

SAM SCHELFHOUT

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EDUCATION

The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas

Department of Kinesiology and Health Education, College of Education

Doctor of Philosophy Candidate - Physical Culture and Sport Studies (GPA: 4.0/4.0)

Advisor: Thomas M. Hunt

Dissertation: *"Beyond 'An Iron Fist in a Velvet Glove': American Sport Diplomacy during the Late and Post-Cold War Era (1980-2015)"*

The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas

Department of Kinesiology and Health Education, College of Education

Master of Science - Sport Management, May 2017 (GPA: 4.0/4.0)

Advisor: Thomas M. Hunt

Thesis: *"It is 'Force Majeure': The Abrupt Boycott Movements of the 1956 Melbourne Summer Olympic Games"*

University of Portland, Portland, Oregon

Bachelor of Arts - Political Science, Economics, May 2014 (GPA: 3.65/4.0)

Advisor: Gary Malecha, Ph.D.

Thesis: *"Congress and College Football: Congressional Motivations for the Removal of the Bowl Championship Series"*

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Schelfhout, Sam, Matthew T. Bowers & Y. Andrew Hao, "Balancing Gender Identity and Gamer Identity: Gender Issues faced by Wang 'BaiZe' XinYu at the 2017 Hearthstone Summer Championship." *Games and Culture*, <https://doi.org/10.1177/1555412019866348>.

Schelfhout, Sam, & John Fair, "Lifting 'Round the World: The Political Impact of the USA Weightlifting Team's 1955 Goodwill Tour to the Middle East." *The International Journal for the History of Sport* 35, no. 10 (2019): 1008-1028.

Book Chapters

Schelfhout, Sam, Tolga Ozyurtcu & Jan Todd. "Spectatorship and the Sportification of Esports." In *Das Phänomen E-Sports*, edited by Annette R. Hofmann, 158-185. Aachen, Germany: Meyer & Meyer Verlag, 2020.

Schelfhout, Sam, & Matthew T. Bowers. "Gender Disparity and Hostility in Video Games and Esports." In *Das Phänomen E-Sports*, edited by Annette R. Hoffmann, 426-454. Aachen, Germany: Meyer & Meyer Verlag, 2020.

Works in Progress

Sam Schelfhout, & Thomas M. Hunt, "'A Fine Example of Brotherhood and Sportsmanship' - 1964 Tokyo Summer Olympic Games in the Era of the 'Little Détente.'" (*submitted - under review*)

TEACHING

The University of Texas at Austin

Course Title	Semester	Enrollment	Overall Mean	Overall Mean of the Medians
KIN 312M - Management of Physical Activity and Sports Programs (Teaching Assistant)	Spring 2020	157	4.8	4.8
	Fall 2019	229	4.9	4.9
	Spring 2019	192	4.7	4.8
	Fall 2018	180	4.7	4.8
	Fall 2016	182	4.5	4.7
KIN 347 - Historical and Ethical Issues in Physical Culture and Sport (Teaching Assistant)	Spring 2020	(no course evaluation)	-	-
	Fall 2019	(no course evaluation)	-	-
UGS 303 - Gameplan for Winning at Life (Teaching Assistant)	Fall 2017	51	4.7	4.8

KIN 354 - Sport and Event Marketing (Teaching Assistant)	Spring 2017	19	4.5	4.8
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PRESENTATIONS

Sam Schelfhout, "'Solidarity with Egypt' After the Suez Crisis - Pan-Arabism and the Boycotts of Egypt, Lebanon, and Iraq in the 1956 Summer Olympic Games," The 2020 International Society for the History of Physical Education and Sport (ISHPES) Congress (August 2020) (*online*)

Sam Schelfhout, "Measuring Nationalism and Conflict through the Africa Cup of Nations Qualification Process," Eleventh International Conference on Sport & Society, Granada, Spain (June 2020) (*online*)

Sam Schelfhout, & Tom Fabian (*Panel Co-Organizers*), "Politics and Power in Chinese Esports - Incorporating Esports in the Olympic Movement," North American Society for Sport History Conference, Chicago, IL (May 2020) (*conference cancelled*)

Sam Schelfhout, "Together We Are Strong: The Rise of Physical Culture in Esports," North American Society for Sport History Conference, Boise, ID (May 2019)

Sam Schelfhout, "'A Fine Example of Brotherhood and Sportsmanship' - 1964 Tokyo Summer Olympic Games in the Era of the 'Little Détente,'" Center for Sociocultural Sport and Olympic Research Annual Conference, Fullerton, CA (March 2019)

Sam Schelfhout, "'You Can't Win If You Don't Try': Portland's Failed Bid to Host the 1968 Summer Olympic Games," North American Society for Sport History Conference, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada (May 2018)

