

SHINTARO (SHIN) KONO: Vitae

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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Faculty of Kinesiology, Sport, and Recreation, University of Alberta, Canada, 2017

Dissertation: Theorizing linkages between *ikigai* and leisure among Japanese university students: A mixed methods approach

Committee: Gordon J. Walker (chair), Yoshitaka Iwasaki, Nicholas Holt, Takahiko Masuda, Karen Fox, and Bryan Smale

M.S. Department of Recreation, Sport, and Tourism, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, U.S.A, 2012

B.A. Department of Sports and Leisure Management, Tokai University, Japan, 2011

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENT

2019 – present Assistant Professor, Faculty of Kinesiology, Sport, and Recreation, University of Alberta

2018 – 2019 Assistant Professor, Department of Public Health and Recreation Professionals, Southern Illinois University Carbondale

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

Note: the names with asterisks are equally contributing co-lead authors.

In press **Kono, S.**, & Walker, G. J. Theorizing *ikigai* or a life worth living among Japanese university students: A mixed methods approach. *Journal of Happiness Studies*.

In press **Kono, S.**, Ito, E., & Loucks-Atkinson, A. Are leisure constraints models reflective or formative?: Evidence from confirmatory tetrad analyses. *Leisure Sciences*.

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- In press **Kono, S.**, Ito, E., & Gui, J. Empirical investigation of the relationship between serious leisure and meaning in life among Japanese and Euro-Canadians. *Leisure Studies*.
- In press Ito, E., Walker, G. J., & **Kono, S.** A comparison of online and retrospective affective reports in leisure contexts. *Journal of Leisure Research*.
- In press Ito, E., **Kono, S.**, & Walker, G. J. Development of cross-culturally informed leisure-time physical activity constraint and constraint negotiation typologies: The case of Japanese and Euro-Canadian adults. *Leisure Sciences*.
- 2019 Sharaievska, I., **Kono, S.**, & Mirehie, M. Are we speaking the same language?: The experiences of international students in the U.S. higher education. *Scholar: A Journal of Leisure Studies & Recreation Education*, 34(2), 120-131.
- 2019 **Kono, S.**, & Burton, S. The applicability of therapeutic recreation to post-disaster lives: From a perspective of leisure and well-being model. *Therapeutic Recreation Journal*, 53(3), 193-209.
- 2019 McDaniel, J. T., Albright, D. L., Patrick, S., Beck, A., Piontek, A., **Kono, S.**, Thomas, K. H., & Fletcher, K. Physical activity and mental health among veteran lung and colorectal cancer survivors: Results from the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System. *Military Behavioral Health*, 7(2), 238-244.
- 2019 **Kono, S.**, Walker, G. J., Ito, E., & Hagi, Y. Theorizing leisure's roles in the pursuit of *ikigai* (life worthiness): A mixed-methods approach. *Leisure Sciences*, 41(4), 237-259.
- 2019 *Gui, J., ***Kono, S.**, & *Walker, G. J. Basic psychological need satisfaction and affect within the leisure sphere. *Leisure Studies*, 38(1), 114-127.
- 2018 Halpenny, E. A., **Kono, S.**, & Moghimehfar, F. Predicting World Heritage site visitation intentions of North American park visitors. *Journal of Hospitality and Tourism Technology*, 9(3), 417-437.
- 2018 **Kono, S.**, Kim, J., Gui, J., & McDaniel, J. Social determinants of leisure-time physical activities: A secondary data analysis of a large-scale survey in the U.S. *International Journal of the Sociology of Leisure*, 1(3), 262-282,
- 2018 **Kono, S.** Constraining, negotiating, and facilitating leisure after disaster: A case of the Great East Japan Earthquake and tsunami. *International Journal of the Sociology of Leisure*, 1(2), 171-195.
- 2018 Hinch, T., & **Kono, S.** Ultramarathon runners' perception of place: A photo-based analysis. *Journal of Sport & Tourism*, 22(2), 109-130.
- 2018 **Kono, S.** From pragmatist discussion to pragmatist projects in leisure research. *Leisure Sciences*, 40(3), 216-222.
- 2018 Walker, G. J., & **Kono, S.** The effects of basic psychological need satisfaction during leisure and paid work on global life satisfaction. *The Journal of Positive Psychology*, 13(1), 36-47.

