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EDUCATION

Texas A&M University

College Station, TX

Ph.D. in Kinesiology, Emphasis in Sport Management

August 2021

Cognate: Sport and development in higher education

Dissertation

Student Development Implications of Loose Coupling Between University Sport Club Subsystems.

Dissertation Committee: Dr. Marlene Dixon (Chair), Dr. Yvonna Lincoln, Dr. Krista Bailey & Dr. Hyun-Woo

Lee

Oklahoma State University

Stillwater, OK

M.S. in Educational Leadership, Emphasis in College Student Development

May 2013

Texas A&M University

College Station, TX

B.A. in Philosophy

May 2011

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS

Positions

Assistant Professor, University of Oklahoma

Jun 2023 to Present

Assistant Teaching Professor, University of Missouri

Aug 2022 to May 2023

Visiting Assistant Professor, Texas A&M University

Sep 2021 to Aug 2022

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Texas A&M University

Aug 2020 to Aug 2021

Academic Advisor, Texas A&M University

Jan 2016 to Aug 2020

On-Site Director, Rice University Site of Duke Talent Identification Program

May 2015 to Aug 2015

Student Activities Coordinator, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

Jun 2013 to May 2015

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Oklahoma State University

Aug 2011 to May 2013

Professional Society Memberships

Association for the Study of Higher Education (ASHE)

2020-Present

North American Society for Sport Management (NASSM)

2018-Present

American Educational Research Association (AERA)

2020-2022

Texas Academic Advising Network (TEXAAN)

2016-2020

National Academic Advising Association (NACADA)

2016-2020

Associations of College Unions International (ACUI)

2013-2015

National Association for Campus Activities (NACA)

2012-2015

National Orientation Directors Association (NODA)

2008-2013

Honors and Awards

Department of Health & Kinesiology Honor Graduate Award

2021

President's Award for Academic Advising

2020

TEXAAN Outstanding Innovative Advising Technology Award

2019

College of Education Extraordinary Service Award

2019

University Advisors & Counselors Innovative Advising Award	2018
College of Education Outstanding Staff Support Award	2017
Departmental Student Organization Advisor of the Year	2015

Other Relevant Training and Experience

College Athletics Research Team Member	2021-Present
Sport and Life Quality Lab Research Affiliate	2020-Present
ACUE Certificate in Inclusive Teaching for Equitable Learning	2021
ACUE Certificate in Effective College Instruction	2021
AERA Graduate Student Journal Club Member	2021

RESEARCH

Research Focus

My research examines the nexus of sport and development in higher education through a bioecological framework to construct a better contextual understanding of formal sport environments, focusing primarily on their philosophical and structural characteristics. I am to contribute to the conversation in higher education and sport management about effectively leveraging and delivering sport within higher education to promote human development outcomes.

Peer-Reviewed Articles

*Publication was joint authored with student(s)

^Publication associated with dissertation

Total: 10 refereed publications & 5 in review

Google Scholar Profile:

Citations	44
h-index	5
i10-index	2

1. **Springer, D.**, Anderson, A., Foster, S. J. L., & Dixon, M. A. (2023). Organizational capacity and dual mission achievement in NCAA Division I Power Five athletic programs. *Journal of Issues in Intercollegiate Athletics*, 16(1), 131-154. [SSCI].
2. **Springer, D.**, Harry, M., Black, W., & Howe, J. (2023). Athlete activism through a bioecological lens: An asset-based approach to exploring athletes' moral development. *Journal of Issues in Intercollegiate Athletics*, 16(1), 32-58. [SSCI].
3. Fridley, A., **Springer, D.**, Stokowski, S., & Anderson, A. (2023). Student-athlete-influencer: How the introduction of NIL in intercollegiate athletics further complicates role conflict. *Sociology of Sport Journal*, ahead of print, 1-9. <https://doi.org/10.1123/ssj.2022-0139>. [SSCI; IF = 2.349].
4. *Heim, P., Stokowski, S., **Springer, D.**, Rubin, L. M., & Miller, M. T. (2022). Exploring the influence of Student-Athlete Advisory Committee participation on leadership and post-graduate career development. *Journal of Student-Athlete Educational Development and Success*, 4(1), 55-79.
5. Fridley, A., **Springer, D.**, Paule-Koba, A. L., Fosythe, S. A., & Stokowski, S. (2022). "He's an asshole": Power 5 college football athletes navigating "shady" coaching transitions. *Sports Innovation Journal*, 3(SI), 11-25. <https://doi.org/10.18060/25995>.

