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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Professor, Sports Media & Communication, July 2024-present
Program director, July 2024-present
University of Rhode Island Harrington School of Communication & Media, Kingston, Rhode Island

Professor, Department of Journalism, August 2023-July 2024
Department chair, July 2020-July 2024
Director, Master of Science in Journalism & Sports Journalism programs, July 2015-July 2024
Quinnipiac University School of Communications, Hamden, Conn.

Associate Professor/Tenured, Department of Journalism, August 2019-July 2023
Quinnipiac University School of Communications, Hamden, Conn.

Assistant Professor, Department of Journalism, August 2013-August 2019
Quinnipiac University School of Communications, Hamden, Conn.

Graduate Instructor, E.W. Scripps School of Journalism, August 2009-May 2013
Ohio University, Scripps College of Communication, Athens, Ohio

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, Mass Communication, May 2013
E.W. Scripps School of Journalism, Ohio University
Certificate, Women's & Gender Studies, May 2013
Dissertation title: "Publishing for Paydirt: Analyzing How Messages about Big-Time College Football Reinforce Power"
Chair: Aimee C. Edmondson
Committee: Courtney E. Cole, B. David Ridpath, Michael S. Sweeney

Master of Science, Journalism, June 2011
E.W. Scripps School of Journalism, College of Communication, Ohio University
Thesis title: "Identifying Ethical and Legal Challenges and Solutions in Online Coverage of Recruiting High School Athletes"
Chair: Michael S. Sweeney
Committee: Aimee C. Edmondson, Patrick Washburn

Bachelor of Arts, Journalism, 1996
Point Loma Nazarene University

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Publications (6)

Brittani Sahm Webb & Molly Yanity (online Summer 2026). "Conceptualizing 'Gal Culture': The Limits of Neoliberal Feminism as an Antidote to Bro Culture on *The RE—CAP Show*," Dr. Andrew Billings (Ed.), *Communication & Sport*.

Jeremy Saks & Molly Yanity (Fall 2023). "SportsCenter's 'Top 10 Plays' Still Dunks on the National Hockey League," Dr. Mary Lou Sheffer (Ed.), *Journal of Sports Media*.

Jeremy Saks, S.A. Cruikshank & Molly Yanity (August 2018). "U.S. College Student Media and Twitter: Are Student Media Following Best Practices?" Dr. J.A. Fullerton (Ed.), *Journalism & Mass Communication Educator*.

Jeremy Saks & Molly Yanity (Spring 2016). "The Not-So-Neutral Zone: ESPN, Agenda-Setting, and the National Hockey League," Dr. Mary Lou Sheffer (Ed.), *Journal of Sports Media*.

Molly Yanity. (Winter 2013). "Publishing for paydirt: A case study of an athletic department writer," Dr. Paul M. Petersen (Ed.), *International Journal of Sports Communication*.

Molly Yanity & Aimee Edmondson. (Winter 2011). "Ethics and the online coverage of recruiting high school athletes," Dr. Paul M. Petersen (Ed.), *International Journal of Sports Communication*.

Books (3)

Yanity, Molly & Coombs, D.S., Eds., (2025). Media, Communication and the 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup. London: Routledge.

Coombs, D.S. & Yanity, Molly, Eds., (2025). Politics, Social Issues and the 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup. London: Routledge.

Yanity, Molly & Coombs, D.S., Eds., (2021). 2019 FIFA Women's World Cup: Media, Fandom and Soccer's Biggest Stage. London: Palgrave Macmillan.

Book Chapters (6)

Yanity, Molly. (2025). What Does Carli Lloyd Really Want? A Rhetorical Analysis. In D.S. Coombs & M. Yanity (Eds.), Politics, Social Issues and the 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup. London: Routledge.

Yanity, Molly & Briggette, L. (2025). How Australia's Matildas Shattered Coverage Norms and Established Themselves as Financial Juggernauts Through 'Family'. In M. Yanity & D.S. Coombs (Eds.), Media, Communication and the 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup. London: Routledge.

Yanity, Molly (2023). From Garber to Kimes: The Evolution of the Female Sports Journalist in the U.S. In M. Garza, M. Fuhlhage & T. Lucht (Eds.), The Routledge Companion to American Journalism History. London: Routledge.

Yanity, Molly & Coombs, D.S. (2021). Megan Rapinoe's Power Pose: Informing and Influencing Fan Performances. In M. Yanity & D.S. Coombs (Eds.), 2019 FIFA Women's World Cup: Media, Fandom and Soccer's Biggest Stage. London: Palgrave Macmillan.

Yanity, Molly. (2020). Apathy and Ambivalence: Women's Sport and Military Promotion. In L.K. Fuller (Ed.), Sportswomen's Apparel in the United States: Uniformly Discussed. London: Palgrave Macmillan.

Yanity, Molly. (2018). The Rhetorical Unburdening of Megyn Kelly. In J.S. Sacco (Ed.), Women of the 2016 Election: Diverse Voices and Values. New York: Lexington Books.

Academic Reviews (4)

Molly Yanity. (2020, Vol. 64, Issue 2). **"**Media, Myth, and Millennials: Critical Perspectives on Race and Culture." Dr. Marianne Barrett (Ed.), *Journal of Broadcasting and Electronic Media*.

Molly Yanity. (Summer 2018, Vol. 45, Issue 2). "Media Review: Four Falls of Buffalo." Dr. Murray G. Phillips (Ed.), *Journal of Sport History*.

Molly Yanity. (February 2017, Vol. 34, Issue 1). "Charles McClatchy and the Golden Era of American Journalism." Dr. Ford Risley (Ed.), *American Journalism*.

Molly Yanity. (Spring 2016). "Book Review: A Devil's Bargain: The Black Press and Black Baseball, 1915-1955." Dr. Michael S. Sweeney (Ed.), *Journalism History*.

