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### EDUCATION

Ph.D. Cultural Studies (Sport Psychology)	2001	University of Tennessee, Knoxville
M.Sc. Community Health	1998	University of Toronto
B.A. Psychology (Honors)	1996	Kent State University

### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

March 2016 – Present	Associate Dean, College of Health Sciences Sam Houston State University
August 2012 - Present	Associate Professor, Kinesiology Sam Houston State University
August 2014 – August 2015	Assistant Chair, Kinesiology Sam Houston State University
August 2006 – May 2012	Assistant Professor, Health and Kinesiology Sam Houston State University
August 2001 – July 2006	Assistant Professor, Kinesiology (non-tenure track) Affiliated Faculty, Women's Studies Temple University
July 2006 – August 2006	Adjunct Faculty, Women's Studies Program Drexel University
August 2000 – May 2001	Instructor, Women's Studies University of Tennessee, Knoxville
August 2000 – May 2001	Graduate Teaching Associate, Health, Physical Education, and Recreation (HPER) University of Tennessee, Knoxville

August 1996 – May 1998      Graduate Teaching Assistant, Faculty of Health and  
Physical Education  
University of Toronto

## PUBLICATIONS

**Refereed Publications** (peer-reviewed, data-based or theoretical refereed articles, and book chapters)

**Roper, E.A.**, & Fisher, L. A. (In press). Multicultural and issues of difference. In A. Mugford & G. G. Cremades (Eds.), *Sport, exercise and performance psychology: Theories and applications*. London: Routledge/Psychology Press.

Polasek, K.M., & **Roper, E.A.** (In press). Friendship formation among professional male ballet and modern dancers. In D. Risner & W. Oliver (Eds.), *Dance and gender: A collection of new research and inquiry*. University Press of Florida.

**Roper, E.A.** (In press). Gender and exercise. In S. Razon & M. Sachs (Eds.), *Applied exercise psychology: The challenging journey from motivation to adherence*. New York: Routledge.

**Roper, E.A.** (2016). Concerns for safety among female recreational runners. *Women in Sport and Physical Activity Journal*.

Santiago, J.A., Lee, J., & **Roper, E.A.** (In press, 2016). Effects of service-learning on kinesiology students' attitudes toward children with disabilities. *Journal of Higher Education Outreach and Engagement*, 20, 1-18.

**Roper, E.A.** (2015). Cultural studies and sport psychology. In R. Schinke, K. McGannon, & B. Smith (Eds.), *The Routledge international handbook of sport psychology* (pp. 272-285). London: Routledge.

Fisher, L.A., & **Roper, E.A.** (2015) "Swimming upstream:" Former diversity committee chairs' perceptions of the Association for Applied Sport Psychology's (AASP) commitment to organizational diversity. *Journal of Applied Sport Psychology*, 27, 1-19.

**Roper, E.A.**, & Santiago, J.A. (2014). The influence of service-learning on kinesiology undergraduate students' attitudes toward P-12 students with disabilities. *Adapted Physical Activity Quarterly*, 31, 162-180.

**Roper, E.A.**, & Polasek, K.M. (2014). Gender, sport, and pop culture. In A. Trier-Bieniek & P. Leavy (Eds.), *Gender and pop culture: A text reader* (pp. 151-174). Rotterdam, The Netherlands: Sense Publishing.

