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CONTACT INFORMATION

Sport Management Program
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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Social Sciences—Journalism, University of Ljubljana (Slovenia), **2011**.

Dissertation: Telecasting Sports: Sports Broadcasts on Slovenian Public Television
(*in English*).

B.A. Journalism, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia, **2005**.

Thesis: Kakovost anketnih vprašanj javnih glasovanj v slovenskih spletnih
medijih (The Quality of Web Surveys Published in Slovenian
Journalistic Websites).

Honors: *Prešeren Award* Nominee for Best Diploma Thesis

EMPLOYMENT

Washington State University, *Assistant Professor*

Sport Management Program, Department of Educational Leadership, Sport Studies,
and Educational/Counseling Psychology, **2013-present**

Beijing Sport University, *Visiting Lecturer, Sport Journalism*

Foreign Languages Department, **May-June 2015**

Institute for Sports and Events Medvode (Zavod za šport in prireditve Medvode),

Director of Sports Programs, **2012-2013**

Zdrav dih (“Healthy Breath”) Ltd., *Researcher*, **2011-2012**

University of Ljubljana, *Early-stage researcher*

Faculty of Sport (Ljubljana, Slovenia), **2005-2010**

OTHER RELATED PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Banka Koper Slovenia Open, *Director of Communications*, **2008-2010**

Banka Koper Slovenia Open, *Communications Manager*, **2005-2007**

POP TV, *Assistant Editor*, **2004-2005**

Radio Tartini, *Speaker/disk jockey*, **1998-2001**

BOOKS

- Dežman, B., & **Ličen, S.** (Eds.) (2009). *Officiating Basketball: Research Aspects* (In Slovenian). Ljubljana: Faculty of Sport, Institute for kinesiology.
- Doupona Topič, M. & **Ličen, S.** (Eds.) (2008). *Sport, Culture & Society: an Account of Views and Perspectives on Social Issues in a Continent (and Beyond)*. Ljubljana: University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Sport.
- Doupona Topič, M. & **Ličen, S.** (Eds.) (2008). *Sport, Culture & Society: abstract book*. Ljubljana: University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Sport.

JOURNAL ARTICLES – PEER-REVIEWED**Published**

- Ličen, S.**, Cole, A.N. (2017). Public Perception of Social Impacts of the 2013 EuroBasket for Men. *International Journal of Sport Management*, 18(1), 89-115.
- Ličen, S.**, Lončar, M., Delorme, N., Horkey, T., & Jakubowska, H. (2016). International newspaper coverage of the 2013 EuroBasket for men. *Communication & Sport*, available online before print.
- Ličen, S.** (2015). The eternal talent, the French Senegalese, and the coach's troop: Broadcasting soccer on Slovenian public television. *Soccer and Society*, 16(5-6), 657-673, doi: 10.1080/14660970.2014.963312.
- Slabe Erker, R., **Ličen, S.** (2014). Factors influencing leisure-time physical activity and health-related quality of life (in Slovenian). *Obzornik zdravstvene nege (Slovenian Nursing Review)*, 48(2), 113-126.
- Billings, A., Brown, N., Brown, K., Guo Q., Leeman, M., **Ličen, S.**, Novak, D. & Rowe, D. (2013). From pride to smugness and the nationalism between: Olympic media consumption effects on nationalism across the globe. *Mass Communication and Society*, 16(6), 910-932.
- Ličen, S.** (2013). "Black as Kenenisa Bekele in a tunnel": Representation of African athletes in Slovenian Olympic broadcasting. *Ecquid Novi: African Journalism Studies*, 34(2), 93-108.
- Ličen, S.** & Billings, A.C. (2013). Affirming nationality in trans-national circumstances: Slovenian coverage of continental franchise sports competitions. *International Review for the Sociology of Sport*, 48(6), 751-767.
- Ličen, S.** & Billings, A.C. (2013). Cheering for "our" champs by watching "sexy" female throwers: Representation of nationality and gender in Slovenian 2008 Summer Olympic television coverage. *European Journal of Communication*, 28(4), 379-396.
- Ličen, S.** & Billings, A.C. (2012). Two perspectives on one competition: Slovenian coverage of artistic gymnastics at the 2008 Summer Olympics. *Science of Gymnastics*, 4(3), 49-59.
- Slabe Erker, R., Kustec Lipicer, S., & **Ličen, S.** (2012). Sport for all and the state in Slovenia: A review (in Slovenian). *Sport*, 59 (1/2), 13-18.

