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**EDUCATION**

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| Expected Dec 2017 | Ph.D. | Sport, Health and Sociology, University of Winchester |
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| Expected June 2017 | MA | Teaching and Learning in Higher Education, University of Winchester *(PGCert achieved).* |
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| Expected 2017 | PG Cert | Research Skills, University of Winchester |
| 2014 | BA (Hons) | Education & Social Science and Physical & Sport Education, St Mary’s University, London |
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**ESTEEMED MEMBERSHIP**

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| 2016 | FHEA | Fellow of the Higher Education Academy |
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**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

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| 2017 – Present | Associate Lecturer (Sport, Coaching and Physical Education), Department of Sport and Health Sciences, Oxford Brookes University |
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| 2016 – Present | Associate Lecturer (PGCE Physical Education), School of Education, Theology and Leadership, St Mary’s University, London |
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| 2016 – Present | Associate Lecturer (Physical Education), Institute of Sport and Exercise Science, University of Worcester |
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| 2015 – Present | Associate Lecturer (Sport Sociology), Department of Education & Department of Sport and Exercise, University of Winchester |
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| 2014 - 2016 | Graduate Assistant (Sport Science), School of Sport, Health and Applied Science, St Mary’s University, London |
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| 2014 - 2015 | Learning Mentor, City of Oxford College, Oxford |

**CITIZENSHIP AWARDS**

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| 2015 | Oxfordshire Rugby Football Union, County Award |
| 2007 | Torbay Sport, Young Volunteer of the Year Award |

**RESEARCH AWARDS**

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| 2016 | Vice-Chancellors Excellence in Research Award,University of Winchester, |

**EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBERSHIP**

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| 2017 | Sociological Research Online |

**GUEST EDITING**

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| 2017 | Boyhood Studies  *Boys and Global Youth Sport* |

**BOOKS**

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| In Press | Anderson, E. & **White, Adam.** Sport Theory and Social Problems. A critical Introduction Second Edition. Abingdon: Routledge |

**JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS**

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| 2017 | Robinson, S., Anderson, E. & **White, Adam**. Male Friendships in a New Millennium: Bromance and the Expansion of Masculine Boundaries  *Sex Roles* |
| 2017 | Pollock, A., **White, Adam** & Kirkwood, G. Evidence in support of the ban to tackle in school rugby. A response to World Rugby.  *British Journal of Sports Medicine* |
| 2017 | Bullingham, R., **White, Adam**, & Batten, J. Response to: ‘Don’t Let Kids Play Football’: A Killer Idea.  *British Journal of Sports Medicine* |
| 2016 | Batten, J., **White, Adam**, Anderson, E. & Bullingham, R. From Management to Prevention: The New Cure for Sports Concussion.  *British Journal of Sports Medicine.* |
| 2016 | Batten, J., **White, Adam** & Anderson, E. Preventing penalty corner injuries and head trauma in field hockey: time to consider the power play? DOI:10.1136/bjsports-2016-09620  *British Journal of Sports Medicine.* |
| 2016 | Murray, A., **White, Adam,** Scoats, R. & Anderson, E. Constructing Masculinities in the National Rugby League’s Footy Show.  *Sociological Research Online*. |
| 2016 | **White, Adam** & Robinson, S. Boys, Inclusive Masculinities and Injury: Some Research Perspectives.  *Boyhood Studies* |
| 2015 | Murray, A. & **White, Adam**. Twelve Not So Angry Men: Inclusive Masculinities in Australian Contact Sports. DOI: 10.1177/1012690215609786.  *International Review for the Sociology of Sport.* |
| 2015 | **White, Adam** & Hobson, M. Teachers’ Stories: physical education teachers' constructions and experiences of masculinity within secondary school physical education*.* DOI: 10.1080/13573322.2015.1112779  *Sport, Education and Society*. |
| Under Review | **White, Adam** & Thomas, B. Undergraduate Academics: A case study of one undergraduate student participating in the published research process |
| Under Review | **White, Adam**, Robinson, S., Bullingham, R., Anderson, E., Pollock, A. & Scoats, R. “57 Old Farts”: The lack of representativeness in the governance of rugby union in England. |
| Under Review | Batten, J., Ripley, M., Anderson, E., Batey, J. & **White, Adam**. Still an Occupational Hazard? The Relationship between Homophobia, Heteronormativity, Student Learning and Performance, and an Openly Gay University Lecturer |
| Under Review | Robinson, S., **White, Adam** & Anderson, E. Privileging the Bromance: A critical appraisal of Romantic and Bromantic Relationships |
| Under Review | **White, Adam** & Robinson, S. Choice, Risk, Consent and Brain Trauma: A British Rugby Case Study |