Professional/Public Scholarship/Trade Publications

Yanity, Molly "Caitlin Clark, Christine Brennan and how racial stereotypes persist in the media's WNBA coverage." (Oct. 10, 2024). *The Conversation*.

Yanity, Molly. "The Caitlin Clark Effect is Real." (May 22, 2024). *The Dispatch*.

Yanity, Molly. (2021). Megan Rapinoe: The scary Bear for many Americans? In D. Jackson, A. Bernstein, M. Butterworth, Y. Cho, D.S. Coombs, M. Devlin & C. Onwumechi (Eds.), Olympic and Paralympic Analysis 2020: Mega Events, Media and the Politics of Sport. Poole, England: The Centre for Comparative Politics and Media Research Bournemouth University.

Yanity, Molly. "What direction is the U.S. Women's National Soccer Team headed?" (Nov. 30, 2021). *Open Court*.

Yanity, Molly. "When fans assume they are in charge… anger rules." (Nov. 22, 2021). *Open Court*.

Yanity, Molly. (2020). Made for the fight, WNBA players used their platform for anti-racism activism in 2020. In D. Jackson, D.S. Coombs, F. Trevisan, D. Lilleker & E. Thorsen (Eds.),

U.S. Election Analysis 2020: Media, Voters and the Campaign. Poole, England: The Centre for Comparative Politics and Media Research Bournemouth University.

Yanity, M. **"**Sports Panel Highlights Tough Times for Real Journalism on Sports." (Feb. 24, 2016). *MediaShift.org.*

Yanity, M. "While watching UAB football controversy, a question arises: Are black students in college for my entertainment?" (May 23, 2015). *AL.com*.

Yanity, M. "How to Teach Sports Journalists to Get Out of Their Comfort Zone." (Dec. 4, 2014). *PBS MediaShift.org*.

Yanity, M. "Sports Journalism Programs Rise, But Can They Take the High Road?" (Sept. 2, 2014). *PBS MediaShift.org*.

Kahler, J., Davis, C., Moran, P. & Yanity, M. (2012) *The 2012 National Sports Forum Corporate & Industry Survey Report.* Seaver Marketing Group: San Diego.

Yanity, M. "The Stench From Penn State Permeates Big-Time College Sports." (Nov. 8, 2011). *Chronicle of Higher Education*.

Encyclopedia Entries (3)

Yanity, M. (2013). America's Cup. In M.R. Nelson (Ed.), *American Sports: A History of Icons, Idols and Ideas* (vol. 1, pp. 53-55). Westport, CT: Greenwood Press.

Yanity, M. (2013). The Catch. In M.R. Nelson (Ed.), *American Sports: A History of Icons, Idols and Ideas* (vol. 1, pp. 221-223). Westport, CT: Greenwood Press.

Yanity, M. (2013). WNBA. In M.R. Nelson (Ed.), *American Sports: A History of Icons, Idols and Ideas* (vol. 4, pp. 1472-1474). Westport, CT: Greenwood Press.

Professional Development/Workshops (3)

"The Power of Narrative: Telling True Stories in Turbulent Times," 20th annual Narrative Journalism Conference at Boston University, March 23-25, 2018.

"Rhetoric, Sport, and The Political." Rhetorical Society of America 2017 Summer Institute. Indiana University, May 2017.

"Covering the Opioid Crisis." Poynter. New York, March 3, 2017.

PEER-REVIEWED/REFEREED PAPER PRESENTATIONS (26)

"Conceptualizing 'Gal Culture': The Limits of Neoliberal Feminism as an Antidote to Bro Culture on *The RE—CAP Show*." By Brittani Sahm Webb & Molly Yanity. Presented at International Association of Communication and Sport summit, Dublin, Ireland, March 12014, 2026.

"SportsCenter's "Top 10 Plays" Still Dunks on the National Hockey League." By Brittani Sahm Webb & Molly Yanity. Presented at International Association of Communication and Sport summit, Dublin, Ireland, March 9-11, 2026.

"SportsCenter's "Top 10 Plays" Still Dunks on the National Hockey League." By Jeremy Saks & Molly Yanity. Presented at International Association of Communication and Sport summit, Barcelona, Spain, March 9-11, 2023.

"Performative Fandom Theory and Black Female Fans of the WNBA." By Molly Yanity & Danielle S. Coombs. Presented at International Association of Communication conference, Barcelona, Spain, March 9-11, 2023.

"Ribbons and Rainbows, but Never Recruits: Why the U.S. Military Doesn't Turn to Women's Sports Teams to Promote Itself." Presented at North American Society for the Sociology of Sport conference, Vancouver, British Columbia, Oct. 31, 2018.

"Masculinity and War Narratives in the Coverage of American Baseball." Presented at North American Society for the Sociology of Sport conference, Vancouver, British Columbia, Oct. 31, 2018.

"'Are we there yet?': Continuing to ask the question for women in sports media careers – a longitudinal study." Presented at *Women, Sports and Media: Careers, Coverage, and Consequences*, espnW and University of Maryland, April 20, 2018. (See 10:45 a.m.)

"Fan or Storyteller?: Sports journalists manage fan identity from the 'toy department.'" Presented at *Women, Sports and Media: Careers, Coverage, and Consequences*, espnW and University of Maryland, April 20, 2018. (See 1:45 p.m.)

"What are Student Media Tweeting? A Content Analysis of Student Media Twitter Feeds in the USA." By Jeremy Saks, S.A. Cruikshank & Molly Yanity. Presented at Future of Media and Communication Research: Media Ecology and Big Data, Shanghai, China, November 2017.

"Careers in the Sandbox: How Sports Journalists Negotiate Their Fandom." By Anne Osborne, Danielle Coombs & Molly Yanity. Presented at North American Society for the Sociology of Sport conference, Windsor, Ontario, Canada, Nov. 2, 2017.

