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PUBLICATIONS

Simone B. Alter-Muri, EdD, professor of and program director for art therapy/counseling and art education, published “The body as canvas: Motivations, meanings, and therapeutic implications of tattoos” in *American Journal of Art Therapy* in October 2020.

Danielle Clough, assistant director of graduate admissions, published “Campus visits: Not just for undergrads!” in the online publication *CollegeXpress* in October 2019.

Laurel Davis-Delano, PhD, professor of sociology, co-authored (with Renee V. Galliher, PhD, Utah State University; Kirsten M. Carlson, PhD, Wayne State University; Arianne E. Eason, PhD, University of California at Berkeley; and Stephanie A. Fryberg, PhD, University of Michigan) the article “White opposition to Native nation sovereignty: The role of ‘the casino Indian’ stereotype and presence of Native nation gaming” in *Du Bois Review: Social Science Research on Race* in 2020. **Davis-Delano** and **Elizabeth Morgan**, PhD, associate professor of psychology and chair of the Department of Psychology, co-authored (with Sophie L. Kuchynka, PhD, Rutgers University; and Jennifer K. Bosson, PhD, University of South Florida) the article “Heterosexual people’s reactions to same-sex romantic or sexual overtures: The role of attitudes about sexual orientation and gender” in *Archives of Sexual Behavior* in 2020. The two also co-authored (with Michael C. Parent, PhD, University of Texas at Austin; and students Nathaniel W. Woznicki and Alisha Denson, University of Texas at Austin) the article “An inductive analysis of young adults’ conceptions of femininity and masculinity and comparison to established gender inventories” in *Gender Issues* in 2020. **Davis-Delano** also co-authored

(with Joseph P. Gone, PhD, Harvard University; and Stephanie A. Fryberg, PhD, University of Michigan) the article “The psychosocial effects of Native American mascots: A comprehensive review of empirical research findings” in *Race, Ethnicity, and Education* in 2020.

Melinda Fowler, PhD, assistant professor of biology, published “Insulin and blubber deposition in rehabilitating harbor seal (*Phoca vitulina*) pups” in the *Journal of Aquatic Mammals* in May 2020.

Chris Hakala, PhD, director of the Center for Excellence in Teaching, Learning, and Scholarship, and professor of psychology, co-authored the book *Assessing undergraduate learning in psychology: Strategies for measuring and improving student performance* in August 2020.

Megan W. Harvey, PhD, assistant professor of health science, published “Stress and anxiety are associated with lower gestational weight gain in Hispanic women” in *Women’s Health Issues* in September 2020.

Anthony C. Hill, MSW, EdD, associate professor of social work, published “Here Am I Lord: The Courage to Raise Our Voices Against Injustice!” in the North American Association of Christians in Social Work Shared Grace blog in August 2020.

Jasmin Hutchinson, PhD, professor of exercise science and athletic training, co-authored “Prime movers: Effects of subliminal primes, music, and music video on psychological responses to exercise” in the *Annals of Behavioral Medicine* in June 2020. Her co-author was Suzanne Pottratz, PhD, from Barry University. **Hutchinson** also published the chapter “Affect and Music” in the *Routledge International Encyclopedia of Sport and Exercise Psychology* in 2020.



Alice Knox Eaton



Charles M. Milch



Samuel A.E. Headley



Donna Chapman

Alice Knox Eaton, PhD, professor of English, co-wrote the introduction, and as co-editor, solicited and edited submissions for the book, *New Critical Essays on Toni Morrison's God Help the Child: Race, Culture, and History*. She also contributed an essay to the publication titled "No System of Justice: At the Margins with Toni Morrison's Intertextual Characters." The book was published in July 2020 by the University Press of Mississippi.

Stephanie R. Logan, EdD, associate professor and Department of Education chair, served as co-editor of the book *Integrating Social Justice Education in Teacher Preparation Programs*. In the same book, she authored the chapter "From A to Zinn: Helping elementary pre-service teachers rethink history through a social justice lens" in June 2020.

Stephen A. Maris, PhD, assistant professor of exercise science and graduate coordinator for exercise science and athletic training, published "Physical activity and the acute hemodynamic response to ACE inhibition in hypertension" in the *American Journal of Lifestyle Medicine* in July 2020.