**CHAPTERS**

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| 2017 | Anderson, E. & **White, Adam**. Making Men in the 21st Century: Metrosexuality and Bromance in Contemporary Rugby. In J. Nauright and T. Collins (Ed.). The Rugby World in a Professional Era. Abingdon: Routledge. |
| 2017 | **White, Adam**, Robinson, S. & Anderson, E. Inclusive masculinity theory: Sports role in the liberation of male gender. In D. Kilvington & J. Price (Ed.). Sport and Discrimination. Abingdon: Routledge. |
| 2016 | Anderson, E. & **White, Adam**. Sport, Athletics and Homosexuality, In. N. Napes (Ed.) Encyclopedia of Gender and Sexuality Studies. Chichester: Wiley-Blackwell. |

**ACADEMIC BOOK REVIEWS**

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| 2015 | **White, Adam**. Book Review: E. Anderson (2014), *21st Century Jocks*. Palgrave Macmillian. *Norma: International Journal for Masculinity Studies*. |
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| In Press | **White, Adam.** Book Review: Inclusive Masculinities in Contemporary Football: Men in the Beautiful Game By Rory Magrath. Routledge, 2016, Abingdon, UK. *Sociology of Sport Journal.* |

**POPULAR PUBLICATIONS**

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| 2016 | **White, Adam** & Thomas, B. Look a little further: Examining homophobia and finding widespread social support. Blog ([Available here](http://discoversociety.org/2016/11/01/look-a-little-further-examining-homophobia-and-finding-widespread-social-support/)), 2nd November 2016.  *Discover Society* |
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| 2016 | **White, Adam**, Gamble, T. & Batten, J. Safety in youth rugby: education is not the answer to the concussion crisis. Blog ([Available here](http://blogs.bmj.com/bjsm/2016/09/19/safety-youth-rugby-education-not-answer-concussion-crisis/)), 19th September 2016.  *British Journal of Sports Medicine* |
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| 2016 | **White, Adam**. Adam White: Why tackling in school rugby should be banned. Blog ([Available here](http://blogs.bmj.com/bmj/2016/03/10/adam-white-ban-tackling-in-school-rugby-my-reasons-for-support/?utm_campaign=shareaholic&utm_medium=twitter&utm_source=socialnetwork)), 10th March 2016.  *British Medical Journal* |

**RESEARCH GRANTS and CONSULTANCY**

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| 2017 | University of Winchester  Risk Compensation and Personal Protective Equipment  £8,000 |
| 2015 | University of Winchester  Postgraduate Research Studentship  £40,000 |
| 2015 | Blizard Institute, Barts and The London School of Medicine and Dentistry, Queen Mary, University of London  Research Grant  £4,000 |

**POLICY ADVOCACY**

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| 2016 | Presentation: #BanTackling: The Overview. 13th November 2016, England Rugby Football Schools Union Committee. |
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| 2016 | Report and Discussion: #BanTackling: Why we need to consider all of the options to improve player safety in school rugby. 6th October 2016, England Rugby Football Schools Union Governance Sub-Committee. |

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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| 2017 | Anderson, Eric & **White, Adam.** Banning the schools rugby tackle: academic initiative and inept governmental response to protect children from compelled child abuse, Sport and Politics Study Group Annual Conference 2017. Sport Policy and Politics: The Inequality Gap (Manchester Metropolitan University, 16th & 17th March 2017). |
| 2017 | **White, Adam.** Inclusive Colleges: The experiences of sexually diverse students and staff atone further education college in England, Centre for Gender Studies Spring Symposium (University of Winchester, 11th March 2017). |
| 2016 | **White, Adam**. #BanTackling: Why we are calling for a ban of tackling in school rugby, Rugby Science Network 2016 Conference (University of Bath, 13th and 14th September 2016). |
| 2016 | **White, Adam**. Inclusive Masculinity Theory: Sports’ Role in the Liberation of Male Gender, Sport Discrimination Conference (Leeds Beckett University, 9th September 2016). |
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| 2016 | **White, Adam** & Anderson, E. Should rugby tackling be banned in schools? British Science Festival (Swansea University, 8th September 2016). |
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| 2016 | Thomas, B. & **White, Adam**. Sexual Diversity in Further Education. Centre for Sex and Gender Sexuality, Durham University (Durham University, 22nd July 2016). |
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| 2015 | **White, Adam**. The Acceptance of Homosexuality in at the Rugby Football Union. The World in Union: Rugby, Past, Present and Future. (University of Brighton, 10-12 September 2015). |
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| 2015 | **White, Adam**. Teachers Stories: Masculinities within secondary school physical education. Centre for Sex and Gender Sexuality, Durham University (Durham University, 3rd July 2015). |
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| 2015 | **White, Adam**. The Declining Significance of Homophobia, The Improved Experience for Homosexuality: Further Education in 2015. Graduate School of Education Doctoral Conference (University of Bristol, 1st June 2015). |
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| 2015 | **White, Adam**. “Can we stop assuming sport is homophobic?”: The experiences of an openly gay sports administrator in an English Sport’s National Governing Body?. *Sports, Genders and Sexualities – Social, Ethical and Political Challenges* (University of the Littoral Opal Coast, Dunkirk, 5-7 May 2015). |
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| 2015 | **White, Adam**. The Declining Significance of Homophobia, The Improved Experience for Homosexuality: Further Education in 2015. Sex(y) Seminar (Northumberland University, 30th April 2015). |
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| 2015 | **White, Adam**. Further Education and the Inclusion of Sexual Diversity: The Narratives of both Staff and Students. Post-Graduate Research Symposium (University of Winchester, 27th April 2015). |