- Dežman, B. & **Ličen, S.** (2010). A reference model of the structure of the game of basketball (In Slovenian). *Sport*, 58(1-2), 68-74.
- Billings, A.C., MacArthur, P.J., **Ličen, S.**, & Wu D. (2009). Superpowers on the Olympic basketball court: The United States versus China through four nationalistic lenses. *International Journal of Sport Communication*, 2(4), 380-397.
- Ličen, S.** & Doupona Topič, M. (2008). The imbalance of commentators' discourse during a televised basketball match. *Kinesiology*, 40(1), 61-68.
- Doupona Topič, M., Bergant, S., Weiss, O., & **Ličen, S.** (2007). A sport index as a mean for assessing the societal significance of sport (In Slovenian). *Sport*, 55(4), 36-39.
- Ličen, S.**, Lozar Manfreda, K., & Hlebec, V. (2006). The quality of survey questions published on Slovenian journalistic web sites. *Metodološki zvezki*, 3(2), 355-368.
- Ličen, S.**, Dežman, B., & Plut, R. (2006). Analysis of referee and umpire calls in basketball (In Slovenian). *Sport*, 54(4), 13-17, suppl.
- Ličen, S.**, Cecić Erpić, S., & Doupona Topič, M. (2006). Athlete-coach relationship in Slovenian top-level basketball teams (In Slovenian). *Sport*, 54(4), 44-48, suppl.
- Ličen, S.**, & Lončar, M. (2006). Cognitive and conative dimension of referees in ball sports (In Slovenian). *Sport*, 54(3), 16-20.

BOOK CHAPTERS – PEER-REVIEWED

- Ličen, S.** (2017). Sport as international communication. In Billings, A. C. (Ed.), *Defining Sport Communication* (pp. 209-222). London: Routledge.
- Ličen, S.** (2013). Slovenia. In Horkey, T. and Nieland, J.-U., *International Sports Press Survey 2011* (pp. 148-162). Norderstedt: Book on Demand.
- Ličen, S.** (2012). Mister Olympic programming. In Eastman, S. and Ferguson, D., *Media Programming: Strategies and Practices* (9th ed.) (Chapter 7, Non-Prime-Time Programming, pp. 18-19). Stamford, CT: Wadsworth.
- Dežman, B. & **Ličen, S.** (2012). A reference model of period structure in a basketball game (In Slovenian). In Dežman, B. (Ed.), *Struktura košarkarske igre in igralna učinkovitost* (pp. 3-12). Ljubljana: Faculty of Sport, Institute for kinesiology.
- Dežman, B. & **Ličen, S.** (2012). A model of the course of a basketball game (In Slovenian). In Dežman, B. (Ed.), *Struktura košarkarske igre in igralna učinkovitost* (pp. 13-26). Ljubljana: Faculty of Sport, Institute for kinesiology.
- Dežman, B. & **Ličen, S.** (2009). Studying basketball officiating and basketball officials (In Slovenian). In Dežman, B. and Ličen, S. (Eds.), *Košarkarsko sojenje: zbornik raziskav* (pp. 11-15). Ljubljana: Faculty of Sport, Institute for kinesiology.
- Dežman, B. & **Ličen, S.** (2009). Infraction calls in three-person officiating with regard to the officials' on-court position (In Slovenian). In Dežman, B. and Ličen, S. (Eds.), *Košarkarsko sojenje: zbornik raziskav* (pp. 95-105). Ljubljana: Faculty of Sport, Institute for kinesiology.