Charles M. Milch, MHP, MBA, PA-C, emeritus professor of allied health services, published "Supervised exercise intervention and overall activity in chronic kidney disease" in *Kidney International Reports* in August 2020. His co-author was **Samuel A.E. Headley**, PhD, ACSM-CCEP, ACSM-RCEP, EIM-3, FACSM, professor of exercise science and director of clinical exercise physiology.

Michelle E. Moosbrugger, PhD, associate professor of physical education and co-chair of the Department of Physical Education and Health Education, published "Experiences of pre-service and in-service teachers in a comprehensive school physical activity infusion curriculum" in *Education Sciences* in October 2020. Her co-authors were **Desmond Mellow**, Springfield College doctoral candidate; and Tan Leng Goh, former Springfield College physical education and health education faculty member. Moosbrugger also published "Youth in motion: Applying theory and best practice

to enhance PETE/HETE recruitment" in the *Journal of Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance* in February 2020.

John E. Roland, PhD, professor of counseling, published "Psychological elements that create a safe environment for extracting the organizational story during the mirror effect" in *Research in Management Science (Recherches en Sciences de Gestion)* in May 2020.

Paul Thifault, PhD, associate professor of English, published a review of the book *Edgar Allan Poe and His Nineteenth-Century American Counterparts* by John Cullen Gruesser in the peer-reviewed crime fiction journal *Clues: A Journal of Detection* in April 2020. He also published an article titled "The Return of the Lecture" in *The Modernist Review* in April 2020.

Joseph M. Wronka, PhD, professor of social work, published "Reflections on the China/Hong Kong situation: Human rights as a conflict prevention strategy" in the *Journal of Cross Cultural Thinkers*, published by Australian-China Civil Thinkers Press, Volume III, in October 2020.

Meiqi Zhang, doctoral student in the Department of Physical Education and Health Education, published "Chronic physical activity for attention deficit hyperactivity disorder and/or autism spectrum disorder in children: A meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials" in *Frontiers in Behavioral Neuroscience* in October 2020. Her co-authors were **Zhan "John" Liu**, PhD, professor of physical education, and **Daniel M. Smith**, PhD, assistant professor of research and statistics.

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

Donna Chapman, RD, PhD, associate professor of nutritional sciences, presented "Predictors of sustained breastfeeding at two months among early term/late preterm infants" at the virtual Nutrition 2020 Conference in June.



Adam and Mary Kate Feit



Anthony C. Hill



Jasmin Hutchinson

Laurel Davis-Delano, PhD, professor of sociology, presented research findings on the psychosocial effects of Native American mascots on the USA Today Network in August 2020. She was an invited panelist on “Part II of The Living Presence Series: A Native Community Conversation Regarding Mascots, Imagery, and Cultural Appropriation,” sponsored by Ohketeau: A Space for Indigenous Culture and Double Edge Theatre in September 2020. She served on panels focused on Native American mascots at the Hanover School Committee meeting as well as in Athol and Medfield, all in Massachusetts. Davis-Delano had a co-authored presentation “Stereotypes incorporated: Commonly experienced representations of Native Americans in contemporary U.S. culture” accepted at the August 2020 meeting of the American Sociological Association (not presented due to the COVID-19 pandemic). Her co-authors were Jennifer J. Folsom, doctoral student, Colorado State University; and Virginia McLauren, doctoral student, University of Massachusetts. Davis-Delano also delivered a co-authored presentation “A People of the past? Invisibility of contemporary Native Americans” at the meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society in Philadelphia in February 2020. Folsom and McLauren were her co-authors.

Adam Feit, PhD, coordinator of physical and mental performance for the Department of Athletics, and **Jasmin Hutchinson**, PhD, professor of exercise science and athletic training, presented “The use of sport psychology techniques in collegiate strength and conditioning” at the virtual Association of Applied Sport Psychology Annual Conference in October 2020.

Mary Kate Feit, PhD, assistant professor of strength and conditioning, presented “Technology use in strength and conditioning” at the New England American College of Sports Medicine Fall Virtual Conference in October 2020. She also presented “Optimizing your coaching behaviors to maximize your impact” at the virtual Perform Better Summer Seminar Series in August 2020. Feit also presented “Maximizing the mentorship process within an internship program” at the National Strength and Conditioning Association Coaches Conference in San Antonio, Texas, in January 2020.

Robert Gruber, PhD, assistant professor of philosophy, presented “Control, collective action, and a solution to the mismatch problem” at the virtual Wisconsin Philosophical Association Conference in August 2020.