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- 2015 **Kono, S.** Meanings of leisure in coping and adjustment after Hurricane Katrina among Japanese and Japanese American survivors in New Orleans. *Journal of Leisure Research*, 47(2), 220-242.
- 2015 **Kono, S., & Shinen, K. J.** Roles of leisure in the post-disaster psychological recovery after the Great East Japan Earthquake and tsunami. *Leisure Sciences*, 37, 1-19.

Non-Refereed Book Chapter

- 2016 Walker, G. J., **Kono, S.**, & Dieser, R. Metatheorizing leisure theory. In G. J. Walker, D. Scott, & M. Stodolska (Eds.), *Leisure matters: The state and future of leisure studies* (pp. 313-319). State College, PA: Venture Publishing.

Non-Refereed Journal Article

- 2019 **Kono, S., & Spracklen, K.** Introduction to special issue on RC 13 sessions at the 2018 International Sociological Association World Congress. *International Journal of the Sociology of Leisure*, 2, 1-6.
- 2013 **Kono, S.** An introduction of leisure theories in North America: From a perspective of diversity studies. *Japan Journal of Leisure Studies*, 16, 94-97.

Non-Refereed Grant Reports

- 2019 Ito, E., **Kono, S.**, Gui, J., & Walker, G. J. *The effects of sport participation on ikigai and happiness in daily life: Experience sampling method with smartphones for late adolescents*. Sasakawa Sports Foundation, Japan.
- 2018 Ito, E., **Kono, S.**, Okayasu, I., & Walker, G. J. *The effects of sports on ikigai through social factors in sport clubs: A cross-cultural study between Japan and Canada*. Sasakawa Sports Foundation, Japan.
- 2017 Ito, E., **Kono, S.**, & Walker, G. J. *Theorizing the effects of sports activities on ikigai among late adolescent Japanese: A test of a grounded theory by structural equation modeling*. Sasakawa Sports Foundation, Japan.

Manuscripts in Submission

- Rados, R., Kim, J., Kil, N., **Kono, S.**, Kensinger, K., Richeson, N., Cave, J., & Allen, N. S. (under second review). A case study of nature-based video and classical music's effects on tranquility among memory care residents with dementia. *Therapeutic Recreation Journal*.
- Kono, S.**, Ito, E., Walker, G. J., & Gui, J. (under first review). Predictive validity of the constraints negotiation model within the leisure-time physical activity context: A partial least squares structural equation modeling approach. *Journal of Leisure Research*.
- Kono, S.**, & Walker, G. J. (under first review). Theorizing the temporal aspect of a life worth living among Japanese university students: A mixed methods approach. *Applied Research in Quality of Life*.
- *Blumhorst, E., ***Kono, S.**, & Cave, J. (under first review). Effects of adaptive scuba diving on psychological well-being among military veterans. *Therapeutic Recreation Journal*.

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Kono, S., Ito, E., Okayasu, I., & Gui, J. (under first review). The effects of sport and recreational experiences on *ikigai* or life worth living. *Journal of Sport Management*.

*Kim, J., ***Kono, S.**, McDaniel, J., & Lee, E.-Y. (under first review). The effects of structured and unstructured leisure on delinquent behaviors among South Korean youth: A cross-lagged longitudinal approach. *World Leisure Journal*.

Walker, G. J., Yan, N., & **Kono, S.** (under first review). The effects of basic psychological need satisfaction on intrinsic motivation during leisure. *Journal of Leisure Research*.

Ito, E., & **Kono, S.** (under first review). Similarities and differences in constraints and constraint negotiation among Japanese sport tourists: A case of masters games participants. *Journal of Sport & Tourism*.

Edited Book in Preparation

Kono, S., Beniwal, A., Sharma, P., & Spracklen, K. (Eds.). *Positive sociology of leisure: Contemporary perspectives on sociology of leisure*. Palgrave, global leisure studies series.

Manuscripts in Preparation

Note: The names of students I supervised are underlined>.

Kono, S., & Walker, G. J. Theorizing the interpersonal aspect of a life worth living among Japanese university students: A mixed methods approach. To be submitted to *Journal of Happiness Studies*.

Kono, S., Ito, E., & Loucks-Atkinson, A. A proposition of a formative measurement model of leisure constraint negotiation. To be submitted to *Journal of Leisure Research*.

Kono, S., Beniwal, A., Baweja, P., & Spracklen, K. Chapter 1: Introduction to positive sociology of leisure. To be submitted to *Positive sociology of leisure: Contemporary perspectives on sociology of leisure*. Palgrave, global leisure studies series.

Robert, R., Kim, J., & **Kono, S.** Effects of nature-based video and classical music's effects on tranquility among memory care residents with dementia and sundowning syndrome. To be submitted to *Dementia*.

CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

Refereed Panels Organized

- 2019 **Kono, S.**, Mirehie, M. S., Sharaievska, I., Zhou, Y., Zhang, H., & Stodolska, M. "Challenges and potentials of international leisure students/scholars in North American higher education." The Academy of Leisure Sciences (TALS) Annual Conference on Research and Teaching, Greenville, SC, February 26-March 1.
- 2019 Kim, J., **Kono, S.**, & Fox, P. "Effectiveness of adding recreation to STEM (STREAM) education." The Academy of Leisure Sciences (TALS) Annual Conference on Research and Teaching 2019, Greenville, SC, February 26-March 1.

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2018 **Kono, S.** “Serious leisure and well-being.” The Academy of Leisure Sciences (TALS) Research Institute, Bloomington, IN, February 20-23.

Refereed Conference Presentations

2019 **Kono, S., Blumhorst, E., & Cave, J.** “Scuba diving’s effects on well-being of veterans with mental and physical impairment.” American Therapeutic Recreation Association (ATRA) Annual Conference, Reno, NV, September 14-17.

2019 **Kono, S., & Wood, J.** “Inclusion and socialization through Special Olympics for people with intellectual disabilities: A parental perspective.” American Therapeutic Recreation Association (ATRA) Annual Conference, Reno, NV, September 14-17.

2019 **Blumhorst, E., Kono, S., & Cave, J.** “Effects of scuba diving on military veterans’ mindfulness and contentment.” National Recreation and Parks Association (NRPA) Annual Conference Research Session, Baltimore, MD, September 24-26.

2019 Ito, E., & **Kono, S.** “Similarities and differences in constraints and constraint negotiation among Japanese sport tourists: The case of Masters Games participants.” The Asia Pacific Tourism Association (APTA) Annual Conference, Da Nang, Vietnam, July 1-4.

2019 **Kono, S., Ito, E., & Gui, J.** “Smartphone-based experience sampling method study of leisure and life worth living.” The Academy of Leisure Sciences (TALS) Annual Conference on Research and Teaching, Greenville, SC, February 26-March 1.

2018 Rados, R., Kim, J., & **Kono, S.** “Sundowning syndrome and indoor ecotherapy: An effective therapeutic recreation service.” Illinois Recreation Therapy Association Annual Conference, Alsip, IL, November 12-13.

2018 **Kono, S., Ito, E., Okayasu, I., & Walker, G. J.** “A cross-cultural investigation of leisure, place attachment, and meaning in life.” International Sociological Association (ISA) World Congress of Sociology, Toronto, Canada, July 15-21.

2018 **Kono, S., & Robinett, J.** “Grounded theory in leisure scholarship: A critical discussion.” The Academy of Leisure Sciences (TALS) Research Institute, Bloomington, IN, February 20-23.

2018 **Kono, S., Ito, E., & Gui, J.** “Does serious leisure make our lives worthier?—An empirical study of serious leisure and *ikigai*.” The Academy of Leisure Sciences (TALS) Research Institute, Bloomington, IN, February 20-23.

2017 Walker, G. J., **Kono, S., & Yan, N.** “Social class and intrinsic motivation during leisure: The case of Hong Kong Chinese employees.” 13th Australia and New Zealand Association for Leisure Studies (ANZALS) conference, Hobart, Tasmania, December 4-7.

2017 **Kono, S., & Burton, S.** “Therapeutic recreation in disaster contexts – what can we do in times of crisis?” Therapeutic Recreation Symposium for the Southwest, Dallas, TX, November 15-16.