- Dežman, B., **Ličen, S.**, & Plut, R. (2009). Infraction calls in two-person officiating (In Slovenian). In Dežman, B. and Ličen, S. (Eds.), *Košarkarsko sojenje: zbornik raziskav* (pp. 87-94). Faculty of Sport, Institute for kinesiology.
- Ličen, S.** (2009). (Im)partialness and subjectiveness in the discourse of sports journalism (In Slovenian). In Velikonja, M., Stankovic, P. and Starc, G. (Eds.), *Kalejdoskop športa: uvod v športne študije* (pp. 233-247). Maribor: Aristej.
- Ličen, S.** (2009). Psychological dimensions of basketball officiating (In Slovenian). In Dežman, B. and Ličen, S. (Eds.), *Košarkarsko sojenje: zbornik raziskav* (pp. 1-10). Ljubljana: Faculty of Sport, Institute for kinesiology.
- Ličen, S.** (2009). A sociodemographic profile of elite Slovenian basketball officials (In Slovenian). In Dežman, B. and Ličen, S. (Eds.), *Košarkarsko sojenje: zbornik raziskav* (pp. 17-25). Ljubljana: Faculty of Sport, Institute for kinesiology.
- Ličen, S.**, Dežman, B., & Plut, R. (2009). Comparison of referee and umpire calls in basketball (In Slovenian). In Dežman, B. and Ličen, S. (Eds.), *Košarkarsko sojenje: zbornik raziskav* (pp. 77-85). Ljubljana: Faculty of Sport, Institute for kinesiology.
- Lončar, M., Dežman, B., & **Ličen, S.** (2009). Differences in distance covered by and movement speed of officials in two-person and three-person officiating (In Slovenian). In Dežman, B. and Ličen, S. (Eds.), *Košarkarsko sojenje: zbornik raziskav* (pp. 37-48). Ljubljana: Faculty of Sport, Institute for kinesiology.
- Lončar, M. & **Ličen, S.** (2009). Officials' heart rate in two-person and three-person officiating (In Slovenian). In Dežman, B. and Ličen, S. (Eds.), *Košarkarsko sojenje: zbornik raziskav* (pp. 57-64). Ljubljana: Faculty of Sport, Institute for kinesiology.
- Ličen, S.** (2009). Distance covered/fatigue and heart rate/functional loading of a basketball official in three-person officiating (In Slovenian). In Dežman, B. and Ličen, S. (Eds.), *Košarkarsko sojenje: zbornik raziskav* (pp. 65-75). Ljubljana: Faculty of Sport, Institute for kinesiology.
- Ličen, S.**, Turk, J., & Doupona Topič, M. (2009). Violence experienced by basketball officials (In Slovenian). In Dežman, B. and Ličen, S. (Eds.), *Košarkarsko sojenje: zbornik raziskav* (pp. 107-115). Ljubljana: Faculty of Sport, Institute for kinesiology.
- Doupona Topič, M., Weiss, O., Methlagl, M., & **Ličen, S.** (2009). The role of sport in society. In Doupona Topič, M. & Ličen, S. (Eds.), *Sport, Culture & Society: an Account of Views and Perspectives on Social Issues in a Continent (and Beyond)* (pp. 60-64). Ljubljana: University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Sport.
- Ličen, S.** (2008). The objective cheer: An overview of ethical codification in sports reporting. In Doupona Topič, M. & Ličen, S. (Eds.), *Sport, Culture & Society: an Account of Views and Perspectives on Social Issues in a Continent (and Beyond)* (pp. 93-98). Ljubljana: University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Sport.
- Ličen, S.**, & Bračič, M. (2008). Attitudes to doping among players in Slovenian top-level basketball teams. In Milanović, D., & Prot, F. (Eds.), *5th International Scientific Conference on Kinesiology, Zagreb, Croatia, September 10-14, 2008. Proceedings book* (pp. 774-776). Zagreb: Faculty of Kinesiology, University of Zagreb.

- Ličen, S.** (translator) (2007). Olympics and the mass media. In Girginov, V., Parry, J.S., & Hosta, M. (Eds.), *The Olympic Games Explained: A Student Guide to the Evolution of the Modern Olympic Games* (Slovenian edition) (pp. 52-64). Ljubljana: Faculty of sport, Institute for Sport.
- Ličen, S.**, Plut, R., & Dežman, B. (2006). Analysis of referees' interventions in basketball. In Dancs, H., Hughes, M., & O'Donoghue, P. (Eds.). *Book of proceedings* (pp. 138-149). Szombathely: Berzsényi Daniel College.

RESEARCH REPORTS

- Kustec Lipicer, S., & **Ličen, S.** (2011). *State interventions for the sport activity of the population: Assessments and perceptions of executors and decision-makers* (In Slovenian). Ljubljana: University of Ljubljana, Centre for Policy Analyses.
- Kustec Lipicer, S., Slabe Erker, R., **Ličen, S.**, & Bilavčič, N. (2011). *Efficient governmental support for the sport activity of the population* (In Slovenian). Ljubljana: University of Ljubljana, Centre for Policy Analyses and Institute for Economic Research.