Anthony C. Hill, MSW, EdD, associate professor of social work, presented “Creative ways of building resiliency in traumatized (at promise) youth” at the virtual Chandler Unified School District Equity Lecture in Chandler, Ariz., in October 2020. Hill also presented “Strength for the journey in the new normal: Daring to lead during uncertain times” at the Springfield (Mass.) Public Schools Virtual Workshop in June 2020. Hill presented “Establishing a new normal: An opportunity to transform the pain and loss of students to academic, social, and emotional wellness” at the virtual Colander Chavis Educational Consulting Summer Lecture Series in Chesapeake, Va., in June 2020. He also presented “Establishing a new normal: Transforming pain and loss into academic, social, and emotional wellness” as the keynote speaker for the 2020 statewide meeting for the Parent/Professional Advocacy League in Boston in September 2020. Hill also presented “Overcoming color blindness: Dealing with issues of race and promoting social justice and advocacy in practice” for the Chicopee Behavioral Health Initiative Workshop for Clinicians and Staff in Chicopee, Mass., in July 2020.

Jasmin Hutchinson, PhD, professor of exercise science and athletic training, and **Elizabeth Mullin**, PhD, associate professor and department chair of exercise science and athletic training, were part of a panel presentation on the topic “How does she do it? Women in academia share their unique stories about finding their way in sport psychology” at the virtual Association of Applied Sport Psychology Annual Conference in October 2020.

Stephen A. Maris, PhD, assistant professor of exercise science, presented “Incorporation of tai chi in the prevention, treatment, and management of chronic disease: Transferring research to practice” at the virtual New England American College of Sports Medicine Conference in October 2020.



Deeksha Munjal



Brian A. Thompson



Allison Martel



LaTonia Naylor

Kathleen T. Mellano, PhD, assistant professor of exercise science, presented “The science-practitioner model: Considerations for the classroom, best practices of the scientist-practitioner model” webinar at the Association for Applied Sport Psychology in September 2020.

Deeksha Munjal, PhD, assistant professor of business management, delivered a co-authored presentation “Overall justice and job embeddedness: An empirical analysis to unlock this relationship” at the virtual Southern Management Association Conference in October 2020. Her co-author was Meghan Thornton-Lugo, PhD, from The University of Akron.

Elizabeth O’Neill, DPE, professor of exercise science and athletic training and program director of applied exercise science, co-presented “Diastasis Recti: Is surgery the only option?” at the New England American College of Sports Medicine in Rhode Island in November 2019 with **Maura Bergan**, PhD, assistant professor of exercise science and athletic training.

Brian A. Thompson, PhD, professor of exercise science and director of strength and conditioning, presented “Designing a functional strength training program” at the virtual Clinical Exercise Physiology Association Fall Conference in September 2020. Thompson also presented “A systematic approach to developing strength and conditioning coaches” at the National Strength and Conditioning Association Coaches Conference in San Antonio in January 2020.

Joseph M. Wronka, PhD, professor of social work, presented “Toward the creation of a human rights culture: Implications for freedoms of speech, expression, and the media in Indonesia,” sponsored by Airlangga University, Jakarta, Indonesia, in October 2020. That same month, he presented “The Right to self-determination, indigenous peoples, and the helping professions” at the 45th annual meeting of the United Nations Human Rights Council. In August 2020, Wronka presented “Commemorating the ‘New’ International Day of Lockdown Territories” at the International Webinar on Lockdown Territories, sponsored by the Organization of Kashmir Coalition. Wronka also presented “The interface between human

rights and social justice” at the International Symposium Decolonizing Social Work Education: Perspectives from Asia and Africa, sponsored by the Fuji Guruji Mahatma Gandhi Center for Social Work Studies, Delhi, India, in July 2020. He also presented “The situation of indigenous peoples in the country of Cambodia” in August 2020 and “Human rights as the foundation of social justice: A look at the situations of Cambodia and the United States of America” in July 2020, both sponsored by the Cambodian World Council. *[Note: All Wronka’s presentations were conducted virtually.]*

AWARDS

Stephanie R. Logan, EdD, associate professor of education and chair of the Department of Education, was recognized at the annual African American Female Professor Award Virtual Celebration in October 2020. The African American Female Professor Awards recognize full-time, part-time, and adjunct African American female faculty members for their commitment to higher education, and their role as mentors in the advancement of African American scholars and students.

Allison Martel, MLIS, digital technologies librarian, was recognized in the OCLC Next blog as one of 12 top contributors to the OCLC Community Center, a forum for library professionals to discuss workflows and best practices in library work in July 2020.