"'Are We There Yet?': Updating the Question for Women in Sports Journalism." Presented at invited research paper session, Women in Communication: Cracking the Ceiling at Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication National Convention, Chicago, August 2017.

"Framing the Excess: A Content Analysis of The Coverage of College Athletics Spending." Accepted for presentation to Sport and Society Conference, Green Bay, Wisc., May 2016.

"Televised CrossFit Competitions Have the Potential to (Tire)Flip Masculine Hegemony on Its Head." Presented to the Sports Interest Group at Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication National Convention, San Francisco, August 2015.

"Tackling Habermas: A Theoretical Analysis of Michael Sam, Twitter, and The Public Sphere." Presented to The Eighth Summit of Communication & Sport, Charlotte, March 2015.

"The Not-So-Neutral Zone: ESPN, Agenda-Setting, and the National Hockey League." Presented to the Sports Interest Group at Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication National Convention, Montreal, Quebec, August 2014.

"Playing for Power: A thematic analysis of college football coverage in Seattle." Presented at The Seventh Summit of Communication & Sport, New York, March 2014.

"'Come with Some Knuckles': An examination of the mediated spectacle of football coaches' aggression on TV across competitive levels." Presented at The Seventh Summit of Communication & Sport, New York, March 2014.

"Publishing for Paydirt: An ethnographic analysis of an athletic department writer." Presented at The Sixth Summit on Communication and Sport, Austin, Texas, February 2013.

"The Spectacle of Violence: A content analysis of the coverage of lynchings in the Reconstruction South Era as compared to modern coverage of concussions in the NFL." Presented at The Sixth Summit on Communication and Sport, Austin, Texas, February 2013.

"Local or National?: An examination of fans' perceptions of college football scandal coverage." Presented to the Sports Communication Interest Group at Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication National Convention, Chicago, August 2012.

"Fine and Punishment: James Harrison, NFL fines and USA Today's construction of black masculinity." Presented to the Minorities and Communication Division at Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication National Convention, Chicago, August 2012.

"Reality and Perception: *Mad Men*, Norman H. Strouse & The J. Walter Thompson Company in the 1960s." Presented at American Journalism Historians Association annual conference, Kansas City, October 2011.

"Identifying Ethical Challenges and Solutions in the Online Coverage of Recruiting High School Athletes." Presented to the Media Ethics Division at Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication National Convention, St. Louis, August 2011.

"Digging, Dodging, and Daring: How WFAA-TV and the Dallas Morning News Covered the SMU Football Scandal of 1987." Presented at American Journalism Historians Association annual conference, Tucson, October 2010.

ACADEMIC PANELS (12)

Panelist. "Best Practices in Sport-Themed Experiences Abroad." Presented at International Association for Communication and Sport National Convention, Chicago, March 2025.

Panelist. "New research pathways and perspectives from the court: A conversation about the past and future of women's basketball." Presented at International Association for Communication and Sport National Convention, Los Angeles, March 2024.

Organizer and Moderator. "Advancing the Game, Advancing Women: Media, Fandom & Women's Football." International Association for Communication and Sport National Convention, Philadelphia, March 2022.

Organizer and Moderator. "From Smith & Carlos to Abdul-Rauf to Kaepernick: What is next for the Advocate Athlete and the Press that Covers Them?" Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication National Convention, Washington D.C., August 2018.

Panelist. "#MoreThanMean: How Chicago Women in Sports and Media Fought Back Against Cyber Bullies!" Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication National Convention, Chicago, August 2017.

Panelist. "Women, Violence and Sports." Presented to the Sports Interest Group at Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication National Convention, San Francisco, August 2015.

Panelist. "Dōmo arigatō, Mr. Roboto: The Merits (and Ethics) of Robot Reporting in Sports." Presented to the Sports Interest Group at Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication National Convention, San Francisco, August 2015.

Panelist. "Teaching Diversity Through Sports." Presented at the Broadcast Education Association annual convention, Las Vegas, April 2015.

Panelist. "So you said you wanted a job: How should doctoral students prepare themselves for the job market." Presented at AEJMC annual conference for GLBT Interest Group/Graduate Student Interest Group, Montreal, Quebec, August 2014.

Panelist. "Athletic Female Bodies: Between Sexualization and Self Empowerment." National Women's Studies Association annual conference, Cincinnati, Ohio, November 2013.

Organizer and Moderator. "Sports Media & History: Making the Old New and the New Old." American Journalism Historians Association annual conference, Raleigh, October 2012.

Panelist. "Teaching History." American Journalism Historians Association annual conference, Kansas City, October 2011.

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND

SMC101: The Sports Media Industries
Created foundational required course for Fall 2026. Designed and executed the syllabus.

COM310: Sports Fandom and Audiences (course website)
Created elective for Spring 2025. Designed and executed the syllabus.

QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY

JRN600: Capstone: Reporting & Proposal (course website)
Created course, new to graduate curriculum for Spring 2019. Designed and executed the syllabus for this required course for the Master's in Journalism program.

JRN501: Reporting and Fact-Checking (course website)
Created course, new to the graduate curriculum for Fall 2018. Designed and executed the syllabus for this required course for the Master's in Journalism program.

JRN343/543: Literary Journalism and the 1960s (course website)
Created course, new to the graduate curriculum for Fall 2018. Developed and executed syllabus, lectures and exercises for an online, undergraduate and graduate, directed readings course featuring the work of the "New Journalists" of the Sixties.

JRN498: Journalism Senior Capstone
Co-created course, new to the curriculum for Fall 2017. Co-developed the syllabus, course handbook and oversee the production of HQPress.org (now HQNN.org).