HANDBOOKS

- Ličen, S.**, & Erčulj, F. (Eds.) (2006). *Mini-basketball Officials' Handbook* (In Slovenian). Ljubljana: Faculty of Sport, Institute for sport, 2006.
- Ličen, S.**, & Erčulj, F. (Eds.) (2006). *Basketball Rules for Beginning Referees* (In Slovenian). Ljubljana: Faculty of Sport, Institute for sport.
- Ličen, S.**, & Dežman, B. (Eds.) (2003). *Officiating Mechanics for Beginning Basketball Referees* (In Slovenian). Ljubljana: Faculty of Sport, Institute for sport.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS – PEER REVIEWED

Accepted for presentation

- Ličen, S.** & Willoughby, R. (2017, May – anticipated). Focused World Engagement: Twitter Activity of the International Basketball Federation. North American Society for Sport Management conference, Denver, CO, USA

Completed

- Ličen, S.**, Billings, A.C., & Brown, K. (2017, Apr.). Envisioning Slovenia, Telecast from Brazil: Relationships Between National Identity and Slovenian Viewership of the 2016 Rio Summer Olympic Games. Summit on Communication and Sport, Phoenix, AZ, USA
- Sipocz, D., Coche, R., Billings, A.C., **Ličen, S.**, & Smith, L. (2017, Apr.). Covering the Rio Olympics (panel). Summit on Communication and Sport, Phoenix, AZ, USA
- Ličen, S.** (2016, Nov.). Effects of Media Consumption of Two (Mega-) Events in Slovenia. North American Society for the Sociology of Sport, Tampa Bay, FL, USA.

- Ličen, S.** (2016, Mar.). Cataloguing Sport Communication Programs: An IACS Initiative. Summit on Communication and Sport, Grand Rapids, MI, USA.
- Ličen, S.,** Coche, R., Horkey, T., Onwumehili, C., Wenner, L., Haynes, R. (2016, Mar.). The Internationalization of Communication and Sport. Summit on Communication and Sport, Grand Rapids, MI, USA (panel organizer/moderator).
- Ličen, S.,** Butterworth, M.L., Grano, D.A., Oates, T.P., Wenner, L. (2015, Mar.). Forty Years of Mythic Spectacle. Summit on Communication and Sport, Charlotte, NC, USA (panel organizer/moderator).
- Alspach, S.L., Horkey, T., Nie T., Onwumehili, C., Walker, J., **Ličen, S.** (2015, Mar.). The Internationalization of Communication and Sport. Summit on Communication and Sport, Charlotte, NC, USA (panel organizer/moderator).
- Hassall, K.M., & **Ličen, S.** (2015, Mar.). A Double Minority in a WASP's World: Impact of Media Representation on the Identities of Female Minority Rowers. Summit on Communication and Sport, Charlotte, NC, USA.
- Ličen, S.** (2014, June). EuroBasket 2013: Perceived impact and potential legacy. Sport&EU conference, Köln, Germany.
- Ličen, S.,** Slabe-Erker, R., & Cole, A.N. (2014, May). Mega-events in new democracies: Public perception of benefits associated with the 2013 men's EuroBasket. North American Society for Sport Management conference, Pittsburgh, PA, USA.
- Ličen, S.,** Lončar, M., Delorme, N., Begović, M., & Horkey, T. (2014, Mar.). Major events for major promotion? International newspaper coverage of the 2013 Men's EuroBasket. Summit on Communication and Sport, New York City, NY, USA.
- Billings, A., Brown, N., Brown, K., Guo Q., Leeman, M., **Ličen, S.,** Novak, D. & Rowe, D. (2013, Aug.). From pride to smugness and the nationalism between: Olympic media consumption effects on nationalism across the globe. Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Conference, Washington, D.C., USA.
- Ličen, S.** (2013, Feb.). "Congratweetlations!" 2012 Olympic twitting by the Slovenian public radio. Communication & Sport Summit, Austin, TX, USA.
- Ličen, S.** & Billings, A.C. (2012, Nov.). Affirming nationality in trans-national circumstances: Slovenian coverage of continental franchise sports competitions. National Communication Association 98th Annual Convention, Orlando, FL, USA.
- Kustec Lipicer, S., Slabe Erker, R. & **Ličen, S.** (2012, Sep.). Governance of sport for all policies in Slovenia. European Association for Sport Management Conference, Aalborg, Denmark.
- Ličen, S.** & Billings, A.C. (2012, Mar.). Cheering for "our" champs by watching "sexy" female throwers: Representation of nationality and gender in Slovenian 2008 summer Olympic television coverage. Communication & Sport Summit, East Peoria, IL, USA.
- Ličen, S.** (2011, Oct.). Embracing or despising diversity? Sports broadcasts on public television, the case of Slovenia. Play the Game, Cologne, Germany.

