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EDUCATION

Temple University, Philadelphia, PA: Ph.D. in Business Administration, Sport Concentration,
July, 2016

Dissertation: "Organizational Membership and the Formation of Dissonant Identities"

Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, NY: M.S. in Education, Jun 2005

Elementary Education Major

Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY: B.A., May 2003

Latin Major, Correlate Sequence in German Studies

General and Departmental Honors, Phi Beta Kappa, May 2003

Thesis (Distinction): "Roman Matron or Wicked Woman? Roman Historians and the Linguistic and Social Limits of Gender Identity"

MAJOR RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Organizational and Social Identities
 - Sport for Social Change
 - Marginalized Groups and Sport
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SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

Refereed Publications

Jones, G.J., **Wegner, C.E.**, Bunds, K.S., Edwards, M.B., & Boccaro, J.N. (in press), Examining the Environmental Characteristics of Shared Leadership in a Sport-for-Development Organization. *Journal of Sport Management*, <https://doi.org/10.1123/jsm.2017-0274>

Wegner, C., Jordan J., Funk, D. & Clark, B. (2016) Black Girls Run: Facilitating a Connection for Black Women to the "White" Sport of Running. *Journal of Sport Management*, 30, 382-395

Wegner, C., Ridinger, L., Jordan, J., & Funk, D. (2015). Get Serious: Gender and Constraints to Long-Distance Running. *Journal of Leisure Research*, 47(3), 305-321

Inoue, Y., **Wegner, C.**, Jordan, S. & Funk, D. (2015). Relationship Between Self-Determined

Motivation and Developmental Outcomes in Sport-Based Positive Youth Development,
Journal of Applied Sport Psychology, 27(4), 371-383

Refereed Conference Presentations

- Jones, G.J. & **Wegner, C.E.** (2018) Leveraging Sport-Based Social Identity to Facilitate Positive Cross-Group Interactions: A Mixed Methods Approach. Presented at the North American Society for Sport Management Conference. Halifax, NS.
- Jones, G.J., **Wegner, C.E.**, & Schlaefler, R. (2018) An Examination of Youth Sport and Self-Regulation across Three Domains. Presented at the North American Society for Sport Management Conference. Halifax, NS.
- Kang, S., Anderson, A.J., Svensson, P.G. (advisor), Dixon, M. (advisor), & **Wegner, C.E. (advisor)** (2018). Exploring Unintended Negative Consequences in Refugee-Focused Sport for Development Programs. Presented at the North American Society for Sport Management Conference. Halifax, NS.
- Jones, G.J., **Wegner, C.**, & Bunds, K. (2017) An examination of a principal-agent funding relationship involving a SFD organization. Presented at the European Association for Sport Management. Bern, Switzerland. September.
- Wegner, C.** & Baker B. (2016) Outcomes of Organizational Identification in Volunteers. Presented at the North American Society for Sport Management Conference. Denver, CO. June.
- Huml, E., Newell, E., Smith, N. & **Wegner, C.** (2016) Apply-Accept-Survive: The Experience of First-year Faculty in Sport Management. Presented at the North American Society for Sport Management Conference. Denver, CO. June.
- Wegner, C.**, Clark, B., & Jordan, J. (2015) Creating a Runner: Black Girls Run! and a Collective Identity. Presented at National Recreation and Parks Association Annual Conference Research Session. Las Vegas, NV, September.
- Wegner, C.**, & Jordan, J. (advisor) (2015) Organizational Identity in a Volunteer-Based, Dispersed Identification Process. Presented at the North American Society for Sport Management Conference. Ottawa, Canada, June.
- Brandon-Lai, S., & **Wegner, C.** (2014) Member Willingness to Pay in Non-Profit Sport Organizations. Presented at the Sport Marketing Association Conference. Philadelphia, PA, October.
- Wegner, C.**, Clark, B., & Blair, D. (2014) Constraint Negotiation through a Running Group for Black Women. Presented at the Leisure Research Symposium. Charlotte, NC, October.
Winner of Best Student Abstract.
- Inoue, Y., **Wegner, C.**, Jordan, J., & Funk, D. (2014) Positive Youth Development Through Sport: Role of Self-Determined Motivation. Presented at the European Association of Sport

Management Conference. Coventry, UK, September.

Wegner, C. & Jordan, J. (advisor) (2014) Black Girls Run: Identity Creation Within a National Running Group for Black Women. Presented at the North American Society for Sport Management (NASSM) Conference. Pittsburgh, PA, May. **Winner of the 2014 NASSM Student Research Competition.**

Wegner, C., & Jordan, J. (advisor) (2014) It Depends: A Contextual Evaluation of a Youth Sport and Development Program. Presented at the North American Society for Sport Management Conference. Pittsburgh, PA, May.

Wegner, C., Jordan J. (advisor), & Funk, D. (advisor) (2013). Run Like a Girl: Gender Differences in the Psychosocial Attitudes of Recreational Runners. Presented at the North American Society for Sport Management Conference. Austin, TX, May.

Wegner, C., & Inoue, Y. (2013). Run for Your Life: A Developmental Program Assessment of an After-School Running Program. Presented at the North American Society for Sport Management Conference. Austin, TX, May.

TEACHING COMPETENCIES

Instructor of Record

SPM 6905 Nonprofit Management in Sport. Online Graduate Elective. Summer, 2018. University of Florida.