JRN341/541: Sporting Culture Through Non-Fiction
Created this course, new to the curriculum for Fall 2017. Developed and executed syllabus, lectures and exercises for an online, undergraduate and graduate, directed readings course chronicling U.S. culture through sports non-fiction books.

JRN380: Fundamentals of Digital Reporting
Co-created this course, new to the graduate curriculum for Fall 2017. Co-developed and executed graduate (JRN504) and undergraduate syllabi, lectures and exercises for a course in multimedia and data reporting. Focusing on news values and audience trends, students produce multimedia projects based on data. See BobcatsInvestigate.com.

JRN275: News Reporting
Created this course, new to the curriculum in Fall 2017. Developed and executed syllabus, lectures and exercises. See course website.

COM140: Storytelling
Co-created this course, new to the curriculum for Fall 2016. Co-created and executed syllabus, lectures and exercises for a freshman survey course in journalism writing, strategic communication writing and screenwriting. See course website.

JRN450/500/589 Graduate and Senior Seminar: Sports, Media & Capitalism
Created this course, new to the curriculum for Fall 2014. Developed and executed syllabus, lectures and exercises for a graduate/senior seminar in which students analyze the historical relationship between sport and the media with capitalism serving as the foundation.

DOCTRORAL DISSERTATION COMMITTEES (1)

External Reviewer, Howard University. February 2023.
"Black Elite Athletes' Experience with Social Media and Their Coping Habits" by Kapriatta Jenkins

GRANTS/FELLOWSHIPS (14)

Galpin Internationalization Grant ($5,000), Quinnipiac University, Summer 2019.

Challenge Fund for Innovation in Journalism Education Grant ($35,000), "Three Billboards (+Three Listening Posts) Inside Hamden, Connecticut." Secondary researcher, **Online News Association,** 2018-19.

QU School of Communications Summer Research Grant, $4,000. Summer 2018.

QU School of Communications Summer Research Grant, $4,000. Summer 2017.

2017 Lillian Lodge Kopenhaver Center for the Advancement of Women in Communication, Women in Communication Conference Travel Grant, $250. April 2017

QU School of Communications Summer Research Grant, $4,000. Summer 2016.

2016 Lillian Lodge Kopenhaver Center for the Advancement of Women in Communication, Women in Communication Conference Travel Grant, $200. April 2016

2015-16 Quinnipiac University Scholarship of Teaching & Learning Scholar, $3,000. 2015-16.

2015 Fellow, Lillian Lodge Kopenhaver Center for the Advancement of Women in Communication, Florida International University. August 2015.

QU School of Communications Summer Research Grant, $10,000. September 2015.

QU School of Communications Winter Break Research Grant, $5,000. December 2014.

QU School of Communications Summer Research Grant, $5,000. Summer 2014.

Allushuski Graduate Fellowship in Women's and Gender Studies. $1,000. 2012-13.
Fellowship asks winner to commit to presence on campus by offering one public lecture and facilitating a reading group each semester to serve Ohio University Women's and Gender Studies certificate students and majors.

AEJMC Graduate Student Travel Grant. $650. June 2012.

SERVICE TO THE ACADEMY

External tenure & promotion reviews (6), 2024-2026.

Member, Board of Directors (elected), International Association for Communication & Sport, July 2023-present

Chair, Sports Communication Interest Group, AEJMC, August 2019-October 2020

Chair, Sports Communication Interest Group, AEJMC, August 2017-October 2018

Vice Chair, Sports Communication Interest Group, AEJMC, August 2016-October 2017

Research Chair, Sports Communication Interest Group, AEJMC, August 2015-August 2016 & August 2015-August 2014

Teaching Chair, Sports Communication Interest Group, AEJMC, August 2013-2014.

Corresponding Editor (1)

Journalism History. Pam Parry, Ed.

Journal Reviewer (4)

Sociology of Sport Journal. Joseph Cooper, Ed.

Journal of Sports Media. Mary Lou Sheffer, Ed.

Communication & Sport. Andrew Billings, Eds.

International Journal of Communication & Sport. Paul M. Pedersen, Ed.

Conference Reviewer

Reviewer, abstracts. The 16th Summit on Communication and Sport, Dublin, March 2025.

Reviewer, Papers & abstracts. The 15th Summit on Communication and Sport, Los Angeles, March 2024.

Reviewer, Papers & abstracts. The 14th Summit on Communication and Sport, Barcelona, March 2023.

Reviewer, Papers. Sports Communication Interest Group, AEJMC annual conference, Washington, D.C., August 2023.

Reviewer, Papers. The 13th Summit on Communication and Sport, Philadelphia, March 2022.

Reviewer, Papers & abstracts. Sports Communication Interest Group, AEJMC annual conference, New Orleans, August 2021.

Reviewer, Papers. Sports Communication Interest Group, AEJMC annual conference, San Francisco, August 2020.

Reviewer, Papers. Sports Communication Interest Group, AEJMC annual conference, Toronto, Ontario, August 2019.

Reviewer, Papers. Commission on the Status of Women, AEJMC annual conference, Toronto, Ontario, August 2019.

Reviewer, Papers & abstracts. The 11th Summit on Communication and Sport, Boise, March 2019.

Reviewer, Papers. Sports Communication Interest Group, AEJMC annual conference, Washington D.C., August 2018.

Reviewer, Papers. Commission on the Status of Women, AEJMC annual conference, Washington D.C., August 2018.

Reviewer, Papers. Participatory Journalism Interest Group, AEJMC annual conference. Washington D.C., August 2018.

Reviewer, Papers & abstracts. The 10th Summit on Communication and Sport, Bloomington, Ind., March 2018.

Reviewer, Papers. Commission on the Status of Women, AEJMC annual conference, Chicago, August 2017.

Reviewer, Papers. Commission on the Status of Women, AEJMC annual conference, Minneapolis, August 2016.