6. Foster, S. J. L., **Springer, D.**, & Harry, M. (2022). "Please bear with me a moment as I write about sports": Addressing the dearth of sport scholarship in high-impact higher education journals. *Innovative Higher Education*. 47(2), 175-200. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10755-021-09564-8> [SSCI; IF = 1.135].
7. **Springer, D.**, Stokowski, S., & Zimmer, W. (2022). The coin model of privilege and critical allyship: Confronting social privilege through Sport Management education. *Sport Management Education Journal*, 16(1), 66-74. <https://doi.org/10.1123/smej.2020-0093> [SSCI].
8. **Springer, D. L.**, & Dixon, M. A. (2021). Expanding the conception of college student development within the context of formalized sport in American higher education. *Journal of Intercollegiate Sport*, 14(1), 189-209. <https://doi.org/10.17161/jis.v14i1.11755>.
9. Katz, M, Cocieru, O. C., **Springer, D. L.**, & Dixon, M. A. (2021). Fan ties and friendships: A longitudinal network study of division III sports on campus. *Journal of Intercollegiate Sport*, 14(1), 166-188. <https://doi.org/10.17161/jis.v14i1.13601>.
10. **Springer, D. L.**, Anderson, A. J., Dixon, S. M., Warner, S. M., & Dixon, M. A. (2020). Enhancing holistic learning through a sport management short-term study abroad. *Sport Management Education Journal*, 14(2), 97-106. <https://doi.org/10.1123/smej.2019-0023> [SSCI].

Articles in Preparation/Review

1. Lower-Hoppe, L. M., Czekanski, W. A., Buning, R., & **Springer, D.** (Revised & Resubmitted May 31). The role of external bodies in shaping the organizational capacity of collegiate sport clubs: A Delphi study. *European Sport Management Quarterly*.
2. **Springer, D.**, Lower-Hoppe, L. M., & Dixon, M. A. (Revised & Resubmitted...). Deconstructing the structure of collegiate sport club programs. *Managing Sport and Leisure*.
3. Harry, M. & **Springer, D.** (Revised & Resubmitted...). Faculty perceptions of college athletics through an integrated lens. *Journal of Intercollegiate Sport*.
4. Lower-Hoppe, L. M., Talcott, A., Cioletti, A., **Springer, D.**, Czekanski, W. A., & Buning, R. J. (Revised & Resubmitted...). What makes collegiate sport club programs successful? Exploration of how success is measured and perceived. *Recreational Sports Journal*.
5. **Springer, D.** & Dixon, M. A. (Submitted June 23). Examining club sports' organizational structures and their impact on student development. *Journal of Student Affairs Research & Practice*.
6. *Altiner, B. M. L., **Springer, D.**, & Dixon, M. A. (In progress). Examining sport club coaching policies and procedures through multiple stakeholder perspectives. *Planned: Recreational Sports Journal*.

