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## **ACADEMICS**

**Ph.D. Kinesiology (Sport Pedagogy)**

The University of Alabama, 2025  
PhD Advisor: Matthew Curtner-Smith, EdD

**MRes Sport & International Development**

University of Brighton, 2021  
Distinction

**BSc (Hons) Sport Coaching**

University of Brighton, 2020  
First Class Degree

## **QUALIFICATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS**

- **Graduate Certificate in College Teaching**, The University of Alabama, 2023
- **Union of European Football Associations (UEFA) B**, English FA, 2020
- **Mountain Biking Level One**, 2016
- **Bikeability Assistant**, 2016
- **Tennis Level One**, Lawn Tennis Association, 2013
- **Futsal Level One**, Football Association, 2013
- **Handball Level One**, England Handball, 2011
- **Health and Safety Course Certification**, 2008
- **Pool Plant Qualification**, 2007
- **Conflict Resolution**, Maybo, 2007
- **Risk Assessment Training**, Eastbourne Borough Council, 2007
- **Fire Risk Assessment Training**, Eastbourne Borough Council, 2007
- **Line Management Qualification**, 2006
- **Boxing Tutor Award**, England Amateur Boxing Association, 2005

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**University of West Georgia, Assistant Professor, 2025-Present**

### In-Person:

- **PHED 3502 - Skills and Strategies in Target and Outdoor Activities**, Fall 2025
  - Created the course schedule, weekly lesson plans, lectures, and assignments for a group of undergraduate students. Delivered weekly lectures.

### Online:

- **PHED 6675 (3 sections) - Current Issues and Trends in Health**, Fall 2025
  - Designed the course aligning with standards and recent advancements within the field. Created the course schedule, weekly modules, discussions, and assignments for graduate students.

## **The University of Alabama, Instructor, 2021-2025**

### For each class:

- Created the course schedule, weekly lesson plans, lectures, and assignments for a group of undergraduate students.
- Delivered weekly lectures and supervised practical experience.

### In-Person:

- **KIN 370 – Coaching Soccer**, Fall 2022, Fall 2023, Fall 2024
  - Redesigned the course aligning with the Football Association Four Corner Model standards and recent advancements within the field
- **KIN 306 – Teaching Invasion Games, Striking and Fielding, and Target Games**, Spring 2022, Spring 2023, Spring 2024, Spring 2025
  - Through Hybrid Sport Education/TGfU & Ultimate Ball (Soccer, Football & Ultimate) using a constraints-based approach. Arranged and supervised the Clinical Experience.
- **KIN 350/351 – Secondary Curriculum & Clinical Experience**, Fall 2021.
  - Mentored undergraduate students through Sport Education & Soccer. Taught soccer content knowledge, effective teaching behaviours, and teaching styles.
- **KIN 101 – Physical Conditioning**, Spring 2023
- **KIN 155 - Self-Defense for Women Coordinator for 6 sections**, Fall 2024, Spring 2025
- **KIN 155 – Self-Defense for Women**, Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024
- **KIN 167 – Running**, Fall 2021
- **KIN 103 – Soccer**, Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025
- **KIN 145 – Racquetball**, Spring 2022, Fall 2022, Spring 2024, Spring 2025

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

- **The Influence of Occupation Socialization on Coaches' Perception of Values-Based Coaching, 2024**, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL
  - Completed the IRB application, recruitment materials, and participant recruitment.
  - Led semi-structured interviews and focus groups, narrative inquiry and completed thematic analysis for each.
- **United States Soccer Federation, 2023**, Chicago, IL and Tuscaloosa, AL
  - Coded coaching sessions to assess efficacy of age-level coaching soccer sessions using the Game Performance Assessment Instrument (GPAI).
- **Solent University, 2021**, Southampton (UK) and Tuscaloosa, AL
  - Led semi-structured interviews on how reflection is understood and used by university students on an applied coaching class.

- **An Assessment of the Efficacy of the Football 4 Peace Training Programme to Train Coaches to Deliver the Project in Multiple Settings, 2021**, University of Brighton, Brighton, England
  - Completed the IRB application, recruitment materials, and participant recruitment.
  - Led semi-structured interviews and focus groups and completed thematic analysis for each.
- **Evaluation of the Effectiveness of Value Based Coaching Coach Education Programme, 2020**, University of Brighton, Brighton, England
  - Led semi-structured interviews and completed thematic analysis for each.

## PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- **Founder, Bourne 2 Coach**, East Sussex, England, 2019-2021
  - Offering football coaching in schools and for adults through a more holistic approach to the traditional methods and place the player at the center of the training.
- **Assistant Manager, Lewes Football Club Women**, East Sussex, England, 2015-2018
  - One of 22 professional assistant managers in the Football Association Women's top two divisions (Championship).
  - Attained promotion to the Women's Championship League.
  - Won the Sussex Challenge Cup (2018).
  - Won the Women's National League Plate (2017).
- **Community Development Manager, Lewes Football Club**, East Sussex, England, 2015-2017
  - Created and managed afterschool clubs and community engagement programs for various populations (i.e., individuals with disabilities and mental health disorders, veterans, etc.).
  - Delivering sessions in Infant, Primary & Secondary schools in England.
  - Created and led the Community Department of Lewes Football Club.
  - Secured funding for project management.
  - Managed the staff including scheduling, performance assessment, and payroll.
- **Duty Manager, Eastbourne Borough Council**, East Sussex, England, 2002-2015
  - Managed the income, bookings, and maintenance of the 3G facility.
  - Secured funding for project management.
  - Designed and implemented new community engagement activities.
  - Organized the staff schedule and staff training.

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- **Head Coach, Women's Club Soccer**, The University of Alabama, 2022-2024
  - Finished second place in the club soccer league to make the SCSA Region II Championship in 2022 and 2023. Successful Nationals bid 2023
- **Coach, Football 4 Peace**, Northern Ireland, Israel, The Gambia, 2019-Present
  - Mentored and trained a group of Tier One coaches.

- **Assistant Manager, Lewes Football Club, Men's Development Squad** East Sussex, England, 2014-2016
  - Won the Sussex Intermediate Cup (2016).
- **Manager, Eastbourne Ladies**, East Sussex, England, 2008-2015
  - Attained promotion to the Southeast Counties Women's Football League (2014).
  - Won the Sussex Challenge Trophy (2012).
  - Won the Sussex County Women and Girls Football League Cup (2011 and 2012).
  - Placed first in the Sussex County Women and County Girls Football League (2012).
- **Chairman, Eastbourne Ladies and Girls Football Club, East Sussex, England**, 2005-2020
  - Managed the entirety of the Football Club.
  - Duties and responsibilities included but were not limited to: maintained Club charter, managed budget and finances, led the Executive Board, and safeguarding.
- **Welfare Officer, Eastbourne Ladies and Girls Football Club and Lewes Football Club, East Sussex, England**, 2005-2020
  - Completed background checks and led the hiring process for prospective coaches.
  - Functioned as the point of contact for all players and coaches.
  - Managed training status of staff.
  - Maintained club records and club charter.

## UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- **Executive Board - Treasurer, College of Education – Graduate School Organization of The University of Alabama**, 2024-Present
  - Manage budgets and organize requests.
  - Managing travel funding allocation for members.
  - Assisting executive board policies and governance.
- **Board, College of Education – Graduate School Organization of The University of Alabama**, 2023-2024
  - Attending meetings of the College of Education Graduate Student Organization.
  - Design, plan and implement events.
  - Assisting in member recruitment and retention.

## PRESENTATIONS

### Peer-Reviewed Oral Presentations

- Thompson J, **Wolecki AM**. *The PhD Roadmap - Challenges, Opportunities & Benefits of Pursuing Graduate Studies*. ASASPERD Fall Conference, November 2025, Birmingham, AL.
- **Wolecki AM**. *The Invasion of TGF $\beta$* . GAASPERD Fall Conference, October 2025, Athens, GA.
- **Wolecki AM**, Thompson J, Molska ND, Lee W, Fukuhara R, Brown B, Woodruff E, Sinelnikov OA. *The Invasion of Ultimate Ball*. SHAPE America National Convention, April 2025, Baltimore, MD.