Reviewer, Papers & abstracts. Sport Interest Group, ICA annual conference, Fukuoka, Japan August 2015.

Reviewer, Papers & abstracts. Sports Communication Interest Group, AEJMC annual conference, San Francisco, August 2015.

Reviewer, Papers & abstracts. The Eighth Summit on Communication and Sport, Charlotte, March 2015.

Reviewer, Papers. Newspaper and Online News Division, AEJMC annual conference, Montreal, August 2014.

Reviewer, Papers. Sports Communication Interest Group, AEJMC annual conference, Montreal, August 2014.

Reviewer, Papers, abstracts & panels. The Seventh Summit on Communication and Sport, New York, February 2013.

Reviewer, Research in Progress abstracts. American Journalism Historians Association annual conference, New Orleans, November 2013.

Discussant. (2)

Sports Communication Interest Group. AEJMC annual conference, Chicago, August 2017.

Sports Communication Interest Group, Top Papers. AEJMC annual conference, Montreal, August 2014.

Research Committee Member, International Association of Communication and Sport, August 2013-2015.

Reviewer, Book of the Year. (5)

American Journalism Historians Association annual conference, Little Rock, September 2017.

American Journalism Historians Association annual conference, St. Petersburg, Fla., October 2016.

American Journalism Historians Association annual conference, Oklahoma City, October 2015.

American Journalism Historians Association annual conference, St. Paul, Minn, October 2014.

American Journalism Historians Association annual conference, New Orleans, September 2013.

Chair, Graduate Student Committee, American Journalism Historians Association, October 2011-2013.

Graduate Student Liaison, Sports Communication Interest Group, AEJMC, August 2011-2013.

SERVICE TO UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND

FACULTY SEARCH COMMITTEES

Chair, Communication Studies, assistant professor, 2025-2026 – successful hire, Andrew Wilson (Oregon/St. Mary's, Texas).

Chair, Sports Media & Communication, assistant professor, 2024-2025 – successful hire, Maria Grover (Syracuse).

PROGRAM CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

Chair, Sports Media & Communication curriculum overhaul, 2025-2026.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS, ETC.

Faculty Adviser, University of Rhode Island Women in Sports Club, October 2024-present.

SERVICE TO QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS, ETC.

Faculty Adviser, Quinnipiac University student chapter of Association for Women Sports Media, September 2014-present. Founded and organized AWSM@QU, which includes 35 female and male undergraduate and graduate students; schedule and facilitate guest speakers via Skype, host resume and cover letter critiques, host social gatherings, public lectures, film festival and fundraisers.

- **Awarded the 2019 AWSM Student Chapter of the Year**

Host, Quinnipiac Tonight, April 11, 2019.

Speaker, "Should athletes be political?" Socrates Café, Nov. 14, 2018.

Speaker, Women Talking Sports, AWSM@QU, Oct. 15, 2017.

Trainer, Q30 Writing Workshop, August 25, 2017. Discussed story ideas, writing techniques and worked with Q30 staffers at the request of director Brenna Orcoli.

Speaker, Sexual Assault Awareness Month, QU Student Affairs, April 2016.

Speaker, The Chronicle Writing Workshop, August 2015. Discussed story ideas, writing techniques and worked with The Chronicle staff writers during their boot camp.

Co-Moderator, An Evening with Michael Sam. QU Student Affairs, March 3, 2015. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4YNTqH1VXCI&feature=youtu.be

Citation Reader, Commencement, May 2017**.** Read the citation for the degree conferral of *60 Minutes* correspondent/author Armen Keteyian.

Citation Reader, Commencement, May 2015. Read the citation for the degree conferral of *New York Times* columnist Adam Bryant.

Marshall, Commencement, May 2014 & May 2016.

Host/Speaker for Junior Days, New Student Orientations, 2014-present.

UNIVERSITY SENATE COMMITTEES

Member, Student Affairs committee, August 2023-2024. Elected position.

Member, Senate ad hoc committee on Equity and Inclusion, September 2020. Elected position.

Member, Compensation & Benefits committee, August 2019-July 2023. Elected position.

Member, Sabbatical committee, August 2018-2020. Elected position.

Vice Chair, Finances & Future Plans committee, May 2017-August 2019. Elected position.

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES

Faculty Fellow: Women's rugby team, May 2018-2024. Serve as a non-athletics department resource for players and coaches.

Member, Writing Across the Curriculum committee, May 2013-December 2018. Contribute to an interdisciplinary faculty committee that develops and promotes practices that lead to better student thinking and stronger student writing.

Faculty Mentor, May 2017-December 2018. Schedule and facilitate workshops, mentor individual workshops on Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC) strategies and best practices.

* SoC Faculty Workshop (Sept. 22, 2017)

Faculty Liaison to the Women's Rugby team, May 2014-May 2018. Serve as a non-athletics department resource for players and coaches.

Member, Athletics Council, Quinnipiac University, May 2013-May 2018. Assist in development of academic policies and procedures for the QU athletic department, a member of the NCAA and the Mid-Atlantic Athletic Conference, as well as the East Coast Athletic Conference (men's & women's ice hockey). *Committee dissolved*

SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEES

Chair, DEC for Sara Silver (second year), Spring 2023.

Member, SEC for Blythe Frank (second year), Spring 2023.

Member, DEC for Fritz Staudmyer (tenure), November 2021.

Chair, DEC for Wasim Ahmad (second year), Spring 2021.

Chair, SEC for Ben Bogardus (tenure), Fall 2020**.**

Member, Diversity committee, May 2019-July 2020.

Member, Career Development Committee, May 2018-August 2019. Provide feedback and assistance to Lila Carney, Director of Career Development over the summer (five meetings).

Chair, Graduate Curriculum Committee, September 2016-May 2018/September 2022-present. Schedule meetings, develop agenda, lead discussions, communicate with department chairs and dean's office on all new curricular developments in the SoC's five graduate programs.