- Ličen, S.** & Doupona Topič, M. (2010, May). Athlete portrayals in TV Slovenia's 2008 Olympic coverage. European Association for the Sociology of Sport, Porto, Portugal.
- Ličen, S.** & Doupona Topič, M. (2009, Nov.). Biased representations and bizarre remarks in Slovenian Olympic telecasts. North American Society for the Sociology of Sport, Ottawa, Canada.
- Billings, A.C., MacArthur, P.J., **Ličen, S.**, & Wu D. (2009, Nov.). Superpower on the Olympic basketball court: U.S. vs. China through four nationalistic lenses. North American Society for the Sociology of Sport, Ottawa, Canada.
- Ličen, S.** (2009, May). Us vs. them: Partisanship in the discourse of Slovenian sports telecasters. European Association for the Sociology of Sport, Rome, Italy.
- Ličen, S.** & Doupona Topič, M. (2009, May). Can the press fire a coach? An analysis of the relation between Aleksandar Dzikić and newspaper journalists. European Association for the Sociology of Sport, Rome, Italy.
- Ličen, S.** & Bračič, M. (2008, Sept.). Attitudes to doping among players in Slovenian top-level basketball teams. International Scientific Conference on Kinesiology, Zagreb, Croatia.
- Ličen, S.** (2008, May). The respect of journalistic principles by sports journalists. European Association for the Sociology of Sport, Bled, Slovenia.
- Ličen, S.** (2006, Dec.). A comparison of play-by-play broadcasts of a basketball match on two TV stations. International Christmas Postgraduate School, Szombathely, Hungary.
- Ličen, S.**, Plut, R., & Dežman, B. (2006, Aug.). Analysis of referees' interventions in basketball. World Congress of Performance Analysis of Sport, Szombathely, Hungary.
- Ličen, S.**, Lozar Manfreda, K., & Hlebec, V. (2005, Sept.). The quality of survey questions published on Slovenian journalistic websites. International Conference of Applied Statistics, Ribno, Slovenia.

GRANT ACTIVITY AND DONATIONS

- “Toward a Contemporary Measure of Nationalism,”** proposal submitted to the FACE Foundation Thomas Jefferson Fund program. Amount requested: \$17,860. Role on the project: Co-Principal Investigator (Co-PI), with Nicolas Delorme (University of Bordeaux in Bayonne).
- “National Identification and Mediated Sport in Global Contexts,”** proposal submitted to the Washington State University Office for Grants and Research Development 2017 New Faculty Seed Grant awards. Amount requested: \$20,400. Role on the project: Principal Investigator (PI).
- “National Identification and Mediated Sport in Global Contexts,”** submitted to the Washington State University College of Education 2017-2018 Faculty Research Funding Awards. July 2017-June 2019. Amount requested: \$5000, funded. Role on the project: Principal Investigator (PI).

“Towards a Theory of Sport Communication in Africa: A Theory of Sports

Journalism,” Letter of Intent submitted to the Washington State University Office of Research Grand Challenges Seed Grant awards. Estimated amount: \$15,000, not funded. Role on the project: Principal Investigator (PI).

“Content and motivation to follow social media in sports: An international

study,” submitted to the Washington State University Office for Grants and Research Development 2015 New Faculty Seed Grant awards. August 2015-June 2016. Amount requested: \$29,025, not funded. Role on the project: Principal Investigator (PI).

“Content and motivation to follow social media in sports: An international

study,” submitted to the Washington State University College of Education 2015-2016 Faculty Funding Awards. August 2015-June 2016. Amount requested: \$4910, funded. Role on the project: Principal Investigator (PI).

Virtual 5K for Research, funds recipient, October 2014. Amount collected: \$817.

“Football as a Carrier of Identity Change”, international project submitted to the Humanities in the European Research Area Joint Research Programme on Cultural Encounters. June 2013-June 2016. Amount requested €160.000 (Slovenia only), not funded. Role on the project: Principal Investigator (PI).

“Efficient State Support for Population Sports Activity” (orig. Učinkovita državna podpora za športno aktivnost državljanov), project No. V5-1031 funded by the Slovenian Research Agency (Agencija za raziskovanje Republike Slovenije). October 1, 2010-September 30, 2012. Amount granted: €30.000, funded. Role on the project: Research associate.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE/COURSES TAUGHT

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY

SpMgt 379 Media and Communication in Sport (**Fall '15, Spring '16, Fall '16, Spring '17**)

SpMgt 579 Sport Media and Communication – online (**Spring '15 , Fall '16**)

SpMgt 579 Sport Media and Communication (**Spring '15, Spring '16**)

SpMgt 600 Independent Study (**Fall '16:** supervised one student, three credits)

SpMgt 491 Internship (**Summer '16**)

SpMgt 499 Special Problems (**Fall '14:** supervised one student, two credits)

SpMgt 521 Special Topics: Sport Media and Communication (**Spring '14**)