- Roper, E.A.** (2014). Diversity. In R. Eklund & G. Tenenbaum (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of sport and exercise psychology*. London, England: Sage.
- Wagner, M.C., **Roper, E.A.**, & Langelier, A. (2014). Performance improvements in swimming: A multi-disciplinary approach. *Journal of Swimming Research*, 22. <http://swimmingcoach.org/journal/>
- Roper, E.A.**, & Clifton, A. (2013). Representations of physically active girls in children's picture books. *Research Quarterly in Exercise and Sport*, 84(2), 147-156.
- Santiago, J.A., **Roper, E.A.**, Disch, J., & Morales, J. (2013). Aerobic capacity, body composition and academic achievement of fourth and fifth grade Hispanic students. *The Physical Educator*, 70(1), 89-105.
- Roper, E.A.** (2012). Gender, identity and sport. In S. Murphy (Ed.), *The Oxford handbook of sport and performance psychology* (pp. 384-399). Oxford University Press.
- Roper, E.A.** (2012). Together stronger: IOC World Conference on Women and Sport. *Women in Sport and Physical Activity Journal*, 21(1), 79-83.
- Polasek, K.M., & **Roper, E.A.** (2011). Negotiating the gay male stereotype in ballet and modern dance. *Research in Dance Education*, 12(2), 173-193.
- Roper, E.A.** (2011). Boxing shadows. *The Sport Psychologist*, 25(2), 255-257.
- Santiago, J.A., & **Roper, E.A.** (2011). The role of the physical educator in educating students with disabilities. In C. Simpson & J.P. Bakken, J.P. (Eds), *A collaborative approach to teaching children with special needs*. Waco, TX: Prufrock Press.
- Roper, E.A.** (2011). Running within: A guide to mastering the body-mind-spirit connection for ultimate training and racing. *The Sport Psychologist*, 24, 268-269.
- Roper, E.A.** (2009). On the sidelines: The roles and responsibilities of the Diamond Dolls in intercollegiate baseball. *Women in Sport and Physical Activity Journal*, 18(2), 52-59.
- Schinke, R., & **Roper, E.A.** (2009). Editorial. *Athletic Insight*, 11(3). [Co-edited issue of *Athletic Insight* devoted to Cultural Sport Psychology, 2009, vol. 11].
- Fisher, L.A., **Roper, E.A.**, & Butryn, T.M. (2009). Revisiting diversity and politics in sport psychology through cultural studies: Where are we five years later? In R. Schinke (Ed.), *Contemporary sport psychology*. Hauppauge, NY: Nova Science Publishers.

- Fisher, L.A., **Roper, E.A.**, & Butryn, T.M. (2008). Engaging cultural studies and “traditional” sport psychology. In R. Schinke and S. Hanrahan (Eds.) *Cultural sport psychology: From research to practice*. Champaign, IL: Human Kinetics.
- Roper, E.A.** (2008). Women’s career experiences in applied sport psychology. *Journal of Applied Sport Psychology*, 20, 408-424.
- Roper, E.A.** & Halloran, E. (2007). Attitudes toward gay men and lesbians among heterosexual male and female student-athletes. *Sex Roles: A Journal of Research*, 57, 919 – 928.
- Roper, E.A.**, & Polasek, K. (2006). Negotiating the space of a “predominately gay” fitness facility. *Women in Sport and Physical Activity Journal*, 15(1), 14-27.
- Roper, E.A.** (2005). The Good Body. *Women in Sport and Physical Activity Journal*, 14(2), 84-88.
- Fisher, L.A., Butryn, T.M., & **Roper, E.A.** (2005). Diversifying (and politicizing) sport psychology through cultural studies: A promising perspective revisited. *Athletic Insight*, 7(3) [www.athleticinsight.com].
- Roper, E.A.**, Fisher, L.A., & Wrisberg, C.A. (2005). Women's experiences working in the field of sport psychology: A feminist standpoint approach. *The Sport Psychologist*, 19, 32-50.
- Roper, E.A.** (2004). Out on the field: Gender, sport and sexualities. *Women in Sport and Physical Activity Journal*, 13(2), 100-101.
- Fisher, L.A., Butryn, T.M., & **Roper, E.A.** (2003). Diversifying (and politicizing) sport psychology through cultural studies: A promising perspective. *The Sport Psychologist*, 17, 391-405.
- Roper, E.A.**, Molnar, D.J., & Wrisberg, C.A. (2003). No old fool: 88 years old and still running. *Journal of Aging and Physical Activity*, 11(3), 370-387.
- Roper, E.A.** (2002). Femininity and the physically active woman. *The Sport Psychologist*, 16, 460-462.
- Roper, E.A.** (2002). Examining the gender bias in sport psychology: Women working in the applied domain. *Journal of Applied Sport Psychology*, 14(1), 53-66.

