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PhD 2002-2007

University of Alberta

Masters of Human
Kinetics 1999-2001

University of Windsor

Bachelor of Kinesiology
1995-1999

McMaster University

Areas of Expertise: Sport development, Event Management, Disability/Parasport, Safe Sport, Policy Development, Event Legacy and Leveraging, Diversity and Inclusion

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

Director, School of Kinesiology , Western University (2019-present)

Acting Director, School of Kinesiology, Western University (2017-2019)

Undergraduate Chair, School of Kinesiology, Western University (2016-2017)

Associate Professor, School of Kinesiology, Western University (2011-present)

Assistant Professor, Faculty of Human Kinetics, University of Windsor (2007-2011)

NOTABLE PUBLICATIONS:**BOOKS AUTHORED:**Frawley, S., **Misener, L.**, Locke, D. & Schulenkorf, N. (2019). *Global Sport Leadership*. London, UK: Routledge.**Misener, L.**, McPherson, G., McGillivray, D. & Legg, D. (2018). *Leveraging Disability Sport Events: Impacts, Promises, and Possibilities*. London, UK: Routledge.**SELECT SCHOLARLY REFEREED MANUSCRIPTS:**Lu, L., Ran, Z., Chen, G., & **Misener, L.** (2024 forthcoming). Examining the evolution of network governance forms of an event leverage collective: A longitudinal investigation. *Event Management*.Koenigstorfer, J., Yang, Y., Bocarro, J. N., Brittain, I., Lundberg, E., McGillivray, D., **Misener, L.**, Chalip, L., & Duignan, M. B. (2023). The State of Play between Managing Major Sports Events and Human Rights: A Scoping Review. *Event Management*, 27, 823-849.Oudshoorn, A., **Misener, L.**, *Richards, J., & Van Berkum, A. (2023). Support Provided Through Sport: An Evaluation of an Intervention for People Experiencing Homelessness. *Journal of Psychosocial Rehabilitation and Mental Health*, 10(2), 167-177.Corrigan, B. & **Misener, L.** (2023). Canadian women's experiences in mixed-sex sport: Wheelchair rugby. *Front. Sports Act. Living* 5:1075565. doi: 10.3389/fspor.2023.1075565Wasser, K., Di Lu, L., & **Misener, L.** (2022). Examining long-term organizational forms surrounding leverage and legacy delivery of Canadian major-sport events. *Event Management*, 26(6), 1211-1233.**AREAS OF
RESEARCH:**

Disability sport

Legacy and Leverage of
Sport EventsDiversity and Social
Inclusion

Safe Sport Policy

Rich, K., Spaaj, R., & **Misener, L.**, (2021). Theorizing Community for Sport Management Research and Practice. *Frontiers in Sports and Active Living*. doi:10.3389/fspor.2021.774366

Misener, L., Rich, K., & Pearson, E. (2022). Tensions and opportunities in researching social change in sport management. *Sport Management Review*, 25(2), 323-340.

Misener, L., *Lu, L., & *Carlisi, R. (2020). Leveraging events to develop collaborative partnerships: Examining the formation and collaborative dynamics of the Ontario Parasport Legacy Group. *Journal of Sport Management*, 34, 447-461.

Misener, L., *Bodin, K., & *Kay, M. (2020). Governing Integration in Sport Systems: A Case Study of Swimming Canada. *Case Studies in Sport Management*, 8, S39-44.

SELECTED KNOWLEDGE MOBILIZATION/PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP

Misener, L. (2022). As a former elite gymnast, I know sport needs a cultural shift to ensure athlete safety. The Conversation. April 3, 2022.

Misener (2021). Preparing for the Tokyo Paralympic Games. <https://www.audible.com/pd/Preparing-for-the-Tokyo-Paralympic-Games-Podcast/B092RQM91F>

Smith, M. & Misener, L. (2020). Postponing the Olympics is the right call — curbing the coronavirus pandemic matters more than money. The Conversation. March 24, 2020.

COMMITTEES AND ADVISING

- 2023- Safe Sport Advisor to Vice President Student Experience, Western University
- 2020- Sport Canada Legacy Plan - Policy Advisor
- 2019- Vice President, London Ski Racing Club
- 2019-2020 NASSM Constitutional Review Group
- 2016- Canadian Disabilities Researchers Collective: Canadian Paralympic Committee
- 2018- Editorial Board Member, European Association of Sport Management
- 2017-2018 NASSM Strategic Planning Task Force: Priority Area Journals
- 2016-2022 Editorial Board Member, Journal of Sport Management
- 2011-2013 Member; NASSM Professional Relations Committee
- 2010-2012 Member at Large; NASSM Executive
- 2010-2011 Member; NASSM Research Fellow Committee