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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, *Associate Professor (w. tenure)*, **August 2019-present**
Sport Management program, Dept. of Educational Leadership and Sport Management
Assistant Department Chair (Sport Management), **August 2019-present**
Program coordinator, **August 2018-August 2019**
Assistant Professor, **August 2013-August 2019**

Beijing Sport University, *Visiting Lecturer, Sport Journalism*
School of International Sport Organization, **May 2015-present**

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**

PUBLICATIONS

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.** (2019). Influence of hosting a major sports event on patriotic attitudes: The EuroBasket 2013 competition in Slovenia. *International Review for the Sociology of Sport*, 54(3), 361-383. Doi: 10.1177/1012690217722116
- Jakubowska, H. & **Ličen, S.** (2019). The role of mass media in the formation of gendered national identity: Polish coverage of women's and men's basketball championships. *International Review for the Sociology of Sport*, 54(3), 302-324. Doi: 10.1177/1012690217719566
- Brown, K., **Ličen, S.**, Billings, A.C., & Devlin, M. B. (2017). Envisioning Slovenia, Telecast from Brazil: Relationships Between National Identity and Slovenian Viewership of the 2016 Rio Summer Olympic Games. *International Journal of Sport Communication*, 10(4), 487-507. Doi: 10.1123/ijsc.2017-0062
- 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*, 5(4), 448-470. Doi: 10.1177/2167479516628271
- 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. Doi: 10.14528/snr.2014.48.2.18
- 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. Doi: 10.1080/15205436.2013.822519
- 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. Doi: 10.1080/02560054.2013.788455
- 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. Doi: 10.1177/1012690212446821

- 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. Doi: 10.1177/0267323113484438
- 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.

Under review

- Ličen, S.** & Bejek, B. (accepted pending revisions). Slovenian daily newspaper coverage of women’s sports in 2015 (in Slovenian). *Družboslovne razprave*.

In progress

- Ličen, S.** & Jedlicka, S. (in preparation, tentative submission date: early 2020). Teach your children well: Sport management v. sport for development at American universities. Target publications: *Sport, Education & Society*.
- Ličen, S.** (in preparation, tentative submission date: by March 2020). National identity and sport in the 21st century: A comparison of three countries (working title). Target publication: *International Review for the Sociology of Sport* or *Sociology of Sport Journal*.
- Ličen, S.** (needs to be revised for resubmission, tentative submission date: by June 2020). Twitter Activity of the International Basketball Federation. Target publication: *Journal of Global Sport Management*.

Dominy, M. & **Ličen, S.** (in progress, tentative submission date: spring 2020). Media Framing of FIFA's Human Rights Scandals, 2010-2018. Target publication: *Communication & Sport* or *International Journal of Sport Communication*.

Ličen, S. & Slabe-Erker, R. (needs to be revised for resubmission). The value of public goods generated by a major sports event in a small country: The EuroBasket 2013 in Slovenia. Target publication: *International Journal of Sport Finance*.

BOOK CHAPTERS – PEER-REVIEWED

In press/accepted for publication

Kustec, S. & **Ličen, S.** (in press, tentative publication date April 2020). Sport and welfare in Central and Eastern European countries. In Martelli, S., Testa, A., & Porro, N. (Eds.), *Sport, Welfare and Social Policy in the European Union*. London: Routledge.

Published

Ličen, S. (2019). Sport and National Identity: Building a Nation Through Mediated Distinction. In Pedersen, P., Thibault, L., & Thompson, A. (Eds.), *Contemporary Sport Management*, 6th ed. (p. 387). Champaign, IL: Human Kinetics.

Ličen, S. (2018). Field Interview. In Bass, J. R. (Ed.), *Introduction to Sport Management*, 2nd ed. (p. 133-134). Champaign, IL: Human Kinetics.

Ličen, S. (2017). Sport as international communication. In Billings, A. C. (Ed.), *Defining Sport Communication* (pp. 209-222). London: Routledge.