Member, Graduate Curriculum Committee. August 2016-present – when not chairing.

Member, Diversity Council, January 2014-2018. Assist in the development and implementation of the diversity plan for the College of Communications.

Chair, Core Curriculum, Writing course committee, May 2015-May 2017. Schedule meetings, record minutes, lead discussions on the writing course that will be part of the core curriculum, develop syllabus, execute implementation, train faculty.

Chair, Core Curriculum Overhaul committee, January 2015-May 2015. Scheduled meetings, recorded minutes, led discussions on the core curriculum that resulted in a change from four to three classes in the core.

Member, Summer Research Grant Proposal Review Committee, May 2015.

Member, Graduate Committee, September 2014-2016.

DEPARTMENT OF JOURNALISM COMMITTEES & SERVICE

Department chair, July 2020-2024.

Director, Graduate Programs in Journalism & Sports Journalism, July 2018-2024.

Initiated & administer @QUjournalism, the Quinnipiac University Journalism Department's Twitter handle, August 2013-present. 1,950 followers.

Chair, Search committee, Tenure Track Faculty appointment, Fall 2022-Spring 2023 & Fall 2020**.**

Chair, Department Evaluation Committee (DEC) for tenure and promotion for Ben Bogardus, Fall 2020.

Member, Search committee, Teaching Faculty appointment, Spring 2019**.**

Member, Department Evaluation Committee (DEC) for Amy Walker, Fall 2017.

Member, DEC for Kevin Convey, Fall 2017.

Senior Capstone Syllabus, 2016-present. Worked with colleague Amy Walker to develop and implement a syllabus for the Journalism Senior Capstone course.

Member, DEC review for Ben Bogardus, Spring 2017.

Member, DEC review for Kevin Convey, Fall 2016.

Organizer, J-TALKS 2015, Sept. 21, 2015. Organized event and hosted panel of young journalism professionals: Will Frasure (*MLB Advanced Media*), Wesley Lowery (*Washington Post*), Amanda Lucci (*Us Weekly*) and Joe Ragazzo (*Talking Points Memo*).

Co-Organizer, J-TALKS 2014, Oct. 9, 2014. Assisted ed Journalism Department chair Kevin Convey department organize event in which CBS *60 Minutes* senior correspondent and author Armen Keteyian spoke.

Member, 3+1 Curriculum Committee. Spring 2015.

Member, Search Committee, Chair appointment. Fall 2014.

Member, Search Committee, Teaching Faculty appointment. Fall 2014.

UNIVERSITY AWARDS/HONORS

Woman of Influence award, Quinnipiac M&T Bank Center for Women and Business, March 2023.

SERVICE TO OHIO UNIVERSIY

Founder, Association for Women in Sports Media – Ohio University chapter, August 2012-May 2013. Founded and organized AWSM@OhioU, which included 21 female and male undergraduates; schedule and facilitate guest speakers via Skype, host resume and cover letter critiques, host social gatherings and public lectures. http://www.awsmohiou.com

Moderator, Inaugural Conference for Queer Studies, Ohio University, April 20-21, 2012.

Co-Organizer, Scripps School of Journalism's First Student-Alumni Sports Journalism Trip (Chicago), April 20-21, 2012. Helped plan and coordinate trip to Chicago for 12 undergraduates to meet and network with Scripps alumni working in sports media at the Associated Press, *Chicago Sun-Times*, Chicago Bulls, Chicago Cubs, and *ESPNChicago*.

Organizer/Fund-Raiser/Moderator, "An Evening with Sara Ganim," April 13, 2012. Initiated and planned 2012 Pulitzer Prize winner Sara Ganim to speak at Ohio University, also raised funds for her expenses and a $1,000 honorarium. Hosted and moderated the event.
http://www.scrippsjschool.org/blog/post.php?postID=397&blogID=9

Mentor, Women's Center Mentoring Program, Ohio University, January 2012-May 2013.

Vice President for Finance & Administration, OU Graduate Student Senate, elected one term, May 2012-May 2013.

Member, Search Committee for the Dean of the Scripps College of Communications, November 2011-Spring 2012. Add input for list of questions to candidates, review resumes, participate in interviews, contribute to essays recommending candidates.

Graduate Student Representative, Publishing Board, Ohio University, Spring 2011-2013. Three-year term. Attend regular board meetings, interview candidates for editor-in-chief of the independently run student newspaper *The Post* and vote, advise and assist financial manager, advise and assist student editors.

Adviser to the Sports staff (unofficial, but regular capacity), *The Post,* Ohio University, September 2010-2012. Meet weekly with the sports staff of the independently run student newspaper *The Post* to critique issues, plan editorial budget, and advise.

Vice President for Communications, OU Graduate Student Senate, elected two terms, Fall 2010-2012. Pushed for recognition of education benefits for spouses of graduate students under contract, organized "Justice for Trayvon Martin" rally and march, assisted in the organization of a vigil to recognize and support LGBT youth.

Graduate Student Representative, Ohio University Curriculum Council, Fall 2010-2011.

Vice Chair for LGBT Affairs, OU Graduate Student Senate, 2010.

ACADEMIC/SERVICE HONORS (2)

Outstanding Ph.D. Student, E.W. Scripps School of Journalism. Ohio University. April 2013.

Recipient, *Celebrating Women: Leaders On & Off The Court.* Ohio University Women's Center. February 2012.

RADIO/TV/PODCAST NEWS APPEARANCES

Interview as expert. Charissa Thompson said she falsified sideline reports; Here is why that is bad for women in the business. GBH2 Boston. Nov. 21, 2023.

Interview as expert. *Summer of Gold*, Dear Media & TOGETHXR. Aug. 17, 2021.