7. **Springer, D.** (In progress). Implications of loose coupling between university sport club subsystems. *Planned: Journal of College Student Development.*
8. **Springer, D.** (In progress). Evaluating the procedural due process of NCAA Division I athletic department discipline procedures. *Planned: TBD.*
9. **Springer, D.,** Harry, M., & Kloetzer, H. (In progress). *In Loco Parentis* in the 21st Century: Investigating the tension between authority and autonomy in NCAA Division I athletic departments. *Planned: Journal of College Student Development.*
10. **Springer, D.** & Dixon, M. A. (In progress). External influences on university sport clubs. *Planned: Recreational Sports Journal.*
11. **Springer, D.** & Dixon, M. A. (In progress). Practical recommendations for administering university sport clubs. *Planned: Recreational Sports Journal.*
12. **Springer, D.,** Plunkett, E., Davies, G., & Sethi, S. (In planning). Alienation as a foundation of athlete transition phenomenon. *Planned: Journal of Sport Management.*

Abstracts and Presentations

1. **Springer, D.,** Fridley, A., Stokowski, S., Anderson, A. (2023, November). Athlete-student-influencer: How NIL further complicates applications of role theory [Accepted abstract]. North American Society for the Sociology of Sport, New Orleans, LA, United States.
2. **Springer, D.** (2023, May). *Developmental implications of loose coupling between university sport club subsystems* [Conference presentation]. North American Society of Sport Management International Conference, Montreal, Canada.
3. *Altiner, B. M. L., & **Springer, D.** (2023, May). *Examining sport club coaching policies and procedures through multiple stakeholder perspectives* [Conference presentation]. North American Society of Sport Management International Conference, Montreal, Canada.
4. **Springer, D.** (2023, March). *Evaluating the procedural and substantive due process of NCAA Division I athletic department discipline procedures* [Conference presentation]. College Sport Research Institute, Columbia, SC, United States.
5. **Springer, D.** (2023, March). *In loco parentis in the 21st Century: Investigating the tension between authority and autonomy in NCAA Division I athletic departments* [Conference presentation]. College Sport Research Institute, Columbia, SC, United States.
6. *Heim, P., Stokowski, S., **Springer, D.,** Rubin, L. M., & Miller, M. T. (2023, March) *Exploring the influence of Student-Athlete Advisory Committee participation on leadership and post-graduate career development* [Conference presentation]. Collegiate Sport Research Institute Conference, Columbia, SC, United States.

7. **Springer, D.** (2023, March). *Exploring administrative gaps in sport club communication, training, assessment, and readiness* [Accepted abstract]. National Intramural and Recreational Sport Association, Pittsburg, PA, United States.
8. Hoffman, J., Hextrum, K., Black, W., Harry, M., Ofoegbu, E., Ortega, G., Savage, B., & **Springer, D.** (2022, November). *Humanizing higher education's legal & legislative issues in intercollegiate athletics* [Pre-conference workshop]. Association for the Study of Higher Education, Las Vegas, NV, United States.
9. **Springer, D.**, Anderson, A. J., Foster, S., & Dixon, M. A. (2022, June). *A qualitative assessment of the mobilization of organizational capacity in mature sport organizations* [Conference presentation]. North American Society for Sport Management International Conference, Atlanta, GA, United States.
10. Smith, A. B., Choi, J., Harry, M., **Springer, D.**, & Hatteburg, S. (2022, April) *Communication-related impacts of COVID-19 on NCAA graduate assistant coaches* [Accepted abstract]. North American Society for the Sociology of Sport, Montreal, Canada.
11. Smith, A. B., Choi, J., **Springer, D.**, Harry, M., & Hatteberg, S. (2022, March). *COVID-19 stressors and coping of NCAA graduate and assistance coaches* [Conference presentation]. College Sport Research Institute, Columbia, SC, United States.
12. **Springer, D.**, Black, W., Harry, M., Howe, J. (2021, November). *The case for college athletics as a space to challenge understandings of students' moral development* [Conference presentation]. Association for the Study of Higher Education, San Juan, Puerto Rico, United States.
13. **Springer, D.**, & Stokowski, S. (2021, June). *The coniferous model of privilege: Critical allyship in sport management* [Conference presentation]. North American Society of Sport Management International Conference, Virtual.
14. **Springer, D.**, Dixon, S., & Dixon, S. (2020, May). *The ultimate internship: Designing a short-term immersive study abroad experience* [Conference presentation abstract]. North American Society for Sport Management International Conference, Virtual.
15. **Springer, D.**, & McGee, K. (2020, February). *Bridging the gap between advising and mentoring: Applying advising models to peer mentorship training practices* [Conference presentation]. HIPs in the States National Conference, College Station, TX, United States.
16. **Springer, D.**, Dixon, M., Dixon, S., & Warner, S. (2019, May). *Impacts of intentional design on sport management student outcomes from a short-term study abroad* [Conference presentation]. North American Society for Sport Management International Conference, New Orleans, LA, United States.