Billings, A., Brown, N., Brown, K., Guo Q., Leeman, M., **Ličen, S.**, Novak, D. & Rowe, D. (2016). From pride to smugness and the nationalism between: Olympic media consumption effects on nationalism across the globe. In Billings, A. and Hardin, M. R. (Eds.), *The Global Impact of Olympic Media at London 2012* (Chapter 5). London: Routledge. (Reprint)

Ličen, S. (2016). The eternal talent, the French Senegalese, and the coach's troop: Broadcasting soccer on Slovenian public television. In van Sterkenburg, J. and Spaaij, R. (Eds.), *Mediated Football: Representations and Audience Receptions of Race/Ethnicity, Nation and Gender* (Chapter 5). London: Routledge. (Reprint)

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

Under review

- Ličen, S.** & Jedlicka, S. (2020, June). Sustainable development principles in U.S. sport management graduate education. North American Society for Sport Management conference, San Diego, CA, USA.
- Ličen, S.**, et al. (2020, April). Panel on Olympic broadcasting (exact title and panelists TBC). Summit on Communication and Sport, St. Petersburg, FL, USA.

Completed

- Ličen, S.** (with Crawford, T., & McGrath, C.) (2019, Oct.). Like in the movies? Giving a voice to international female student-athletes at American universities. Play the Game, Colorado Springs, CO, USA.
- Ličen, S.** (with Jedlicka, S.) (2019, Oct.). Teach your children well: Sport management v. sport for development at American universities. Play the Game, Colorado Springs, CO, USA.

- Crawford, T., **Ličen, S.**, & McGrath, C. (2019, April). Female International Athletes at American Universities: Reasons to Attend and Experiences that Followed. College Sport Research Institute, Columbia, SC, USA.
- Ličen, S.** (2019, Mar.). Shifting Meanings of National Identity in Three Countries. Summit on Communication and Sport, Boise, Id., USA.
- Dominy, M. & **Ličen, S.** (2019, Mar.). Media Framing of FIFA's Human Rights Scandals, 2010-2018. Summit on Communication and Sport, Boise, Id., USA.
- Ličen, S.** (2018, Apr.). National Identification and Mediated Sport in Global Contexts. Summit on Communication and Sport, Bloomington, IN, USA.
- Ličen, S.** (2018, Apr.). Twitter Activity of the International Basketball Federation. Summit on Communication and Sport, Bloomington, IN, USA.
- Ličen, S.** (2018, Mar.). Twitter Activity of the International Basketball Federation. Washington State University Academic Showcase.
- Ličen, S.** (2017, Nov.). Impact and Legacy of the 2013 EuroBasket in Slovenia. Play the Game, Eindhoven, The Netherlands.
- Ličen, S.** & Willoughby, R. (2017, May). Focused World Engagement: Twitter Activity of the International Basketball Federation. North American Society for Sport Management conference, Denver, CO, USA
- 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., Onwumechili, 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., Onwumechili, 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 Džikić and newspaper journalists. European Association for the Sociology of Sport, Rome, Italy.
- Ličen, S.** & Bračić, 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

- “Krajša in daljša gostovanja tujih strokovnjakov in visokošolskih učiteljev na slovenskih visokošolskih zavodih 2019-2022”** [Short-term and long-term visits by foreign experts and higher education instructors at Slovenian institutions of higher education, 2019-2022], funding request submitted to the Ministry of Education, Science and Sport of the Republic of Slovenia. Request pending. Role on the project: Visiting faculty, long-term visit.
- “Un passo avanti”** [A step forward], grant proposal submitted to the Chairis/Con il SUD Foundation in Italy. Not funded. Role on the project: Interpreter.
- “Fool’s Gold: A Series,”** proposal submitted to the Amazon Catalyst program. Amount requested: \$25,000, not funded. Role on the project: Principal Investigator.
- “Toward a Contemporary Measure of Nationalism,”** proposal submitted to the FACE Foundation Thomas Jefferson Fund program. Amount requested: \$17,860, not funded. 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, not funded. 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 Sport Communication (was: Media and Communication in Sport) (Fall '15, Spring '16, Fall '16, Spring '17, Fall '17, Spring '18, Fall '18, Spring '19, Fall '19)

SpMgt 579 Sport Media and Communication (Spring '15, Spring '16, Spring '18, Fall '18, Spring '20)

SpMgt 579 Sport Media and Communication – online (Spring '15, Fall '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 courses developed

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)

Assessment activities

Graduate (master's) program assessment coordinator, spring 2019-present

Undergraduate program assessment coordinator, spring 2019-present

Participated in program assessment activities (student events, classroom presentations, review of materials, etc.) since 2014.

