

# AQUASIA SHAW, PhD

## ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

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### EDUCATION

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- PhD** University of Houston, Kinesiology May 2021  
Dissertation: “2020 Vision: An Interpretative Phenomenological Analysis of the Lived Experiences of Black Female Athletes”  
Committee: *Billy J. Hawkins, PhD (chair), Joyce Ogunrinde, PhD, Michael Cottingham, PhD, Mimi Lee, PhD*
- MEd** University of Arkansas, Sport and Rec Management May 2017  
Thesis: “Measuring Racial Competence in Academic Support Staff Personnel”  
Advisor: *Merry Moiseichik, PhD (co-chair), Sarah Stokowski PhD (co-chair)*
- BS** University at Albany, Communications & Sociology May 2015  
Minored in Business

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- Northern State University, Aberdeen, SD** Aug 2021 to May 2022  
**Associate Professor**, Department of Sports Science
- Taught undergraduate and graduate courses averaging 100 students per semester, covering topics of coaching, communication, sociology, leadership, and globalization.
  - Revised syllabi and created a new curriculum to meet accreditation standards.
- Masters Student Advised**
- Riccardo Done, “The Perceived Psychology of Performance in International Professional Track Athletes,” Spring 2022

### COURSES TAUGHT

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#### Undergraduate Courses

- PE 180 - Foundations of HPER/A
- PE 183 – Professional Communication in HPER/A (Designed Course)
- PE 344 – Behavioral and Social Issues in HPER/A (Designed Course)
- PE 355 – Philosophies, Concepts and Contemporary Issues in Coaching

#### Graduate Courses

- PE 6/756 – Global Aspects of Sport
- PE 773 – Sport Leadership (Designed Course)
- PE 744 – Sociological Perspectives of Sport (Designed Course)
- PE 782 – Seminar in Pedagogy (Designed Course)

## RESEARCH FOCUS AND EXPERIENCE

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**Sociocultural, historical, and philosophical experiences of participants in sport and physical activity.** Primarily focusing on individuals of color and individuals with intersectional identities in a multitude of settings that may include leisure, recreation, management, interscholastic, intercollegiate, and professional.

**University of Houston, Houston, TX**

2017 to 2021

**Research Assistant, Billy J. Hawkins, PhD**

- Performed literature reviews, prepared progress reports, collected data, and summarized/analyzed findings
- Created and prepared grant application to the American Athletic Conference (AAC)

## PUBLICATIONS

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### *Journal Publications*

Stokowski, S., Li, B., Hutchens, N. S., Bell, C. A., & **Shaw, A. A.** (2020). "Students Are the Reason Most of Us Have Jobs": Sport Management Faculty Members' Perceptions of and Attitudes Toward Students. *Physical Educator*, 77(5), 854-878.

**Shaw, A. A.**, Moiseichik, M., Blunt-Vinti, H., & Stokowski, S. (2019). Measuring racial competence in athletic academic support staff members. *Sociology of Sport Journal*, 36(2), 162-170.

### *Journal Papers in Review*

**Shaw, A. A.**, Hawkins, B., Ogunrinde, J., Cottingham, M., & Lee, M. (2022). Black Female Athletes Experiences During COVID-19 and Return to Competition. *Sociology of Sport Journal*.

**Shaw, A. A.**, Solari-Williams, K., Ogunrinde, J., & Hawkins, B. (2022). Retrospective Analysis of Female Sport Participation. *Journal of Physical Activity & Health*.

## PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES

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**Guest Lecture**, "The History of the Black Athlete," University of Louisville, Online, Summer 2022

**Paper Presentation**, "Black Female Athletes Experiences during COVID-19 and Return to Competition," North American Society for Sport Management, Atlanta, Georgia, USA, 2022.

**Paper Presentation**, "2020 Vision: An Interpretative Phenomenological Analysis of the Lived Experiences of Black Female Athletes," North American Society for the Sociology of Sport, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, 2022.

**Paper Presentation**, “Insurgence: Resisting Heteronormative Stereotypes, Expectations, and Traditional Uniforms in Women Sport,” Commission on Sport Management Accreditation, Houston, Texas, USA, 2022.

**Guest Lecture**, “The Sociology of Sport and How We Study It,” Northern State University, Aberdeen, SD, USA, 2021.

**Paper Presentation**, “Retrospective Analysis of Female Sport Participation,” International Conference on the Health Risks of Youth, Cabo, San Lucas, Mexico, 2019.

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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North American Society for Sport Management (NASSM), 2021 - Present

Commission on Sport Management Accreditation (COSMA), 2021 - Present

National Association of Academic and Student-Athlete Development Professionals (N4A), 2015 - Present

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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### **Peer-Reviewed Articles for:**

- International Journal of Sports Marketing and Sponsorship

### **Institutional Service:**

- Recruitment and Retention Committee, *Member*
- Hiring Committee for Assistant Director of Multicultural Affairs, *Member*
- Department of Sport Science, *Internship Coordinator*
- Athletics Council on Community, Culture, and Social Justice (CCSJ), *Faculty Co-Advisor*

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

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### **YMCA**

Youth Supervisor and Basketball Coach, Aberdeen, SD, 2021 - Present

## **COMPUTER SKILLS**

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**Software and Programming:** NVivo, Qualtrics, SPSS, MAXQDA

**Applications:** Social Media, Graphic Design

**Online Platforms:** Blackboard, Canvas LMS, D2L Brightspace, Nearpod, Moodle