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- 2017 **Kono, S.**, & Walker, G. J. “How do different aspects of leisure impact broader well-being?” National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) Research Sessions, New Orleans, Louisiana, September 26-28.
- 2017 **Kono, S.**, & Walker, G. J. “A mixed methods approach to develop a theory of *ikigai* among Japanese college students: Part I, grounded theory.” 5th World Congress of the International Positive Psychology Association (IPPA), Montreal, Canada, July 13-16.
- 2017 **Kono, S.**, & Walker, G. J. “A mixed methods approach to develop a theory of *ikigai* among Japanese college students: Part II, structural equation modeling.” 5th World Congress of the International Positive Psychology Association (IPPA), Montreal, Canada, July 13-16.
- 2017 **Kono, S.**, Walker, G. J., & Ito, E. “Balancing striving and enjoyment through leisure towards *ikiagi* or a life worth living: A structural equation modeling test of a grounded theory.” 15th Canadian Congress on Leisure Research (CCLR), Waterloo, Canada, May 23-26.
- 2017 **Kono, S.**, Ito, E., & Walker, G. J. “Are leisure constraints models reflective or formative?: A confirmatory tetrad analysis of LTPA constraints.” 15th Canadian Congress on Leisure Research (CCLR), Waterloo, Canada, May 23-26.
- 2017 Yan, N., Walker, G. J., & **Kono, S.** “The effects of basic psychological need satisfaction on integrated and identified motivations during leisure.” 15th Canadian Congress on Leisure Research (CCLR), Waterloo, Canada, May 23-26.
- 2017 Hinch, T., & **Kono, S.** “Ultramarathon runners’ attachment to place: An interpretation of runner generated images during on-site training camps.” 27th Annual Council for Australasian Tourism and Hospitality Education (CAUTHE) Conference, Dunedin, New Zealand, February 7-10.
- 2016 **Kono, S.**, Walker, G. J., & Hagi, Y. “Experiencing leisure for an engaged life among college students.” National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) Research Sessions, St. Louis, MO, October 5-8.
- 2016 **Kono, S.** “Emotional survival: A drive for boys’ love fans in Japan.” 3rd International Sociological Association (ISA) Forum of Sociology, Vienna, Austria, July 10-14.
- 2016 Walker, G. J., & **Kono, S.** “Additive and synergistic relationships between basic psychological needs and intrinsic motivation during leisure.” 6th International Conference on Self-Determination Theory, Victoria, Canada, June 2-5.
- 2015 Ito, E., **Kono, S.**, & Walker, G. J. “Cultural similarities and differences in constraints to leisure-time physical activity between Japanese and Euro-Canadians.” 12th Biennial Australian and New Zealand Association for Leisure Studies (ANZALS) Conference, Adelaide, Australia, December 9-11.
- 2014 **Kono, S.** “Diversity in leisure and leisure research for social justice in Japan: Seeking international conversations.” XVII International Sociological Association (ISA) World Congress of Sociology, Yokohama, Japan, July 13-19.

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- 2014 **Kono, S.** “Symbolic exacerbation of leisure constraints amid a natural disaster.” 14th Canadian Congress on Leisure Research (CCLR), Halifax, Canada, May 21-24.
- 2013 **Kono, S.** “Leisure and transcending the Great East Japan Earthquake.” National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) Leisure Research Symposium, Houston, TX, October 8-10.

Non-Refereed Panels and Workshops Organized

- 2018 **Kono, S.,** Stebbins, R., & Bijl, R. “Leisure for a livable society.” XIX International Sociological Association (ISA) World Congress of Sociology, Toronto, Canada, July 15-21.
- 2018 **Kono, S.,** & Malick, M. “Meanings of leisure across cultures I this globalizing world.” XIX International Sociological Association (ISA) World Congress of Sociology, Toronto, Canada, July 15-21.
- 2018 **Kono, S.,** & Burton, S. “Contextualizing therapeutic recreation in post-disaster life: A Leisure and Well-Being Model perspective.” Recreation Therapy Workshop by SHARP, San Diego, CA, June 1.
- 2016 **Kono, S.** “Let’s talk about who we are: Envisioning reflexive global leisure scholarship.” 3rd Forum of International Sociological Association (ISA), Vienna, Austria, July 10-14.

Non-Refereed Conference Presentations

Note: The names of students I supervised are underlined.

- 2019 Shaw, N., & **Kono, S.** “Veterans’ reintegration to civilian lifestyle: The roles of communities and recreational activities.” Southern Illinois University Student Creative Activities & Research Forum, Carbondale, IL, April 8.
- 2018 **Kono, S.,** Davis, A., & Wood, J. “Going beyond the inclusive vs. special recreation binary for people with disabilities: From American parents’ perspectives.” Leisure and Recreation Association of South Africa (LARASA) International Congress, Durban, South Africa, October 8-11.
- 2017 **Kono, S.,** Ito E., & Gui, J. “Does sports club membership make our lives worthier through social capital? – An exploratory study of middle-aged and older adults.” Asian Forum for the Next Generation of the Social Sciences of Sport, Wakayama, Japan, August 21-23.
- 2016 Ito, E., **Kono, S.,** & Walker, G. J. “Cultural commonalities in constraints to leisure-time physical activity between Japanese and Euro-Canadians.” 5th Asian Forum for the Next Generation of the Social Sciences of Sport, Mokpo, South Korea, February 16-18.