17. **Springer, D.**, Anderson, A., Dixon, M., Kelly, D., Weight, E., Hartzell, A., & Bates, B. (2019, April). *Perspectives on college athlete development and well-being* [Conference panel]. College Sport Research Institute Conference on College Sport, Columbia, SC, United States.
18. **Springer, D.** (2017, November). *An introduction to generation Z and their potential impact on academic advising practices* [Conference presentation]. University Advisors and Counselors Symposium, College Station, TX, United States.
19. **Springer, D.**, & Johansen, K. (2014, October). *Landing your dream internship* [Conference presentation]. Association of College Unions International. Baton Rouge, LA, United States
20. **Springer D.**, & Marengo, G. (2013, February). *Capture the ripples: assessing people, programs, and processes* [Conference presentation]. National Orientation Directors Association Regional Conference. Little Rock, AR, United States.
21. Bierck, C., Higginbotham, M., & **Springer, D.** (2008, November). *Wall of diversity* [Conference presentation]. National Orientation Directors Association National Conference. Boston, MA, United States.

Invited Presentations

1. Springer, D. (2022, December). *Experiences conducting qualitative inquiry* [online]. University of Nevada – Las Vegas, Las Vegas, NV.
2. Springer, D. (2022, March). *Bridging theory and practice in college sport* [online]. Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA.
3. McGee, K., & Springer, D. (2020, September). *Various approaches to academic advising and their practical applications*. Texas A&M University, College Station, TX.
4. Springer, D. (2020, September). *An introduction to student development (Part 1)*. Texas A&M University, College Station, TX.
5. Springer, D. (2020, September). *An introduction to student development (Part 2)*. Texas A&M University, College Station, TX.

Funded Grants and Contracts

College of Education & Human Development Graduate Travel Award Grant \$500	2019
College of Education & Human Development Professional Development Grant \$190	2019
Academic Advisor Professional Development Grant \$250	2018
College of Education & Human Development Professional Development Grant \$1,750	2017
Academic Advisor Professional Development Grant \$400	2017

Unfunded Grants and Contracts

National Intramural-Recreational Sports Association Research Grant \$9875.91	2022
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Center for Research in Intercollegiate Athletics Grant Finalist \$7500	2021
College of Education & Human Development Carolyn S. Lohman/Heep Fellowship \$10,000	2020
Texas A&M University Global Engagement Grant \$50,000	2020

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Student Advising

Doctoral Supervision as Committee Chair

Yasminda Choate, PhD, 2024

Stefanie Heinrich, PHD, 2024

Brittany Washington, PhD, 2024

JayJay Sheridan, PhD, 2026

Dissertation Committee

Master's Thesis Committee Member

Danny Giangrande, M.S., 2023

Graduate Courses

University of Oklahoma

Fall 2023 – Athletics in Higher Education (IOR 1 section, TBD)

Gender in Intercollegiate Athletics (IOR 1 section, TBD)

Texas A&M University

Fall 2023 – Theory of Research in Sport Management (IOR 1 section, TBD)

Spr 2023 – Theory of Research in Sport Management (IOR 1 section, 3.90)

Sum 2022 – Theory of Research in Sport Management (IOR 1 section, 4.25)

Spr 2022 – Diversity & Ethics in Sport (IOR 1 section, 4.13)

