

# Zachary T. Smith

## *Curriculum Vitae*

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### **EDUCATION:**

Ph.D., Kinesiology and Sport Studies (Anticipated 2020)  
University of Tennessee, Dept. of Kinesiology, Recreation and Sport Studies  
Cognates: Religious Studies and Anthropology  
Knoxville, TN

Graduate Certificate, Qualitative Research Methods (Anticipated 2020)  
University of Tennessee (15 graduate hours)  
Knoxville, TN

M.A., Comparative Religion  
Western Michigan University, Dept. of Comparative Religion  
Kalamazoo, MI

M.S., Sport Science  
United States Sports Academy, Dept. of Sport Studies  
Daphne, AL

Post-baccalaureate Certificate, Professional Ethics  
Texas State University, Dept. of Philosophy (6 graduate hours)  
San Marcos, TX

B.A., Historical Theology and Lifetime Fitness  
Moody Bible Institute  
Chicago, IL

### **DISSERTATION**

“For God’s Sake, FIGHT!”: A Carnal Ethnography of Christian Mixed/Martial Arts

### **JOURNAL ARTICLES**

**Smith, Z.T.** (2019). A student and post-qualitative inquiry walk into a bar: Syncretistic methodology and practices in becoming-researcher. *International Journal of Qualitative Methods*, 18, 1-12. DOI:10.1177/1609406919852001

**Smith, Z.T.** (2019). Re-telling ‘the story so far’: Reconsidering the sport and spirituality field in light of the New Age. *Quest*. Advanced online publication. DOI:10.1080/00336297.2019.1578670

**Smith, Z.** (2019). Can sport be regarded as ‘cultural liturgy’? Recognizing the significance of the liturgical frame for the social scientific study of sport. *Sport in Society: Cultures, Commerce, Media, Politics*, 22(2), 224-238. DOI:10.1080/17430437.2017.1360568. [Advanced online publication in 2017].

Baker, M. K., Graham, J. A., Smith, A., & **Smith, Z.T.** (2019). Sport specific free play, youth football/soccer program recommendations from around the world. *International Journal of Sport Coaching*, 6, 234-243. DOI:10.1123/iscj.2019-0044

**Smith, Z.T.**, & Waller, S. (Accepted). Surveying the landscape of theories and frameworks used in the study of sport and religion: An interdisciplinary approach. *Journal of the Christian Society for Kinesiology and Leisure Studies*.

Welch, N., Siegle, J., **Smith, Z.T.**, Hardin, R. (Accepted). Making herstory: Cherokee women’s stickball. *Annals of Leisure Research*. DOI:10.1080/11745398.2019.1652104

**Smith, Z.T.**, & Smith, R.E. (Accepted). Supporter ownership as entrepreneurship in American Soccer. *Journal of Applied Sports Management*, 11(3), 11-20.

## **BOOK CHAPTERS**

Bernstein, S.B., **Smith, Z.T.**, & Montez de Oca, J. (Forthcoming). ‘Sit in the shadows’: The black body as American event. In I. Lamond and J. Moss (Eds.), *Liminality and Critical Events Studies*. London, UK: Palgrave Macmillan.

**Smith, Z.** (2019). Can sport be regarded as ‘cultural liturgy’? Recognizing the significance of the liturgical frame for the social scientific study of sport. In T. Gibbons and S. Bray (Eds.), *Christianity and Social Scientific Perspectives on Sport*. New York, NY: Routledge.

## **MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW**

Beasley, L.G., Hardin, R., Magliocca, J., & **Smith, Z.T.**, (April 2019, Resubmitted).

Licensed mental health professionals in NCAA Division I. *Journal of Applied Sport Management*.

Moore, M. J., Fisher, L. A., Miossi, L. A., **Smith, Z. T.**, Jensen, J. C., & Waller, S. N. (May 9, 2019, Submitted). The role of spirituality within a holistic care model: The case of LDS returned missionaries/college DI student-athletes. *Journal of the Christian Society for Kinesiology, Leisure and Sport Studies*.

## MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

**Smith, Z.T.**, Winemiller, S., Welch, N. (Revising). Taking a knee: A qualitative media analysis of Colin Kaepernick's and Tim Tebow's religiosity.

Covell, S., **Smith, Z. T.**, & Frost, D. [Eds.]. (Book proposal). *Imagining the field: Sports and religions in Japan*.

Mendes, E., & **Smith, Z.T.** (Revising). Sporting omamori as wearable religious technologies of the self. In S. Covell, Z. T. Smith, & D. Frost (Eds.), *Imagining the field: Sport and religion in Japan*.

## PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP

**Smith, Z. T.** (2019, December). Religion and sport: Tips for sharing scholarship with the public. *Public Scholars Project* [Webinar]. Produced jointly by the Public Understanding of Religion Committee of the American Academy of Religion and the Religious Freedom Center of the Freedom Forum Institute.