Sam Schelfhout, "'How Can Sports Prevail Over What Has Happened in Hungary?': The Boycotts of Spain, The Netherlands, and Switzerland in the 1956 Summer Olympic Games following the Hungarian Revolution," Center for Sociocultural Sport and Olympic Research Annual Conference, Fullerton, CA (March 2018)

Sam Schelfhout, "Football and the Falklands: How the British Press Amplified Nationalistic Fervor Between Fans of England and Argentina's National Football Teams Following the Falklands War," North American Society for Sport History Conference, Fullerton, CA (May 2017)

Sam Schelfhout, "Lifting 'Round the World: The Political Impact of the USA Weightlifting Team's 1955 Goodwill Tour to the Middle East," North American Society for Sport History Conference, Atlanta, GA (May 2016)

Sam Schelfhout, "The Emergence of 'Green' Architecture in South Africa," University of Notre Dame Human Development Conference, South Bend, IN (February 2014)

PANEL PARTICIPATION

Sam Schelfhout, Annette Hofmann, Jim Parry, & Aage Radmann, "Symposium on eSport," The 2020 Yokohama Sport Conference, Yokohama, Japan (September 2020) (*online*)

Sam Schelfhout, Ya-Cheng Chuang, Lars Dzikus, Annette Hofmann, & Aage Radmann, "Global Development and Spread of a Phenomenon: E-Sports," The 2020 International Society for the History of Physical Education and Sport (ISHPES) Congress (August 2020) (*online*)

Sam Schelfhout, Caren Pagel, & Rainforest Scully-Blaker, "Save Points: Video Games and the Preservation of Play," FLOW 2018, Austin, TX (September 2018)

SERVICE

Professional Service Activities

University of Texas at Austin, COEmmunity Connect Program, Mentor (2020-Present)

North American Society for Sport History, Graduate Student Advisory Committee (2019-Present)

Guest Lectures

"Esports, Traditional Sports, and the Economy," HKIN 264 - Sociology of Sport, St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, Nova Scotia, Canada (November 14, 2019; March 9, 2020)

"Exploring *Strength & Health* at the Stark Center," 10th Anniversary of The H.J. Lutcher Stark Center for Physical Culture and Sports, Austin, TX (October 25, 2019)

"Implementing U.S. Sport Diplomacy in the Post-War Era," Center for Sports Communication & Media Research Brownbag Series, Austin, TX (April 24, 2019)

"Sport During the Cold War," KIN 347 - Historical/Ethical Issues in Physical Culture/Sport, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX (November 13, 2018)

Peer Reviewer - Journal Articles

European Journal for Sport and Society (2020 - Present)

The Social Science Journal (2020 - Present)

ACADEMIC AWARDS/GRANTS

University of Texas at Austin Graduate School Continuing Fellowship (2020) - \$43,029

University of Texas at Austin Graduate School Continuing Bruton Fellowship (2020) - \$1,000

Eleventh International Conference on Sport & Society Emerging Scholar Award (2020) - \$275

University of Texas at Austin Department of Kinesiology & Health Education Teresa Lozano Long Endowed Graduate Fellowship (2019) - \$2,000

University of Texas at Austin Department of Kinesiology & Health Education Mary Buice Alderson Teaching Excellence Award (2019) - \$1,485

University of Texas at Austin Department of Kinesiology & Health Education Joe R. & Teresa Lozano Long Graduate Fellowship (2019) - \$800

University of Texas at Austin Department of Kinesiology & Health Education Mary Buice Alderson Teaching Excellence Award (2017) - \$2,000

University of Texas at Austin College of Education Texas New Scholar Recruitment Fellowship (2017) -- \$33,519

University of Texas at Austin Graduate School Professional Development Travel Grant (2016) - \$250

RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

Round Rock Convention & Visitors Bureau

Round Rock, TX

Data Collection Manager

February 2019 - December 2019

- Collaborated with primary researcher Dr. Emily Sparvero in conducting a year-long assessment of the economic impact of its sporting events.
- Collected survey data at sporting events in Round Rock, Texas, including the US Quidditch Cup, NIRSA National Soccer Championships, and the ATX Volleyball Showcase.

- Recruited and supervised groups of three to four data collectors for data collection.

The University of Texas Athletic Department

Austin, TX

Media Relations Graduate Intern

August 2015 - May 2017

- Secondary media contact for men's basketball and women's soccer.
- Managed press box operations for Texas athletic events and wrote postgame recaps, game notes, and helped coordinate interviews with players & coaches.
- Participated in updating TexasSports.com, the official website of Texas Athletics.