Fall 2021 – Qualitative Ph.D. Seminar (Support 1 section, N/A)

Sum 2021 – Personnel Management in Sport (Grader 1 section, N/A)

Undergraduate Courses (overall rating: 5=Outstanding, 1=Poor; N/A = Not available)

University of Missouri

Spr 2023 – Personnel Management and Leadership (IOR 2 sections, 4.00)

Administration and Organizational Behavior (IOR 1 section, 4.50)

Ethics & Diversity (IOR 1 section, 5.00)

Fall 2022 – Personnel Management and Leadership (IOR 2 sections, 4.45)

Legal Aspects of Sport (IOR 1 section, 4.42)

Texas A&M University

Spr 2022 – Organizational Issues in Sport (IOR 1 Section, 4.36)

Sport Finance (IOR 2 sections, 4.69)

Introduction to Culminating Experience (IOR 1 section, 4.52)

Fall 2021 – Sport Finance (IOR 2 sections, 4.86)

Introduction to Culminating Experience (IOR 1 section, 4.53)

First Year Seminar (IOR 1 section, 4.7)

Sum 2021 – Psychology of Sport (IOR 2 sections, 4.76)

Spr 2021 – Sport Finance (IOR 1 section, 3.13)

Introduction to Culminating Experience (IOR 1 section, 3.71)

Psychology of Sport (TA 1 section, N/A)

Fall 2020 – Introduction to Culminating Experience (IOR 1 section, 4.05)

Psychology of Sport (TA 1 section, N/A)

First Year Seminar (IOR 2 sections, N/A)

Spr 2020 – First Year Seminar (IOR 1 section, N/A)

Fall 2019 – Professional Writing Seminar (IOR 1 section, 4.43)

First Year Seminar (IOR 1 section, 4.60)

Spr 2019 – Professional Writing Seminar (IOR, 1 section, 4.55)

First Year Seminar (IOR 1 section, N/A)

Fall 2018 – First Year Seminar (IOR 1 section, N/A)

Oklahoma State University

Fall 2012 – First Year Seminar (TA 1 section, N/A)

Fall 2011 – First Year Seminar (TA 1 section, N/A)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

International, National, and Regional

Journal of Athlete Development and Experience Editorial Review Board, 2022-Present

Ad Hoc Reviewer for Journal of Issues in Intercollegiate Athletics, 2022-Present

ASHE & Athletics Committee Graphic Designer, 2021-Present

Lambda Chi Alpha Certified Facilitator, 2021-Present

Ad Hoc Reviewer for Sociology of Sport Journal, 2023

Ad Hoc Reviewer for Journal of Education and Recreation Patterns, 2023

Ad Hoc Reviewer for Educational Research for Policy & Practice, 2023

Ad Hoc Reviewer for Journal of Intercollegiate Sport, 2021

Ad Hoc Reviewer for Journal of Hospitality, Leisure, Sport & Tourism Education, 2021

Ad Hoc Reviewer for Sport Management Education Journal, 2019

NODA Region 4 Conference Planning Committee Member, 2013

ACUI Region 2 Regional Leadership Team Member, 2013
ACUI Region 11 Conference Planning Team Member, 2012

State

TEXAAN Annual Conference Planning Committee Hospitality Chair, 2018
NODA Oklahoma Co-State Coordinator, 2013

University

Texas A&M Student Conduct Hearing Panel, 2016-2022
TAMUCC Student Hearing & Appellate Board, 2013-2015

College

Student Success Collaborative Leadership Team, 2017-2020

Department and Division

Natural Resource Science & Management Search Committee Member, Spring 2023
Sport Management Ph.D. Orientation and Socialization Planning Group Chair, 2021-2022
Sport Management Undergraduate Curriculum Working Design Group, 2018-2022
Sport Management Society Staff Advisor, 2017-2020

Community

Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity Alumni Advisor, 2019-2022