**Smith, Z.** (2019, June 27). God in the game. *Sightings: Reflections on Religion in Public Life*. Retrieved from: <https://divinity.uchicago.edu/sightings/god-game>

**Smith, Z.** (2014). Sartrean ethics and sport for development and peace programs. *The Sport Journal*. Retrieved from: <http://thesportjournal.org/article/sartrean-ethics-and-sport-for-development-and-peace-programs/>

## BOOK REVIEWS

**Smith, Z.** (2014). Book Review [A Brief Theology of Sport by Lincoln Harvey]. *Themelios, 39*(2).

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND PANELS

Beasley, L., Magliocca, J., **Smith, Z.T.**, & Hardin, R. (2019). The Role of Social Workers in Division I Athletic Departments. Paper presented at the North American Society for Sport Management Conference. New Orleans, LA.

Covell, S., **Smith, Z. T.**, & Frost, D. [Workshop Conveners] (2019). Beyond the Five Rings: An International Colloquium Exploring Sport and Religion in Japan. Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI, March 1-3, 2019.

Mendes, E., & **Smith, Z.T.** (2019). Sporting omamori as wearable religious technologies of the self. Paper presented at “Beyond the Five Rings: An International Colloquium Exploring Sport and Religion in Japan.” Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI: March 1-3, 2019

**Smith, Z.T.**, Welch, N., Graham, J., & Smith, R.E. (2019). Supporter Ownership as Entrepreneurship in American Soccer. Paper accepted for presentation at the Applied Sport Management Conference. Belmont University, Nashville, TN, February 14-16, 2019.

Beasley, L., Magliocca, J., **Smith, Z.T.**, & Hardin, R. (2019). Mental Health Professionals in NCAA Division I Athletic Departments. Paper presented at the Applied Sport Management Association Conference. Belmont University, Nashville, TN, February 14-16.

**Smith, Z.** (2018). A student and post-qualitative inquiry walk into a bar: Syncretistic methodology as figuration. Paper presented at the North American Academy for the Sociology of Sport, Vancouver, BC, November 1-5, 2018.

Morales, J., Winemiller, S., & **Smith, Z.T.**, (2018). Walkup songs as sonic identity expression of Latinx MLB athletes. Paper presented at the North American Academy for the Sociology of Sport, Vancouver, BC, November 1-5, 2018.

**Smith, Z.**, Winemiller, S., Welch, N., & Deeb, A. (2018). Taking a knee: A qualitative media analysis of Colin Kaepernick's and Tim Tebow's religiosity. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Christian Society for Kinesiology and Leisure Studies, Judson University, Elgin, IL.

**Smith, Z.** (2018). Re-telling 'the story so far': A critical survey of the sport and spirituality field in light of the New Age. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Christian Society for Kinesiology and Leisure Studies, Judson University, Elgin, IL.

Bernstein, S. & **Smith, Z.** (2018). Presidential Crisis or Crisis of the Present: Colin Kaepernick and the (In)active Body. Paper presented at the 10th Annual Physical Cultural Studies Graduate Student Conference, University of Maryland, College Park, MD.

**Smith, Z.** (2017). Religious pre-game rituals and high school athletes: Preliminary notes. Paper presented at the Tennessee Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance, Murfreesboro, TN, November 6, 2017.

**Smith, Z.** (2017). Sporting the sacred: The significance of liturgical language in the academic study of sport. Paper presented at the North American Academy for the Sociology of Sport, Windsor, ON, November 1-5, 2017.

**Smith, Z.** (2016). Sacrifice and violence in Evangelical athletic discourse. Paper presented at the Michigan Academy of Science, Arts, and Letters, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI.

**Smith, Z.** (2016). Living sacrifices: Evangelical athletes and kenotic theology. Paper presented at the 5th Annual Ways of Knowing: Graduate Conference on Religion, Harvard Divinity School, Cambridge, MA, October 27-29, 2016.

**Smith, Z.** (2016). Sacrifice and violence in Evangelical theology and athleticism. Paper presented at the Inaugural Global Congress on Christianity and Sport, York St. John's University, York, United Kingdom.

**Smith, Z.** (2016). Panel Member for "A Roundtable discussion on the role of silence in religious discipline." Sponsored by the Center for Cistercian and Monastic

Studies. 51st International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI.

**Smith, Z.** (2016). Constructing a subaltern masculinity in Safavid Iran. Presented at the annual “Thresis” Competition, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI.

**Smith, Z.** (2016). No pain, no gain: Sacrifice and violence in Evangelical theology and athleticism. Poster presented at the Tenth Annual Research and Creative Activities Poster and Performance Day, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI.

**Smith, Z.** (2016). More than one way to measure: Masculinity in the Zurkhaneh of Safavid Iran. Paper presented at the annual Graduate Humanities Conference, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI.

**Smith, Z.** (2015). Sport as cultural liturgy. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Christian Society for Kinesiology and Leisure Studies, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI.

**Smith, Z. (2015). Interdisciplinarity in Sport Studies: Mapping the Field of Religion and Sport. Paper presented at the 4th Annual Rockford University Sport Studies Symposium, Rockford University, Rockford, IL.**

**Smith, Z.** (2015). Sport, communicative practices, and religious diversity: A pragmatic response to Feezell. Paper presented at the 41st Conference on Value Inquiry: Sport and Values, Neumann University, Aston, PA.