- Thompson J, **Wolecki AM**. “*Behavioral Qualities Interviewing*” *Professional Development*. SHAPE America National Convention, April 2025, Baltimore, MD.
- **Wolecki AM**, Thompson J, Sinelnikov OA. *Ultimate Ball! Invasion of TGfU*. ASAHPERD Fall Conference, November 2024, Birmingham, AL.
- Thompson J, **Wolecki AM**. *No resources? No problem! Games and activities designed to overcome marginalization in PE*. ASAHPERD Fall Conference, November 2024, Birmingham, AL.
- Brown B, Fukuhara R, Thompson J, **Wolecki AM**, Molska ND. *Safe Splash: Teaching Swimming Safely Beyond the Pool*. ASAHPERD Fall Conference, November 2024, Birmingham, AL.
- Dennis M, Sinelnikov OA, Peterson JT, Baek S, Lee W, Molska ND, **Wolecki AM**, Patronas F. *Training Teacher Educators through Practice-Based Teacher Education*. SHAPE America National Convention, March 2024, Cleveland, OH.
- Dennis M, Baek S, **Wolecki AM**, Lee W, Molska ND, Ryan RT, Curtner-Smith MD. *Secondary Organizational Socialization’s Influence on Early Career Faculty members’ PETE*. SHAPE America National Convention, April 2023, Seattle, WA.
- Sinelnikov OA, Dennis M, **Wolecki AM**, Peterson JT, Molska ND, Baek S, Lee W, Patronas F. *Becoming an effective mentor: Mentoring reflexivity*. SHAPE America National Convention, April 2023, Seattle WA.
- Dennis M, Sinelnikov OA, Baek S, **Wolecki AM**, Molska ND, Peterson JT, Lee W, Patronas F. *Mentoring Foci of D-Pee Students*, SHAPE American National Convention, April 2023, Seattle, WA.
- **Wolecki AM**. *Teaching Beyond Tactics and Technique*. Southern Tier Health and Physical Literacy Summit, February 2023, Birmingham, AL.
- **Wolecki AM**, Dennis M. *Stoolball – The Original Baseball and Softball*, Southern Tier Health and Physical Literacy Summit, February 2023, Birmingham, AL.
- Dennis M, Molska ND, **Wolecki AM**. *It’s All About Winning*. Southern Tier Health and Physical Literacy Summit, February 2023, Birmingham, AL.
- Dennis M, Molska ND, **Wolecki AM**. *The Good, The Bad, and the Competitive*. ASAHPERD Fall Conference, November 2022, Birmingham, AL.
- **Wolecki AM**. *Using a values based pedagogy in teaching sports*. Southern Tier Health and Physical Literacy Summit, February 2022, Birmingham, AL.

#### Peer-Reviewed Poster Presentations

- **Wolecki AM**. *Towards Coexistence in Divided Societies Through Values Based Coaching Pedagogy*. SHAPE America National Convention, April 2025, Baltimore, MD.
- **Wolecki AM**, Molska ND. *Becoming a Reflective Practitioner: The Efficacy of a Training Program*. SHAPE America National Convention, March 2024, Cleveland, OH.

#### Invited Presentations

- **Wolecki AM**. *Foundations of Community Engagement*. The University of Alabama, September 2024.
- **Wolecki AM**. *Action Research & Reflection CPD*. The University of Alabama, April 2023.

- **Wolecki AM.** *How to Deliver a Mental Health Programme in the Community.* Loughborough University, March 2016.

## PEER-REVEIWED PUBLICATIONS

- Dennis M, Baek S, **Wolecki AM.**, Lee W, Molska ND, Ryan RT, Curtner-Smith. MD. (2024). *Impact of Secondary Organizational Socialization on North American, Asian, and European Early Career Faculty Members' Delivery of Physical Education Teacher Education.* Journal of Teaching in Physical Education. <https://doi.org/10.1123/jtpe.2023-0198>

## GRANTS AND FUNDING

- **Wolecki AM.** (2017) *Developing an Outreach Programme for Young Disabled Adults.*
  - **Sussex Community Foundation** – Comic Relief Grant (£500)
- **Wolecki AM.** (2017) *Creating Male and Female Veterans' Football Teams.*
  - **Sussex County Football Association** - (£1000)
- **Wolecki AM.** (2017) *Lewes Football Club: Grow the Game.*
  - **Football Foundation** – Grow the Game Grant (£3000)
- **Wolecki AM.** (2016) *Football Therapy: Using Football to Promote Mental Wellbeing.*
  - **National Health Service, Hastings and Rother Clinical Commissioning Group** – Hastings and Rother Reducing Health Inequalities Fund (£4965)
- **Wolecki AM.** (2014-2015) *Promoting Women in Football.*
  - **Mars, Incorporated** – Just Play Grant (£300)
- **Wolecki AM.** (2013) *Implementation of Street Cricket in the Eastbourne Sports Park.*
  - **Active Sussex** – Get Active Grant (£1000)
- **Wolecki AM.** (2012) *Refurbishing the Eastbourne Borough Council 3G Pitch.*
  - **Football Foundation** – Facilities Grant (£20,000)

## SCHOLARSHIPS

- **Wolecki AM.** (2024) *William W Taube Doctoral Scholarship*
  - The University of Alabama
- **Wolecki AM.** (2023) *TIF Scholarship*
  - Tuscaloosa International Friends

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- **ASAPERD**, since 2021
- **SHAPE AMERICA**, since 2021

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

- Omicron Delta Kappa (ODK) Honor Society at The University of Alabama, 2025
- Exemplo Capstone Awards, Outstanding Graduate Student Organization, COE-GSO (Treasurer), The University of Alabama, 2025
- Nominated for the Graduate School Premier Award, The University of Alabama, 2025
- Outstanding Graduate Student for Sport Pedagogy, The University of Alabama, 2024
- Outstanding Graduate Student for Higher Education Administration -Teaching Certificate, The University of Alabama, 2024
- Outstanding Graduate Student for Sport Pedagogy, The University of Alabama, 2023