SpMgt 496 Special Topics: Media and Communication in Sport (**Spring '14, Fall '14**)

SpMgt 367 Sport in American Society (**Fall '13, Summer '14**)

New course submissions

SpMgt 579 Sport Media and Communication (approved in April '14)

SpMgt 379 Media and Communication in Sport (approved in January '15)

SpMgt 384 Global Sport Management (approved in February '15)

FACULTY OF SPORT, UNIVERSITY OF LJUBLJANA

Sport and Media, **2005-2010**

Sport Sociology (taught Interpersonal Communications module), **2006-2010**

Theory and Methodics of Basketball (taught Rules module), **2005-2010**

Basketball (elective course) (taught Rules module), **2005-2010**

INVITED/GUEST LECTURES

University of Memphis, Honors College, *Olympic Broadcasting* (undergraduate), **Nov 7, 2016**

Lewis-Clark State College, Dr. Bob Frederick Sport Leadership Lecture Series, *Lessons from the Rio 2016 Olympics*, **Oct 12, 2016**

University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Social Sciences, *Sport journalism* (undergraduate), **May 25, 2016**

University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Social Sciences, *Sport journalism* (graduate), **Nov 18, 2014**

University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Social Sciences, *Introduction to Sport Journalism* (undergraduate), **Mar 11, 2013**

University of Primorska, *The relation between media and sport* (undergraduate), **Dec 13, 2012**

University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Social Sciences, *Sports journalism discourse* (undergraduate), **Nov 12, 2012**

University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Social Sciences, *Sports journalism and its relations with politics and corporate interests* (graduate), **Nov 7, 2012**

University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Social Sciences, *Sports journalism and sports reporting* (undergraduate, graduate), **2012-2013**

University of Alabama, *Cultural diversity in sports broadcasting: Notions of identity on Slovenian television* (undergraduate), **March 26-28, 2012**

University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Social Sciences, *Sport as a tool of diplomacy* (undergraduate), **Jan 18, 2012**

STUDENT COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS

(asterisk denotes advisor role/committee chairmanship)

MASTER'S THESES COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS

- Mary Barnett*, 2016 – co-chair
- DJ Mackie, 2016
- Devon E. Carroll, 2015
- Kerry M. Hassall*, 2015
- Barbara Todorović*, 2016 (University of Ljubljana, Slovenia) – co-mentor

MASTER'S COMPREHENSIVE EXAM COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP)

- Michael Marlow*, 2018
- Gordon Anderson, 2017
- Ethan Cobb*, 2017
- Matthew Duckworth, 2017
- Jaime Flowers, 2017
- Kelly Forsyth, 2017
- Korin Hedlund, 2017
- Alec Hurley, 2017
- Dominique Kropp, 2017
- Jacob Ness, 2017
- Melissa Olsen, 2017
- Anastasia Rarig, 2017
- Jessica Reagan, 2017
- Robert Willoughby, 2017
- Chase Winkler, 2017
- Hayase Yoshizumi, 2017
- Brandon Altenburg, 2016
- Kendall Boliba*, 2016
- Christine Cook, 2016
- Giles Dakin-White, 2016
- Leigha Krick, 2016
- Katelyn Spradley*, 2016
- Tess Taylor*, 2015
- Spencer Roland, 2015
- Jennifer Hale, 2015
- Rachel Wright, 2015
- Hannah Gwazdauskas, 2015

HONORS THESES COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS

- Jim Crawford*, 2015
- Kelly Forsyth, 2015
- Jaci Barbano, 2014

BACHELOR'S (DIPLOMA) THESES COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS (UNIVERSITY OF LJUBLJANA)

- Mojca Horn, 2012
- Peter Pavšič, 2011
- Alenka Perhavec, 2011
- Stjepan Paladin (co-mentor), 2010
- Gašper Sojar, 2010
- Jaka Potrpin , 2009
- Jurij Nučič, 2009
- Gregor Štorman, 2009
- Polona Jarc, 2006

SERVICE

ACADEMIC JOURNAL EDITORSHIP

Sport & EU Review, *Co-editor*, **2010-2014**

EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBERSHIPS

Sociology of Sport Journal, **2014-present**

Journal of ALESDE (Asociación Latinoamericana de Estudios Socioculturales del Deporte),
2010-present

Sport (Ljubljana), **2009-2011**

JOURNAL REVIEWERSHIPS

Communication and Sport (2014-2017)
European Journal of Communication (2013)
International Review for the Sociology of Sport (2012-2016)
Journal of Sport Management (2014, 2015)
Mass Communication and Society (2013)
Medijska istraživanja/Media Research (2013)
New Media and Society (2013, 2014)
Science of Gymnastics (2012, 2013)
Sociology of Sport Journal (2010-2016)
Sport and Society (2016)
Šport (2008)