Podcast guest. Topic: Academic writing. Episode 151. *The Other 51.* Aired June 10, 2021.

Podcast guest. Topic: How the pandemic will change sports. *Scoring from Home*. Aired. April 6, 2021.

Panel expert. Taking A Shot: Women of The WNBA Take On Racial Justice Reform. *Where We Live*, WNPR, Aired Sept. 4, 2020.

Interview as expert. Topic: 2019 Women's World Cup, equal pay and women's sports. *Where We Live*, WNPR, Aired June 25, 2019.

Podcast guest, Topic: History of women's sports coverage in the mainstream media. Episode 47. *Burn It All Down* podcast. Aired March 27, 2018.

Interview as expert. Topic: Coverage of college women's basketball. "We're having the wrong conversation about what's wrong with women's basketball," *ThinkProgress.org*. Published March 25, 2018.

Interview as expert. Topic: Patriots and the Super Bowl. "'They Hate Us Because They Ain't Us': Patriots Fans Revel In Yankee-Like Villainy Ahead Of Super Bowl," *Hartford Courant*. Published Feb. 4, 2018.

Interview as expert: Topic: Sports and the Media. *Know Your Media with Zac Gershberg*. Pocatello, Idaho. KISU 91 FM. Aired Jan. 21, 2018.

Interview as expert. Topic: Senioritis. "Why You Shouldn't Slack Second Semester of Senior Year," *Teen Vogue*. Published Jan. 11, 2018.

Interview as expert. Topic: Activist athletes and the terror attack in Charlottesville. Hamden, Conn., Michael Lyle, WQUN AM. Aired August 15, 2017.

Interview as expert. Topic: Former WNBA player Candice Wiggins says she retired because "99 percent" of the players in the league are lesbians and she was bullied. Hudson Valley, N.Y., WGNY 1220-AM. Aired February 25, 2017.

Interview as expert. Topic: ESPN sportscaster Chris Berman retires. "The Sports Goombas" with Greg Maiuro and Harry Scott, Atlantic City, N.J., WIBG FM/AM. Aired January 7, 2017.

Podcast guest, Episode 1, "The Other 51." Listen here. June 13, 2016.

Interview as expert. Topic: Female sports journalists make a video of men reading mean tweets. Wilmington, Del., WDEL 101.7 FM. Aired April 28, 2016.

Interview as expert. Topic: Indian Wells CEO disparages female tennis players. Hudson Valley, N.Y., ESPN The Classroom, WGNY 1220-AM. Aired March 26, 2016.

Podcast guest, "NSJC Pod No. 2." National Sports Journalism Center, Indiana University. Guest of Dr. Galen Clavio, Director, NSJC for the Center's monthly podcast. Listen here. October 7, 2015.

Interviewed as expert. Topic: Hartford's chances of landing a professional sports organization. "Data says Hartford a pro sports city, but reality says different," *Hartford Business Daily*. Published August 24, 2015.

Interviewed as expert. Topic: New England Patriots, Tom Brady & *Deflategate*. Waterbury, Conn., Talk of the Town with Steve Noxon, WATR 1320 AM. Aired May 18, 2015. Listen here

Interviewed as expert. Topic: New England Patriots, Tom Brady & *Deflategate*. Hamden, Conn., The Steve Savino Show, WQUN AM. Aired May 15, 2015.

Interviewed as expert. Topic: Super Bowl Halftime shows. "YouTube Halftime Shows Set Stage for Cross-Channel Ads," *E-Commerce Times*. Published February 3, 2015.

Interviewed as expert. Topic: Ray Rice, Domestic Violence & the NFL. Hamden, Conn., The Steve Savino Show, WQUN AM. Aired Sept. 16, 2014.

Interviewed as expert. Topic: Ray Rice, Domestic Violence & the NFL. Hartford, Conn., The Real Story, FOXCT. Aired September 14, 2014. View here

Interviewed as expert. Topic: USC fumbles story of heroics on Josh Shaw. Voices of the Game with Newy Scruggs, NBC Sports Radio. Aired August 28, 2014. Listen here

Interviewed as expert. Topic: Becky Hammon becomes first female full-time NBA assistant, Hudson Valley, N.Y., ESPN The Classroom, WGNY 1220-AM. Aired August 9, 2014.

Interviewed as expert. Topic: Erin Andrews replaces Pam Oliver on FOX on NFL sidelines. Voices of the Game with Newy Scruggs, NBC Sports Radio. Aired July 23, 2014.

Interviewed as expert. Topic: Erin Andrews replaces Pam Oliver on FOX on NFL sidelines. Hamden, Conn., The Steve Savino Show, WQUN AM. Aired July 16, 2014.

Interviewed as expert. Topic: Adrian Peterson and the "Great Man" theory. Cincinnati, Ohio, The Marc Amazon Show, 700WLW. Aired Oct. 18, 2013.

Interviewed as expert. Topic: United States Tennis Association event in New Haven, NBC Connecticut Evening News. Aired Oct. 10, 2013.

Interviewed as expert. Topic: College athletic conference realignment, Hudson Valley, N.Y., ESPN Radio WGNY 1220-AM. Aired September 2013.

Interviewed as expert. Topic: NCAA's sanctions of Penn State, Athens, Ohio, WOUB-TV. Aired July 23, 2012.

Interviewed as Graduate Student Senate representative. Topic: Domestic partner educational benefits issues at Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, WOUB-TV. Aired March 9, 2010.

INVITED SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS (15)

Guest speaker, "Media coverage of women in sports." Diversity in Sports course, Connecticut College, Oct. 1, 2021.

Panelist, "Women in Sports Media during the COVID-19 Crisis." Moody Mini-Series, Center for Sports Communication & Media, University of Texas, April 30, 2020.