Giacobbi, P.R., **Roper, E.A.**, Whitney, J., & Butryn, T. (2002). College coaches' views about the development of successful athletes: A descriptive exploratory investigation. *Journal of Sport Behavior*, 25, 164-179.

**Roper, E.A.** (2001). The personal becomes political: Exploring the potential of feminist sport psychology. *The Sport Psychologist*, 15, 445-449.

### **Edited Book**

**Roper, E.A.** (Ed). (2013). *Gender relations in sport*. Rotterdam, The Netherlands: Sense Publishing.

### **Other Publications** (State journals, newsletters, blogs, websites)

**Roper, E.A.** (2013). Negotiating the gay male stereotype in men's ballet and modern dance. Hosted by Drexel University Department of Sport Management and the Goodwin College of Professional Studies Research and Development (RAD) lab. [www.lgbtinsport.com](http://www.lgbtinsport.com)

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**Roper, E.A.** (2011). Bullying from classrooms, gyms, to the playing Fields: Using social psychology research to guide prevention and intervention effort. *Association for Applied Sport Psychology Newsletter*, 26 (3), 11-12.

**Roper, E.A.** (2011). Publications/Information Division Head Report. *Association for Applied Sport Psychology Newsletter*, 26(3), 4.

**Roper, E.A.**, & Kamphoff, C. (2011). Viewing through the 'diversities' kaleidoscope. *Association for Applied Sport Psychology Newsletter*, 26(1), 10-12.

**Roper, E.A.** (2011). Publications/Information Division Head Report. *Association for Applied Sport Psychology Newsletter*, 26(1), 5.

**Roper, E.A.** (2010). Publications/Information Division Head Report. *Association for Applied Sport Psychology Newsletter*, 25(3), 5.

**Roper, E.A.** (2009). Spotlight on diversity. *Association for Applied Sport Psychology Newsletter*, 23(3), p. 24-25.

**Roper, E.A.** (2007). References and resources: AASP diversity committee.  
<http://www.appliedsportpsych.org/files/file/resources/professional/diversity-references.pdf>

**Roper, E.A.** (2003). Social benefits of gay games participation: A social identity theory explanation. (Abstract review). *Physical Activity Today* (publication for the AAHPERD Research Consortium).

**Roper, E.A.** (2002). Current activity patterns of women intercollegiate athletes of the late 1960's and 1970's. (Abstract review). *Physical Activity Today* (publication for the AAHPERD Research Consortium).

### **Manuscripts in Preparation**

**Roper, E.A.,** & Santiago, J.A. Representations of athletic girls on the cover art of young adult sport fiction.

**Roper, E.A.,** & Polasek, K.M. Experiences of street harassment among male and female collegiate cross country runners.

### **Published Abstracts**

Santiago, J. A., Lee, J., & **Roper, E. A.** (2015). Service-learning effects on kinesiology students' attitudes toward children with disabilities. *Research Quarterly for Exercise and Sport*, 86 (Supplement), A-142.

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Glave, A. P., Didier, J. J., Santiago, J. A., **Roper, E. A.**, and Keathley, R. (2013). Fostering mentoring relationships through service-learning. In Dominguez, N. & Gandert, Y. (Eds.). *6th Annual Mentoring Conference Proceedings: Impact and Effectiveness of Developmental Relationships*. Albuquerque, NM: University of New Mexico.

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**Roper, E.A.**, & Clifton, A. (2011). Representations of physically active girls in children's picture books. *Association for Applied Sport Psychology (AASP) 2011 Conference Proceedings*, 16.

Zapalac, R.K., Wann, D.L., Estes, B.C., & **Roper, E.A.** (2011). Ideal product / Ideal time: The "Luv Ya Blue" Houston Oilers . *2011 Sport Marketing Association Conference Proceedings*, 27.