CONFERENCE REVIEWERSHIPS

European Association for the Sociology of Sport conference (2008)
European Communication Research and Education Association conference (2012, 2014)
National Communication Association (2014)
Summit on Communication and Sport (2014, 2015, 2016)

BOOK PROPOSAL REVIEWERSHIPS

Routledge (2014, 2016)

JUDGING

Washington State University, Kinesiology program, Bruya-Wood Undergraduate Research Conference, judge. April 22, 2016.
Washington State University, SpMgt 564 Marketing of Sport Events and Programs, guest judge/reviewer. December 10, 2015.
Washington State University, SpMgt 489 Event and Facility Management, event evaluator. November 14, 2015.
Washington State University College of Education, Three Minute Thesis, February 20, 2015.
Washington State University, SpMgt 564 Marketing of Sport Events and Programs, guest judge/reviewer. December 11, 2014.
Washington State University, SpMgt 290 Sport Programs, guest judge/reviewer. Spring 2014.
Challenge:Future Competition, 2013

LEADERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC ORGANIZATIONS

International Association for Communication and Sport, Member of the Board of Directors, **2012-2016**

UNESCO Management of Social Transformation (MOST) National Committee, Member, **2012-2015**

SPOLINT—International Institute for Sustainable Development, Policy, and Diplomacy of Sport, Member of the Advisory Board, **2010-2016**

UNESCO Slovenian National Commission, Member, **2010-2014**

Society of Young Researchers of Slovenia, President of the Selection Committee, Mentor of the Year Award, **2010, 2011**

I Came to Play basketball-humanitarian camp, Academic Director, Fruška Gora, Serbia, **2010**

Society of Young Researchers of Slovenia, Member of the Executive Board, **2007-2009**

5th Conference of the European Association for the Sociology of Sport, Secretary of the Organizing Committee, Bled, Slovenia, **2008**

SPORT INDUSTRY LEADERSHIP ROLES

Institute for Sports and Events Medvode (Zavod za šport in prireditve Medvode), Member of the Professional Council, **2013-2014**

Sport Union of Slovenia (Športna unija Slovenije), Member of the Professional Council, **2009**

Ljubljana Marathon, Member of the Technical Direction, **2008-2012**

Run of Trios, Member of the Technical Direction, **2008-2013**

Basketball U20 European Championship for Men, Member of the Organizing Committee, Nova Gorica (Slovenia) and Gorizia (Italy), **2007**

Slovenian Wheelchair Basketball National Team, Team Manager, Division B European Championship, **2006**

Association of Basketball Officials of the Slovenian Coast (Društvo obalnih košarkarskih sodnikov), Founding Member and Member of the Board, **2003-present**

Slovenian Association of Basketball Officials (Združenje košarkarskih sodnikov Slovenije), Secretary of the Technical Committee, **2003**

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES

University-wide

2nd Year Faculty for New Faculty Orientation, panellist, August 18, 2014

College and Department-wide

Sport Management Research Meetings, creator and member of the steering committee, Fall 2016-current

Sport Management Program “Research” ad-hoc working group, convenor, Fall 2016

Sport Management Program “Promotion and Outreach” ad-hoc working group, convenor, Fall 2016

College of Education’s Week of Welcome, presentation for prospective Sport Management majors, August 18, 2016

Professional Development Kickoff, WSU Athletic Department, September 23, 2015

College of Education’s Week of Welcome, presentation for all incoming freshmen and presentation for prospective Sport Management majors, August 19, 2015

College of Education International Committee, 2015-current

Research showcase presentation, Yakima, Wash., April 16, 2015

Guest lecture convenor, Andrew C. Billings, April 9, 2015

3MT – Three-Minute Thesis judge, February 2015

2nd Gordon-Enberg Sport Management Speaker Series convenor, November 2014

Scholarship applications reviewer, Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016

Twitter 101 workshop (with C. Brandon Chapman), April 15, 2014

Sport Management program social media coordinator, December 2013-current

Sport Management program Graduate Faculty Committee, Fall 2013-current

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Professional training

College of Education “Web editing in WordPress,” training completed **13 October 2015**.

Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI Program) “Basic/Refresher Course - Human Subjects Research,” training completed **January 6, 2015**.

Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI Program) “Conflicts of Interest,” training completed **January 5, 2015**.