**SELECT INVITED ACADEMIC LECTURES**

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| 2016 | Teaching in Further Education: The Challenges. University of Worcester, April 2016. |
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| 2015 | Teaching in Further Education: The Challenges. University of Worcester, April 2015. |
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| 2014 | Qualitative Research, Getting Down to the Nitty Gritty. Oxford Brookes University. November 2014. |
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| 2014 | The importance of allies: Why Bullying is a Matter for Everyone. City of Oxford College. October 2014. |

**DISSEMINATION ACTIVITY**

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| 2016 | BBC News |
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| 2016 | Channel 5 News |
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| 2016 | ITV News London |
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| 2016 | BBC Radio 4 Today Programme |
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| 2016 | BBC Radio 5 Live |
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| 2016 | LBC Radio |
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**PEER REVIEWING**

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| 2015 | Sport and Society |
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| 2015 | Health Information and Libraries Journal |
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| 2015 | International Review for the Sociology of Sport |
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| 2015 | Men and Masculinities |

**EDUCATION EXPERIENCE**

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| 2014 - 2015 | A Level Sociology. City of Oxford College. |
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| 2013 - 2014 | Physical Education to Key stage 3, 4 & 5. GCSE Physical Education and A2 Physical Education. Blessed George Napier Catholic School and Sixth Form, Banbury, Oxfordshire. |
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| 2012 - 2013 | Physical Education Teacher to Key Stage 3 & 4, GCSE Physical Education and Sports Leadership. Forest School, Winnersh, Berkshire. |
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| 2012 - Present | Course Tutor and Assessor, Sports Structures (1st4Sport Level 2 Principles of Coaching and Level 2 Multi-Skill Development). |
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| 2010 - 2016 | Rugby Educator, Rugby Football Union (Coaching, Officiating and Safeguarding). |

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

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| 2016 - Present | Partnership Governor, Pittville School, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire |
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| 2016 – 2016 | Associate Governor, Pittville School, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire. |
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| 2015 – Present | Founder, Sport Collision Injury Collective, Winchester, Hampshire. |
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| 2013 – Present | Representative, England Rugby Football Schools Union, Twickenham, London |
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| 2013 - Present | Honorary Secretary, Oxfordshire Rugby Football Union Education Partnership. Chipping Norton, Oxfordshire. |
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| 2014 - 2016 | Executive Committee, England Rugby Football Schools Union, Twickenham, London. |
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| 2013 - 2014 | Course Representative, Physical & Sport Education, St Mary’s University, Twickenham, London. |
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| 2010 – 2012 | Young Official Development Officer, Rugby Football Union, Twickenham, London. |
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| 2010 – 2013 | National Youth Council, Executive Member, Rugby Football Union, Twickenham, London. |
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| 2008 - 2009 | Volunteer, Sport Development, Torbay Sports Partnership, Paignton, Devon. |
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| 2008 | Volunteer, Paignton Community and Sports College, Paignton, Devon. |
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| 2006 - 2008 | Volunteer, Torquay Boys’ Grammar School, Torquay, Devon. |
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| 2007 – 2009 | County Under 15s Representative Skills Coach, Devon Rugby Football Union, Ivybridge, Devon. |
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| 2005 – 2009 | Rugby Referee, Devon Rugby Referees Society, Plymouth, Devon. |
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| 2005 – 2009 | Rugby Coach, Torquay Athletic Rugby Football Club, Torquay, Devon. |
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| 2005 – 2009 | Rugby Coach, Westlands Secondary School and Sixth Form, Torquay, Devon. |

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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| 2016 | British Sociological Association |
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| 2016 | Association for Physical Education |
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| 2016 | Social Policy Association |