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**

**SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL SPORT ORGANIZATION, (formerly
DEPT. OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES), BEIJING SPORT UNIVERSITY**

Sport Journalism (Summer '15, Summer' 17, Summer '18, Spring-Summer '19)

INVITED/GUEST LECTURES

Presidency of the Republic of Croatia to the council of the European Union, *Role and Influence of Media in Sport* conference, keynote speaker, **June 2020**

Washington State University, Sport Management Research Meetings, *Sustainability in Sport Management Education at American Universities*, **Oct 9, 2019**

Beijing Sport University, *Effects of Media and Sport* (all-university), **June 6, 2019**

Beijing Sport University, *Current trends in sport media* (all-university), **June 4, 2018**

University of Memphis, *Olympic Broadcasting* (undergraduate), **Feb 12, 2018**

University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Social Sciences, *Sport journalism* (graduate), **Nov 23, 2017**

Washington State University, Sport Management Research Meetings, *Impact and Legacy of Major Sports Events: Findings from the 2013 EuroBasket*, **Oct 25, 2017**

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](#) (all-university and general public), **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

- Ignas Vaičaitis*, 2021 (anticipated)
- DJ Mackie, 2016
- Scott J. Driscoll*, 2021 (anticip.)
- Devon E. Carroll, 2015
- Cassie Thompson*, 2020 (anticip.)
- Kerry M. Hassall*, 2015
- Emily Weber*, 2020 (anticipated)
- Barbara Bejek*, 2016 (University of Ljubljana, Slovenia) – co-mentor
- Mary Barnett*, 2016 – co-chair

MASTER'S COMPREHENSIVE EXAM

- Melissa Dominy*, 2021 (anticip.)
- Ethan Cobb*, 2017
- Robert Jackson, 2021 (anticipated)
- Kelly Forsyth, 2017
- Binta Bojang, 2020 (anticip.)
- Korin Hedlund, 2017
- Hayley Halkovic*, 2020 (anticip.)
- Alec Hurley, 2017
- Monica McNamara, 2020 (anticip.)
- Dominique Kropp, 2017
- Shaorui Zhu, 2020 (anticipated)
- Anastasia Rarig, 2017
- Titus Nordquist, 2019
- Jessica Reagan, 2017
- Rachel Horras, 2019
- Robert Willoughby, 2017
- Jordan Hunter, 2019
- Chase Winkler, 2017
- Wei Ching Liao*, 2019
- Hayase Yoshizumi, 2017
- Kaitlyn Layman*, 2019
- Brandon Altenburg, 2016
- Jacob Staniszewski, 2019
- Kendall Boliba*, 2016
- Michael Marlow*, 2018
- Christine Cook, 2016
- Henry Evans*, 2018
- Giles Dakin-White, 2016
- Jaime Flowers, 2018
- Leigha Krick, 2016
- Cheyenne Gaspar, 2018
- Katelyn Spradley*, 2016
- Marielle (Molly) Gagnon, 2018
- Tess Taylor*, 2015
- Deja'Nay Gilliam*, 2018
- Spencer Roland, 2015
- Kourtney Guetlein, 2018
- Jennifer Hale, 2015
- Melissa Olsen, 2018
- Rachel Wright, 2015
- Gordon Anderson, 2017
- Hannah Gwazdauskas, 2015

HONORS THESES

- Julia Brady*, 2019
- Kelly Forsyth, 2015
- Jim Crawford*, 2015
- Jaci Barbano, 2014

BACHELOR'S THESES (AT UNIVERSITY OF LJUBLJANA)

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

SERVICE

ACADEMIC JOURNAL EDITORSHIP

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

EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBERSHIPS

Communication and Sport Journal, **2019-present**

Sociology of Sport Journal, **2014-2017**

Journal of ALESDE (Asociación Latinoamericana de Estudios Socioculturales del Deporte),
2010-2017

Šport (Ljubljana), **2009-2011**

JOURNAL REVIEWERSHIPS (alphabetical order)

Communication and Sport; European Journal of Communication; International Journal of Sport Communication; International Review for the Sociology of Sport; Journal of Sport Management; Mass Communication and Society; Medijska istraživanja/Media Research; New Media and Society; Science of Gymnastics; Sociology of Sport Journal; Šport; Sport in Society.