GRANTS

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Refereed External, Funded

- 2019 Ito, E. (PI), **Kono, S.** (CI), Mitas, O., & Walker, G. J. Psychologically deep experiences while walking on the pilgrimage World Heritage Site, Kumano Kodo. Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, 4,955,000 JPY (approximately 57,934 CAD).
- 2019 Okayasu, I. (PI), Macnaughton, J., **Kono, S.** (CI), & Glover, T. D. A study of social inclusion through sports participation: The case of community sport in Canada. Sasakawa Sports Foundation, 750,000 JPY (roughly 8,550 CAD).
- 2018 Ito, E. (PI), **Kono, S.** (CI), Gui, J., & Walker, G. J. An investigation of the effects of sports participation on *ikigai* and happiness in daily life: An experience sampling method using smartphone among late adolescents. Sasakawa Sports Foundation, 1,000,000 JPY (approximately 11,700 CAD).
- 2017 Ito, E. (PI), **Kono, S.** (CI), Okayasu, I., & Walker, G. J. The effects of sports on *ikigai* through social factors in sport clubs: A cross-cultural study between Japan and Canada. Sasakawa Sports Foundation, 980,000 JPY (approximately 11,466 CAD).
- 2016 Ito, E. (PI), **Kono, S.** (CI), & Walker, G. J. Theorizing the effects of sports activities on *ikigai* among late adolescent Japanese: A test of a grounded theory by structural equation modeling. Sasakawa Sports Foundation, 1,000,000 JPY (approximately 11,700 CAD).

Refereed External in Submission/Preparation

Kono, S. (PI), McDaniel, J. T., & Black, E. (in progress). Investigation of how scuba diving fosters sustainable trait mindfulness among veterans with PTSD. Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs, 96,861 USD.

Refereed External, Unfunded

2018 Reichwein, P. (PI), Boggs, K. (PI), Jakubec, S., Moghimehfar, F., **Kono, S.** (CI), Wall, K., Gilbert, H., Unsworth, M., & Eaton, D. Hot springs: Geothermal health, tourism, and communities for a sustainable future. Canadian Mountain Network, 448,060 CAD.

Refereed Internal, Unfunded

2018 **Kono, S.** (PI), Kim, J., Tanner, J., Gariepy, S., Vatscoskay, D., Park, L., & Moghimehfar, F. Nurturing sustainability leaders at SIU through evidence-based environmental education program: A research and education hybrid project. Southern Illinois University Carbondale, 17,144 USD.

Non-Refereed Internal

2019-2024 Research start-up funding, University of Alberta, 40,000 CAD

2018-2020 Research start-up funding, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, 17,674 USD.

2017 The Green & Gold Student Leadership and Professional Development Grant, Career Centre, University of Alberta, 1116.70 CAD.

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- 2017, 2016 Travel Grant, Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation, University of Alberta, 500 CAD.
- 2016 Travel Grant, Graduate Students' Association, University of Alberta, 500 CAD.
- 2016 Travel Grant, Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research, University of Alberta, 2,000 CAD.
- 2016 Registration Grant, International Sociological Association, 80 Euros.
- 2013 Professional Development Award, Graduate Students' Association, University of Alberta, 500 CAD.

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2016 The International Graduate Scholarship in Leisure Studies, Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation, University of Alberta, 1,000 CAD.
- 2016 Graduate Student Teaching Award, Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research, University of Alberta *Top 5% of all graduate student instructors
- 2016 Best Student Abstract Award, National Recreation and Park Association Research Session.
- 2013 University of Alberta Doctoral Recruitment Scholarship, 10,000 CAD.
- 2013 Student Paper Award, American Academy for Park & Recreation Administration
- 2007-2011 The Matsumae Shigeyoshi Fund Scholarship, Tokai University, 2,500 USD per semester (17,500 USD)
- 2011 Chancellor Award, Tokai University

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

Southern Illinois University Carbondale, Primary Instructor

- Recreation for individuals with disabilities (Spring/Fall 2018)
- Research in recreation (Spring 2018)
- Personnel in leisure services (Fall 2018)

University of Alberta, Primary Instructor

- Life, leisure and the pursuit of happiness (Summer 2017)
- Leisure and human behaviour (Winter 2015)

University of Alberta, Teaching Assistant

- Life, leisure and the pursuit of happiness (Fall 2014/2015)
- Leisure and human behavior (Winter 2016)
- Advanced sociology of sport and leisure (Fall 2014/2016, Winter 2014/2017)

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Applied ethics in physical education and sport (Winter 2016)

Supervising

Nathaniel Shaw, undergraduate “Reintegration of veterans into a civilian community through recreation activities,” Research Enriched Academic Challenge (REACH) fellowship, Southern Illinois University Carbondale. Fall 2019 (expected).