LaTonia Naylor, director of AmeriCorps, received the Commonwealth Heroine of Massachusetts Award from the Massachusetts Commission on the Status of Women. She was nominated by State Rep. Carlos Gonzalez in June 2020. Awardees are recognized for their public leadership and volunteerism to help advance the status of women and girls in Massachusetts.

Joseph M. Wronka, PhD, professor of social work, was granted a Fulbright Senior Specialist Award through a program of the U.S. Department of State. His trip to Crete, Greece, in March 2020 to receive the award was cut short due to the COVID-19 crisis.



Matthew Calendrillo



Stephen A. Maris



Linda (Elle) Morgan



Elizabeth O'Neill

APPOINTMENTS AND COMMITTEES

Matthew Calendrillo '04, G'05, DPT, physical therapist and founder of LIVE EVERY DAY and LIVE EVERY DAY at Springfield College, the on-campus multidisciplinary clinic, was re-elected in October 2020 for a second term on the National Consortium for Clinical Education, a consortium of the American Council of Academic Physical Therapy as clinical director at large. He now heads the communication committee, bridging the gap between academic and clinical stakeholders in the clinical education of physical therapists nationwide.

Anthony C. Hill, MSW, EdD, associate professor of social work, was appointed to the board of the North American Association of Christians in Social Work. As part of his role, he will serve on the convention support technology team for its annual conference.

Stephanie R. Logan, EdD, associate professor of education and chair of the Department of Education, was appointed to the board of the Baystate Academy Charter Public School in August 2020.

Stephen A. Maris, PhD, assistant professor of exercise science, joined the Leadership and Executive Committee of the New England American College of Sports Medicine as the state representative for Massachusetts.

Linda (Elle) Morgan, Esq., vice president and general counsel, has been appointed to the Committee on Finance and Audit for the National Association of College and University Attorneys.

Elizabeth O'Neill, DPE, professor of exercise science and athletic training and program director of applied exercise science, was appointed president of the New England American College of Sports Medicine (NEACSM). Her responsibilities include serving as fall 2020 conference program chair. NEACSM is a regional chapter of the International ACSM, a leading professional organization for exercise science and sports medicine. O'Neill most recently served as president-elect of NEACSM.

Joseph M. Wronka, PhD, professor of social work, was appointed to the advisory board to the Organization of Kashmir Coalition, a consortium of the following organizations: The International Commission on Human Rights, the South Asia Center for Peace and Human Rights, Kashmir Youth Assembly, Kashmir Women's Movement, and the International Muslim Women's Union, in June 2020. He also was appointed as representative for the International Association of Schools of Social Work for the United Nations in New York in April 2020. As part of his work, he serves on the Indigenous Peoples committee.

ENDEAVORS

Simone B. Alter-Muri, EdD, professor of and program director for art therapy/counseling and art education, was a featured artist of the National Art Education Association member virtual exhibit. Only 92 of 616 submitted works of art were selected for inclusion in this exhibit.

Laurel Davis-Delano, PhD, professor of sociology, is a member of the Massachusetts Mascot Coalition Steering Committee. Members of the committee propose, testify on behalf of, and lobby for a bill currently before the legislature called "An Act Prohibiting the Use of Native American Mascots by Public Schools in the Commonwealth (H.443 and S.2593), as well as work with citizens who are trying to eliminate Native American mascots at the local level throughout the state. **Davis-Delano** and historian Margaret Bruchac, associate professor of anthropology, associate faculty in the Penn Center for Cultural Heritage, and coordinator of Native American and Indigenous Studies at the University of Pennsylvania, created and manage a website for the City of Springfield, Mass., that provides a Native American land acknowledgement for the City, along with other resources, since August 2020. From summer 2020 to present, **Davis-Delano** has delivered online presentations to activists, including towns in Massachusetts, who are working to eliminate the Native American mascot in their town. **Davis-Delano** summarized research findings on the psychosocial effects of Native American mascots at a hearing for a



Alexandra Ludwig



Martin C. Shell



Angela Campbell



Wesley Church

proposed bill (mentioned on page 5) in the Massachusetts Legislature that would prohibit the use of Native American mascots by Massachusetts public schools. She also was interviewed by multiple journalists on this topic during summer and fall of 2020. (For more details on the interviews, see the Media Appearances and Mentions section of this issue.)