CONFERENCE REVIEWERSHIPS (alphabetical order)

European Association for the Sociology of Sport conference, European Communication Research and Education Association conference, National Communication Association, North American Society for Sport Management, Play the Game, Summit on Communication and Sport.

BOOK PROPOSAL REVIEWERSHIPS

Routledge (multiple)

EXTERNAL REVIEWERSHIP

Beijing Sport University, Foreign Language Department, External collaborator for the revision of the program curriculum. May-June 2017

LEADERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC ORGANIZATIONS

Play the Game 2019 conference, Program Committee, **2019**

International Association for Communication and Sport, 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, Advisory Board, **2010-2016**

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

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

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

SPORT INDUSTRY LEADERSHIP ROLES

Institute for Sports and Events Medvode (Zavod za šport in prireditve Medvode), Technical Committee, **2013-2014**

Sport Union of Slovenia (Športna unija Slovenije), Technical Committee, **2009**

Ljubljana Marathon, Technical Direction, **2008-2012**

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

Five Cities international basketball tournament, Team Manager, Ljubljana, **2009-2011**

FIBA Europe U20 European Championship for Men, 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 (**2003**), Board Member (**2003-2011**), President, Technical Committee (**2003-2007**)

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

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES

University-wide

Graduate Mentor Academy, member, 2020-2023.

WSU Visioning Conference, participant, October 28, 2019

Unified Sports Club, faculty member, January 2019-present

Future Cougars of Distinction, Distinguished Dinner and Dessert Reception, March 3, 2018; March 2, 2019

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

College and Department-wide

Mentoring committee, Member, Dr. Scott Jedlicka (Sport Management), Nov. 2019-present

Mentoring committee, Member, Dr. Tae Ho Kim (Sport Management), Nov. 2019-present

Mentoring committee, Member, Dr. Jeff Walls (Educational Leadership), Nov. 2019-present

WSU Junior Preview, presenter, April 20, 2019

Guest lecture convenor, Ashleigh-Jane Thompson (LaTrobe University), April 2, 2019

Search committee, Assistant Professor (tenure track), Kinesiology, October 2018-April 2019

College of Education Grants and Research Advisory Committee, member and grant proposal reviewer, Fall 2017-present

Sport Management Research Meetings, creator, Steering Committee, Fall 2016-present

College of Education Diversity and International Committee, 2015-present

Gordon-Enberg Professional Series in Sport Studies, speaker: Tom Farrey (Aspen Institute), co-organizer, October 20, 2017

College of Education's Week of Welcome, panels and presentations for prospective Sport Management students, Fall 2015-present

Gordon-Enberg Professional Series in Sport Studies, speaker: Mike Gastineau (author), co-organizer, March 30, 2016

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

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

Guest lecture convenor, Andrew C. Billings (University of Alabama), April 9, 2015

3MT – Three-Minute Thesis judge, February 2015

Gordon-Enberg Professional Series in Sport Studies, speaker: Jens Sejer Andersen, organizer/convenor, November 2014

Scholarship applications reviewer, Springs 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018

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: Daily Evergreen ([May 1, 2017](#)), Huffington Post (op-ed 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](#), [Feb 26, 2019](#), [Mar 27, 2019](#)), NetsDaily ([Sep 16, 2006](#)), 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](#), [May 8, 2018](#)), Dnevnik (incl. [Aug 19, 2014](#)), Finance ([Sep 17, 2013](#)), Nedeljski Dnevnik (Sep 2017), 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](#), [Mar 4, 2018](#), [Jul 4, 2018](#)), 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](#)), Foreign Language Basketball Association (May 12, 2018)

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 (N.A.S.S.M.)

National Communication Association (N.C.A.) (past)

European Communication Research and Education Association (E.C.R.E.A.) (past)

International Association for Communication and Sport (I.A.C.S.)

North American Society for the Sociology of Sport (N.A.S.S.S.)

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

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