### Discipline/field Service

- Editorial Board Member, International Journal of Sport Policy and Politics (2016-present)
- Board member, UK Sport Development Network (UKSDN) (2011-2016)
- Journal reviewer: Regularly undertake reviews for the Journal of Sport Management, European Sport Management Quarterly, International Journal of Sports Policy and Politics, Sport and Society, Leisure Studies, and Voluntas (ongoing).