Panelist, "Gender and Sexuality in Communication: Megan in the Media, Reflection on Rapinoe." Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies 5th Annual Reunion and Roundtables, Ohio University, Oct. 11, 2019.

Keynote Speaker, "Throwing Toys: A Discussion on the Workplace Environment for Women in Sports Media," Simpson College (Iowa). March 28, 2018

Keynote Speaker, Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies 3rd Annual Reunion and Roundtables, Ohio University. Watch here. Oct. 6, 2017.

Guest speaker, "Sexual Assault Prevention in the Workplace." Sexual Assault Awareness Month. Student Affairs, Quinnipiac University**,** April 27, 2016.

Panelist & guest speaker, "Say NO To Sexism in Sports," Scripps College, Ohio University, Traveled to Ohio University and spoke on a panel, as well as hosted a brown-bag session for faculty members. April 4, 2016.

Guest speaker, "Sports: A Level Playing Field, or A Site of Imbalance?" Ohio University. Traveled to Ohio University and spoke to approximately 30 freshmen in the College of Arts & Sciences as part of the Visiting Lecturer Series for the Freshman Convocation. April 2, 2015.

Guest speaker, "How to Disrupt Masculine Hegemony in the Newsroom – Without Losing Your Job." Department of Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies at Ohio University. Delivered a brown bag lecture and hosted a Q&A with about a dozen students and three professors. April 3, 2015.

Panelist, "Media Coverage and Female Athletes." Quinnipiac University Athletics. Served on a panel for a movie screening and Q&A hosted by the Quinnipiac University Athletics and Recreation for National Girls & Women in Sports Day. February 10, 2015.

Guest Speaker, "Critical Race Theory & NFL Coverage." SASM4000: Diversity and Sport. Served as a guest speaker in this undergraduate course in Ohio University's Sports Administration program; Discussed the critical race theory and pervasive racism found in every-day coverage of the NFL and how that racism has tangible consequences to players, the league, and audiences. Spring 2013.

Guest Speaker, "The Breaking-News Process in Digital Journalism." JOUR3140: Fundamentals of Online Journalism. Hosted interactive class session to highlight the Breaking-News process in daily, digital journalism; Take students through the process from

receiving an original tip to the first audience contact via Twitter to producing multimedia packages on deadline, coordinating a converged newsroom, and identifying ethical and accuracy issues on the fly. Ohio University. Fall 2012.

Speaker, "Engaging Your Readers." Ohio University's High School Journalism Workshop, Ohio University, June 29-30, 2012.

Speaker, Sports Writing session. Ohio University's High School Journalism Workshop, Ohio University, June 2010.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (13 years + freelancing)

Beat reporter, *The Athletic*, May 2019-October 2019. Freelance gig covering the WNBA's Connecticut Sun.

Sports reporter, *Seattle Post-Intelligencer*, 2001-2009. Served as University of Washington Huskies football beat reporter from 2004-09; other beats included high school sports, University of Washington women's basketball and Washington State University football; general assignment coverage included 2006 Super Bowl, Seattle Mariners baseball, University of Washington volleyball and more. Responsible for providing content for the site's third-most heavily trafficked blog.

Content editor, *Seattle Post-Intelligencer*, 2000-2001. Duties included daily maintenance and editing the website for *SeattlePI.com*; working with technological vendors to enhance entertainment pages.

Assistant editor, ESPN Internet Ventures (Seattle, Wash.), 1998-2000. Duties included providing original content for, and daily multimedia maintenance and editing of the websites for the Women's National Basketball Association, the National Basketball Association and individual team sites.

Sports reporter, *The Daily Pilot* (Costa Mesa, Calif.), 1997-1998. Duties included covering four high school and two college athletic programs, Senior PGA and Davis Cup tennis competitions; writing two weekly columns; assisting with copy editing and pagination.

Sports reporter, *Imperial Valley Press* (El Centro, Calif.), 1996-97. Duties included covering eight high school and community college athletics programs; assisting with editing and pagination.

News intern, *San Diego Union Tribune*, 1996. Covered the 1996 Republican National Convention.

Published as a paid freelance writer in the following publications:

* *Birmingham News*
* *Cleveland Plain-Dealer*
* *Contra Costa (Calif.) Times*
* *Dallas Morning News*
* *Hartford Courant*
* *Journal & Courier* (Ind.)
* *Los Angeles Times*
* *San Diego Daily Transcript*
* *Women's Health*
* *Irish Eyes*
* *Northwest Sports* magazine
* *Rivals.com*
* *University Publications Sports Yearbooks*
* *Volleyball* magazine
* *Yachting* magazine
* *San Diego Union-Tribune*
* *OHIO Today*

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS

2008 Football Writers Association of America Best Writing Contest, third place, Feature category.

2008 Society of Professional Journalists Northwest Excellence in Journalism Awards, third place, Sports News category.

2007 Society of Professional Journalists Northwest Excellence in Journalism Awards, second place, Sports Feature category.

2002 Society of Professional Journalists' Northwest Excellence in Journalism Awards, second place, Online Sports Package category.

1998, Orange County (Calif.) Journalism Contest, Sports Feature category.

MEMBERSHIPS/PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Founding Member, International Association for Communication and Sport, 2011-present.

Member, Association for Education for Journalism and Mass Communication, 2009-present. (*Sports Communication Interest Group, Commission on the Status of Women*)

Member, Association of Women in Sports Media, 2006-present.

Member, Football Writers Association of America, 2006-2018.

Member, National Women's Studies Association, 2013-2015.

Member, United States Basketball Writers Association, 2009-2015.

Member, American Journalism Historians Association, 2009-2015.

POLLSTER

Voter, Associated Press Top 25 college football poll, two seasons, 2007 & 2008.

Selection committee, McDonald's All-America Team, Washington state, 2004.

Voter, Associated Press Top 25 women's college basketball poll, one season, 2001-02.