## GRANT PROPOSALS

(2018) McClure Fellowship, University of Tennessee (Unfunded, \$5000)

## PROFESSIONAL RESEARCH

Research Assistant      Center for the Study of Sport and Religion, University of Tennessee, Fall 2017-Present

Field School Japanese Religion and Culture Seminar, Western Michigan University/Taisho University, Tokyo, Japan, Summer 2016

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Teaching/Research Assistant	Religion and Society in North America. Summer 2019, University of Tennessee-Knoxville
Instructor of Record	Sport Management: Theory to Practice, Fall 2018/Spring 2019, University of Tennessee-Knoxville
Instructor of Record	Applied Ethics in Recreation and Sport, Fall 2017/Spring 2018/Spring 2019/Fall 2019, University of Tennessee-Knoxville
Instructor of Record	Religions of the World, Fall 2016/Spring 2017, Western Michigan University
Head Teaching Assistant	Religions of the World, Spring 2016, Western Michigan University
Teaching Assistant	Religions of the World, Fall 2015, Western Michigan University

## **OTHER COURSES TAUGHT**

Instructor of Record	Soccer, Fall 2017/Spring 2018/Fall 2018, University of Tennessee-Knoxville
Instructor of Record	Jogging, Fall 2017/Spring 2018, University of Tennessee-Knoxville
Instructor of Record	Exercise and Nutrition, Fall 2017, University of Tennessee-Knoxville
Instructor of Record	Walking, Spring 2018, University of Tennessee-Knoxville

Instructor of Record	Basketball, Fall 2018, University of Tennessee-Knoxville
Instructor of Record	Racquetball, Fall 2018, University of Tennessee-Knoxville

## **INVITED TALKS**

(2018, Fall) “Sport and Religion in America” for a graduate Sociology of Sport course, University of New Mexico

## **CAMPUS TALKS**

(2016, Spring) “Sport and Global Politics” for undergraduate Introduction to International and Global Culture course, Western Michigan University

## **GRANTS, HONORS, AND AWARDS**

(2019) Oscar Roy Ashley Graduate Fellowship, University of Tennessee (\$4000)

(2018) Graduate Student Senate Travel Grant, University of Tennessee (\$950)

(2017) Graduate Student Senate Travel Grant, University of Tennessee (\$640)

(2017-2020) Tennessee Fellowship for Graduate Excellence, University of Tennessee (\$10000/yr)

(2017-2020) Graduate Teaching Assistantship, University of Tennessee Department of Kinesiology, Recreation, and Sport Studies

(2016) Bischoff Graduate Professionalization Award, Western Michigan University Department of Comparative Religion (\$1800)

(2016) Graduate Student Association Make A Difference Award, Western Michigan University

(2016) First Place, Western Michigan University Graduate Humanities Conference Paper Competition (\$500)

(2016) Western Michigan University Department of Comparative Religion Graduate Research and Creative Scholar Award

(2016) University Center for the Humanities Award for “Realities vs. The Ideal: A Roundtable for the Discussion of Lived Religion” (\$500)

(2016) Graduate College of Western Michigan University travel grant (\$1300)

(2016) Comparative Religion Study Abroad Scholarship Award (\$1000)

(2016) Western Michigan University Haenicke Institute for Global Education Merit Scholarship (\$1000)

(2016) Western Michigan University Haenicke Institute for Global Education international travel grant of (\$1227)

(2015-2017) Graduate Teaching Assistantship, Western Michigan University Department of Comparative Religion

## **SERVICE**

Ad hoc reviewer for the Journal of the Christian Society for Kinesiology, Leisure, and Sport Studies (2019)

Research and project assistant for departmental assessment and planning initiative, Western Michigan University Department of Comparative Religion (Spring, 2016)

Ad hoc reviewer for *The Hilltop Review*, Western Michigan University (Fall, 2015-Spring, 2017)

## **UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES**

Member, Partners in Sport Student Organization, University of Tennessee (Fall, 2017-Present)

Co-Convener, “Realities vs. The Ideal: A Roundtable for the Discussion of Lived Religion.” Western Michigan University (Fall, 2016-Spring, 2017)

Member, “Realities vs. The Ideal: A Roundtable for the Discussion of Lived Religion.”  
Western Michigan University (Fall, 2015-Spring, 2016)

Member, Brewing Across Disciplines Reading Group, Western Michigan University,  
(Fall, 2015-Spring, 2016)

Treasurer, Graduate Students of Comparative Religion Student Group, Western  
Michigan University (Fall, 2015-Spring, 2017)

Co-Coordinator, 3rd Annual “Thresis” Graduate Student Thesis Competition (Spring,  
2016)

Co-Coordinator, Bruce Lincoln invited guest lecture and dinner (Spring, 2016)

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

North American Association for the Study of Religion (2018-Present)  
North American Society for the Sociology of Sport (2016-Present)  
American Academy of Religion (2014-Present)