- Surveys the competencies necessary to manage nonprofit sport organizations.

LEI 4880 Research Methods in Tourism, Recreation, and Sport Management

- Explores techniques for conducting research in Tourism, Recreation, and Sport Management (TRSM) and related fields

SPM 6905 Sociology of Organizations. Ph.D. Elective Seminar. Spring, 2017. University of Florida

- Focuses on the role of sociology in management research, and applying lessons learned to the sport management field

SPM 6158 Management and Leadership in Sport. Graduate Required Course. Fall, 2016, 2017; Spring 2017, 2018. University of Florida

- Reviews theories and strategies for effective management and leadership in sport organizations.

STHM 2211 Organizational Strategy in Sport and Recreation. Undergraduate Required Course. Fall, 2015. Temple University.

- Focuses on the strategic challenges confronting firms that compete in the global economy within the sport and recreation industries.

- STHM 1211 Sport and Society.** Undergraduate Core Course. Fall, 2014. Temple University.
- Introduction to the nature, scope, and significance of the total field of sport and recreation management, and its relationship to social issues.

- STHM 3185 Internship I.** Junior Internship. Spring, 2012. Temple University
- Students are assigned to an industry agency, complete 180 hours of professional experience, and create a project aligned with the agency's needs.

Course Development

- SPM 6905 Nonprofit Management in Sport.** Online Graduate Elective. University of Florida.
- Surveys the competencies necessary to manage nonprofit sport organizations.

Teaching Assistant

- STHM 2211 Organizational Strategy in Sport and Recreation.** Spring, 2015. Temple University.

Invited Lectures

- GMS 6833 Health Outcomes and Policy in Vulnerable Populations.** Graduate Course: "Reducing Disparities Through Sport." Spring, 2017, 2018. University of Florida.

- BHAN 609 Survey Research Methods.** Masters Course: "Surveys in the Real World." Fall, 2015. University of Delaware (Department of Public Health)

Other Training

Fox School of Business Teaching Academy. Summer, 2015
Doctoral certification course designed to build effective teaching skills through organization and delivery of courses.

FUNDED RESEARCH

- (PI) United States Tennis Association Foundation (USTAF) Contract. National Junior Tennis and Learning Chapter (NJTL) Chapter Evaluation; June, 2018. (\$16,013—funded)
- (Co-PI) Gainesville Sports Commission Contract. Sport Event Tourists in Alachua County: Evaluation of Spending patterns; (\$5,384.40—funded)

- (PI) North American Society for Sport Management (NASSM) Doctoral Research Grant. The Importance of Group Dynamics in Volunteer Sport Organizations; May, 2015. (\$1,100 —awarded)
- (PI) Diversity in Sport and Physical Activity Grant. The Creation of a Collective Identity through a National Runner Club for Black Women; September, 2013. (\$1,000 – awarded)
- (PI) Young Scholars Seed Funding, Temple University. Black Girls Run: An Examination of a Non-Profit’s Influence on Black Women’s Running Participation; November, 2012. (\$2,500 – awarded)

UNFUNDED RESEARCH

- (Co-PI) UF 2018 Research Opportunity Seed Fund. Gators in Motion: A Sport-Based Youth Development Program for Personal and Physical Development, Community Engagement and Prevention of Youth Risk Behaviors and Violence; April, 2018 (\$98,848—unfunded)
 - (Co-PI) UF-City of Gainesville Research Awards. Gators in Motion: Creating Positive Youth Development and Community Trust through Sport; March, 2017 (\$50,000—unfunded)
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ACADEMIC AWARDS

- NASSM Student Research Award, 2014
 - Best Student Abstract, Leisure Research Symposium, 2014
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SERVICE

- Faculty Search Committee Member, Fall 2013
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RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Temple University Sport Industry Research Center, Philadelphia, PA: Aug 2011 to Jul 2016

Managed the following projects:

- Students Run Philly Style (after-school running program) evaluation
- Black Girls Run! (BGR!; national running organization) membership analysis
- Sole Train (after-school running program) evaluation
- Women Bike PHL membership analysis
- CrossFit membership analysis

Assisted with data collection and report generation on the following additional commissioned industry reports:

- National Dog Show Event Analysis, 2013; 2014
- Philadelphia Food Fest Event Analysis, 2014
- Miami Marathon Event Analysis, 2012-2014
- Philadelphia Marathon Event Analysis, 2012-2014

Japan Exchange and Teaching Program (JET), Nagasaki, Japan: Aug 2007 – Aug 2011

- Sports Exchange Advisor (SEA)
- SEA and Non-Native English Speakers Representative for the National Association for Japan Exchange and Teaching (NAJET)

Vassar College Athletics, Poughkeepsie, NY: Aug 2005 – Jul 2007

- Assistant Women's Basketball Coach
- Equipment Manager

New York City Department of Education, Brooklyn, NY: Sep 2003 – Aug 2005

- Second Grade Teacher (New York State Permanent Certification, K-6)

After School Basketball Program at Public School 159, Brooklyn, NY: Feb 2004 – Jun 2005

- Founder and Director

Vassar Ford Scholars Program, Poughkeepsie, NY: Summer 2002

- Research Assistant for Dr. Eve D'Ambra (author) for *Roman Women (Cambridge Introduction to Roman Civilization)*, (Cambridge University Press, 2006)