Teaching Training

2017 Level 2, Graduate Teaching and Learning Program, University of Alberta
 2016 Level 3 (pedagogy and course design), Graduate Teaching and Learning Program, University of Alberta
 2016 Level 1 (pedagogy basics), Graduate Teaching and Learning Program, University of Alberta

SELECTED RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

2015-present Leisure’s roles in the pursuit of *ikigai* or life worth living
 Used various methods (photo-elicitation interview, grounded theory, online survey, smartphone-based experience sampling method) across different populations (Japanese and Euro-Canadians, university students, middle-aged and older adults).

2015-present The effects of basic psychological need satisfaction during leisure and paid work on global well-being in Canada and Hong Kong
 Used structural equation modeling, developed two published manuscripts and three refereed conference presentations.

2015-present A cross-cultural examination of constraints to leisure-time physical activities and negotiation strategies between Canada and Japan
 Developed cross-culturally applicable typologies and measures of LTPA constraints and negotiation strategies, performed advanced statistical analyses of survey data

2016-2017 Ultramarathon runners’ attachment to place: An interpretation of runner generated images during on-site training camps
 Conducted thematic analysis of the photographs and accompanying descriptions

2017-present Constraints, constraint negotiation, and well-being among Master’s Games participant travelers
 Developed interview questions and survey questionnaires

2011-2012 Leisure’s roles in psychological recovery after surviving natural disasters
 Conducted 30 semi-structured interviews with survivors and disaster volunteers of Hurricane Katrina and Great East Japan Earthquake and tsunami

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SERVICE TO PROFESSION

Leadership Positions

- 2018-2022 Vice President Elect, International Sociological Association Research Committee 13 Sociology of Leisure
- 2014-2018 Executive Board, International Sociological Association Research Committee 13 Sociology of Leisure
- 2018-present Membership Committee, The Academy of Leisure Sciences
- 2016-present Visiting Junior Fellow, Center for Tourism Research at the Wakayama University, Japan
- 2017 Scientific Review Committee, the 2018 Canadian Association for Leisure Studies conference in Regina, Canada

Internal Service

- 2018-2019 Outstanding Thesis Award Committee, Southern Illinois University Carbondale
- 2014-2015 Graduate Student Representative, Multicultural Strategy Committee, Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation, University of Alberta

Conference Organization

- 2017-2018 Program Coordinator, Research Committee 13 Sociology of Leisure Sessions at the XIX International Sociological Association World Congress of Sociology, Toronto, Canada
- 2017 Organizing Member (academic component), ReCon VII conference, University of Alberta

Editing

- 2018-present Associate Editor *Journal of Leisure Research*
- 2016-present Managing Associate Editor *International Journal of the Sociology of Leisure*
- 2018-2020 Lead Guest Editor, special issue on social psychology of leisure 2.0, *Journal of Leisure Research*, with Eiji Ito and Angela Loucks-Atkinson
- 2018-2019 Guest Editor, ISA Toronto World Congress RC 13 special issue, *International Journal of the Sociology of Leisure*
- 2015-2016 Topic Editor (Therapeutic Recreation / Recreation Therapy) *Illuminare: A Student Journal in Recreation, Parks, and Leisure Studies*

Peer Review

Leisure Sciences
Leisure Studies
Journal of Leisure Research

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Journal of Happiness Studies
Applied Research in Quality of Life
International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction
Journal of Hospitality & Tourism Research
Leisure/Loisir
Schole: A Journal of Leisure Studies and Recreation Education
International Journal of the Sociology of Leisure
International Journal of Sport and Health Science

Professional Memberships

2018-present The Academy of Leisure Sciences
 2014-present International Sociological Association, Research Committee 13 Sociology of Leisure
 2015-2018 Canadian Association for Leisure Studies
 2017-2018 International Positive Psychology Association
 2013-2017 National Recreation and Parks Association

MEDIA COVERAGE

Disaster survivors: Leisure activities cultivate hope, resilience. *Inside Illinois*, 32(12), December 13th 2012. <http://news.illinois.edu/ii/12/1213/ii.pdf>

LANGUAGES

Japanese (native)
 English (fluent)
 Mandarin (beginner speaking)
 Russian (beginner speaking/writing)