National Council for Behavioral Health “Mental Health First Aid USA” certificate, training completed on **21 August 2014**.

Washington State University “Responsible Conduct of Research Education - Faculty and Staff,” training completed on **December 24, 2013**.

National Institute of Health “Protecting Human Research Participants” certificate, training completed **28 April 2012**.

Washington State University workshops attended

Developing Your Grant Budget (November 16, 2016)

How to....Partner to Integrate a Strong Outreach Component in your Proposed Project-Identifying WSU Resources (April 15, 2015)

How to...Connect your Research to the Outside World (February 25, 2015)

How to...Estimate Time/Effort Commitment for Current & Pending Support (January 27, 2015)

BlackBoard Learn: Test & Quizzes (January 27, 2015)

BlackBoard Learn basics (January 6, 2015)

New Faculty Seed Grant workshop (November 7, 2014)

Safety training/armed killer response workshop (May 9, 2014)

How to...Approach Proposals to Business/Industry (February 26, 2014)

Bullying/harassment workshops (February 13, 2014)

WORQS training (January 28, 2014)

Responsible Conduct of Research Education – Faculty and Staff (Dec. 24, 2013)

Productive Proposal Writing workshop series (Fall 2013)

SELECTED ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Held over 60 lectures and seminars for a variety of professional institutions and organizations including Television Slovenia, Institute for Fair Play and Tolerance in Sport, Basketball Federation of Slovenia, Slovenian PR Society, I Came to Play NGO, City Office for Sport in Ljubljana.

Slovenian correspondent for the International Basketball Federation’s (FIBA) website www.fiba.com, 2004-2008. Completed internship at TV Koper-Capodistria’s Italian-language sports section in summer 2003.

Interviewed by or quoted in the following international media outlets: Huffington Post (opened on [Aug 22, 2016](#)) WalletHub ([August 2016](#)), Jalka (October 2015), The Guardian ([Oct 9, 2014](#)), WikiNews (November 16, 2013, in [English](#) and [Ukrainian](#)), Pacific Standard Magazine ([Jan 30, 2014](#)), Washington State Magazine ([Summer 2015](#)), Harrisburg Patriot-News (April 24, 2011: [1](#), [2](#)), KLEW ([Aug 21, 2014](#), TV and web), Lewiston Tribune (October 28, 2014), WSU News ([Oct 7, 2013](#), [Aug 12, 2014](#), [Oct 27, 2014](#), [Mar 25, 2015](#), Jan 17, 2017), Tennis Italiano (2005), and TV Apolo (August 2010).

Interviewed by or quoted in the following Slovenian media outlets: Ampak (2008), Delo (incl. Dec 22, 2011, May 11, 2013), Dnevnik (incl. [Aug 19, 2014](#)), Finance ([Sep 17, 2013](#)), Primorske novice (incl. [Dec 22, 2011](#)), Slovenske novice, Sotočje, Večer newspapers, Slovenian Press Agency, MMC RTVSLO (incl. [Jul 31, 2009](#), [Feb 5, 2014](#), [Mar 24, 2014](#), [Sep 1, 2014](#), [Aug 3, 2016](#)), Radio Slovenija (incl. [1](#), [Sep 18, 2013](#), [Jan 9, 2014](#), [Feb 4, 2014](#), [Jun 12, 2014](#), [Aug 3, 2016](#), [Aug 18, 2016](#)), Radio Capodistria ([Dec 5, 2015](#), [Aug 7, 2016](#)), Radio Hit, Radio Capris, Radio Sora, TV Slovenija, POP TV, TV Koper-Capodistria (incl. [Oct 29, 2015](#)), TV Maribor, TV Medvode, podcast Številke ([Jan 30, 2015](#)).

Panelist for: SportForum ([Apr 23, 2009](#)), Maraton Franja Academy ([Jun 9, 2016](#))

Fluent in Slovenian, Italian, English, Serbian and Croat languages (spoken and written), limited knowledge of German, Spanish and French (especially reading).

Former basketball referee at national and youth levels. Some international experience (e.g., European Championship of the Deaf and the U14 European Championship for boys), also officiated wheelchair basketball; 1998-2008.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

North American Society for Sport Management (NASSM)

National Communication Association (NCA) (past)

European Communication Research and Education Association (ECREA) (past)

International Association for Communication and Sport (IACS)

North American Society for the Sociology of Sport (NASSS)

Association for the Study of Sport and the European Union (Sport & EU)

Slovensko komunikološko društvo (Slovenian Communication Association)

Društvo mladih raziskovalcev Slovenije (Society of Young Researchers of Slovenia) (past)