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Qualifications

PhD (Loughborough University)
MSc (Miami University, Ohio, US)
MPE (University of Pecs, Hungary)

Teaching & Research

Professional Interests

Sociology of Sport, Exercise, Migration and the Body

Founding member of the Socio-cultural Studies of Sport, Exercise and the Body Research Interest Group

Associate Editor-in-Chief of the Graduate Journal of sport, Exercise & Physical Education Research

Research Interests

Globalisation, labour migration, the Olympic movement, sociology of the body and social theories.

Post-graduate Research Supervision:

Adam Benkwitz, PhD candidate (Director of Studies - Dr Gyozo Molnar): Clashing Sub-Cultures: The Rivalry Between the Fans of Aston Villa and Birmingham City Football Club.

Christian Edwards, PhD candidate (Director of Studies - Dr Gyozo Molnar): A psycho-social investigation of drive for muscularity in young adult males.

TBC, PhD candidate (Director of Studies - Dr Gyozo Molnar): Basketball players' migratory experiences and the implications for transnational basketball labour migration.

TBC, PhD candidate (Supervisor - Dr Gyozo Molnar): Cycling as serious leisure: An exploration of motivational factors, gender and consumption.

Professional Bodies

HE Academy
Association for the Study of Sport and the European Union
Marxist Study of Sport Group

Publications

Kanemasu, Y. & Molnar, G. (2012 - In Press). Collective Identity and Contested Allegiance: A Case of Migrant Professional Fijian Rugby Players. *Sport in Society*. tbc.

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