Justine Dymond, MFA, PhD, associate professor of English, was selected by the Massachusetts Cultural Council Artist Fellowships Program as a finalist in the category of fiction/creative nonfiction on the strength of her lyrical essay titled “Brave of Worms.” The fellowships recognize exceptional work by Massachusetts artists across a range of disciplines.

Keith Ingalls, retired registrar, was granted an honorary lifetime membership in the New England Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers for dedication and service to the association. In addition to being a regular presenter at the annual conference, Ingalls served on several committees as chair of the association for more than 20 years and served as a member of the executive board.

Alexandra Ludwig, MFA, associate professor of music, lectured on the history, and virtually conducted an online sing along of, the Bach *Magnificat* with 57 choral singers as part of the Pioneer Valley Symphony Orchestra and Chorus “Summer Sing” series in September 2020.

Martin C. Shell, MFA, professor of theater arts and chair of the Department of Visual and Performing Arts, provided understudy acting support for a live webinar reading of selections from the play *The Magic City Massacre* by Deletta Gillespie at the Ko Theater Festival of Performance in Amherst, Mass., in June 2020.

MEDIA APPEARANCES AND MENTIONS

Simone Alter-Muri

National Art Education Association Showcase
7/7/20, Masslive.com

Angela Campbell

Taking Precautions for Mobility and Exercise as Potential Aerosol-Generating Procedures
9/1/20, PT Podcast

Mike Cerasuolo

Football Recruitment During the Pandemic
10/14/20, Western Mass News

Wesley Church

Named Dean of School of Social Work and Behavioral Sciences
7/7/20, BusinessWest

Mary-Beth Cooper

March for Action on Alden Street
10/15/20, Western Mass News

Alumni Hall Quarantine
9/30/20, WWLP TV 22

Alumni Hall Quarantine
9/30/20, Western Mass News

U.S. News & World Report Top Tier Ranking
9/12/20, Masslive.com

Michael D’Andrea

Unmasking White Supremacy and Racism in the Counseling Profession
9/17/20, *Counseling Today*

Expanding White People’s Thinking About White Racism
9/17/20, *The Point of View*



Justine Dymond



Calvin Hill (from left), Terry Maxey of Open Pantry, and Charlene Elvers



Joseph M. Wronka

Laurel Davis-Delano

Indigenous Peoples' Day
10/12/20, Western Mass News

What's in a Mascot
9/13/20, *The Daily News* (Washington)

Changing Mascots Won't End
9/1/20, *Loveland Reporter-Herald* (Colorado)

Allentown School District to Replace Indian
as Mascot
9/11/20, *The Morning Call* (Pennsylvania)

Shedding Native American Mascots
8/18/20, *The Daily Record* (California)

National Campaign to End Using the
Word "R*dskins"
8/9/20, changethemascot.org

Re-evaluating Native American Nicknames
8/9/20, *The Columbus Dispatch* (Ohio)

Changing Racist Native American Nicknames
8/8/20, *Seattle Times* (Washington)

Cleveland Indigenous Coalition Demands
Team Name Change
8/4/20, freshwatercleveland.com (Ohio)

Katherine Dugan

Named Director of Core Curriculum
7/9/20, *BusinessWest*

Justine Dymond

Mass Cultural Council Artist Fellowships
Program Finalist
6/29/20, Masslive.com

Charlene Elvers

Open Pantry Partnership
10/24/20, Masslive.com

M. Susan Guyer

Named Dean of School of Physical Education,
Performance, and Sport Leadership
8/5/20, Masslive.com

Samuel A.E. Headley

Staying Active During the Pandemic
6/11/20, Masslive.com

Calvin Hill

Indigenous Peoples' Day
10/12/20, Western Mass News

March for Action

10/15/20, WWLP TV 22

Stuart Jones

Changes in Academic Requirements During
the Pandemic
10/27/20, Western Mass News

Stephanie Logan

African American Female Professor Award
10/8/20, Masslive.com

Patrick Love

COVID-19 Planning
9/15/20, Western Mass News

Elizabeth O'Neill

Named New England American College of
Sports Medicine President
10/15/20, *BusinessWest*

Stephen Roulier

Switch to Remote Learning
10/30/20, WWLP TV 22

Joseph M. Wronka

Speaker at International Conference to
Commemorate the First International Day
of Lockdown Territories
8/19/20, *BusinessWest*



Adaeze Alaeze-Dinma



Melanie Bonneau



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