Johnson, C., **Roper, E.A.**, Kamphoff, C., Appleby, K.A., & Morrissey, J. (2009). Finding a voice: Feminist communities and scholarship in sport and exercise psychology. *Association for Applied Sport Psychology (AASP) 2009 Conference Proceedings*, 31.

**Roper, E.A.** (2008). Perceptions of fear and concerns for safety among female recreational athletes. *Association for Applied Sport Psychology (AASP) 2008 Conference Proceedings*, 40.

**Roper, E.A.** (2006). Women's career experiences in applied sport and exercise psychology. *Association for the Advancement of Applied Sport Psychology (AAASP) 2006 Conference Proceedings*, 39.

Polasek, K.M., & **Roper, E.A.** (2006). Relational patterns among male ballet and modern dancers. *Association for the Advancement of Applied Sport Psychology (AAASP) 2006 Conference Proceedings*, 88.

**Roper, E.A.**, Appleby, K.M., & Fearheller, D. (2006). Recreational female runners perceptions of fear and concerns for safety. *North American Society for the Sociology of Sport (NASSS) Conference Proceedings*, 109.

Van Raalte, J., **Roper, E.A.**, Halloran, E.M., Polasek, K.M., Abrams, M., & Mintz, M. (2005). Sex and sexuality issues in training and practice of applied sport psychology. *Association for the Advancement of Applied Sport Psychology (AAASP) Conference Proceedings*.

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Allen, S., & **Roper, E.A.** (2005). Elite rowers' experiences of athletic burnout. *Association for the Advancement of Applied Sport Psychology (AAASP) Conference Proceedings*.

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Polasek, K., **Roper, E.A.**, & Halloran. (2004). Trash talking in women's professional sport. *Association for the Advancement of Applied Sport Psychology (AAASP) Conference Proceedings*, 71.

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**Roper, E.A.**, & Polasek, K. (2003). The lesbian athlete as sexual predator: Debunking assumptions surrounding sexual harassment and sexuality. *Association for the Advancement of Applied Sport Psychology (AAASP) Conference Proceedings*, 24

Appleby, K.M., & **Roper, E.A.** (2003). Mentoring in sport and exercise psychology: Graduate students' perceptions and experiences of being mentored. *Association for the Advancement of Applied Sport Psychology (AAASP) Conference Proceedings*, 86.

Yannelli, S., Nguyen, S., **Roper, E.A.**, & Sachs, M. (2003). Issues to consider when working with Asian American athletes. *Association for the Advancement of Applied Sport Psychology (AAASP) Conference Proceedings*, 114.

**Roper, E.A.**, Molnar, D., & Wrisberg, C.A. (April, 2003). No old fool: 88 years old and still running. *American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (AAHPERD) National Convention Proceedings*.

Bloom, G., Coleman, M., Monroe, K., & **Roper, E.A.** (2002). Young professionals in sport psychology. *Association for the Advancement of Applied Sport Psychology (AAASP) Conference Proceedings*, 39.

**Roper, E.A.** (2002). Competing with (against) self and other: Sportswomen's experience of competition. *Association for the Advancement of Applied Sport Psychology (AAASP) Conference Proceedings*, 106.

Van Raalte, J., **Roper, E.A.**, Bringer, J., & Hanks, D. (2002). Addressing sexual harassment in sport psychology: Considerations for practitioners and academicians. *Association for the Advancement of Applied Sport Psychology (AAASP) Conference Proceedings*, 33.

**Roper, E.A.** (2001). Professional women in sport psychology: A feminist perspective. *Association for the Advancement of Applied Sport Psychology (AAASP) Conference Proceedings*.



Fisher, L.A., Gentner, N., **Roper, E.A.**, McGraw, T., McMaster, M., Patel, A., Czech, D., & Butryn, T. (2001). Cultural studies and sport psychology. *Association for the Advancement of Applied Sport Psychology (AAASP) Conference Proceedings*.

**Roper, E.A.** (2000). Women working in the applied domain: Examining the gender bias in applied sport psychology. *Association for the Advancement of Applied Sport Psychology (AAASP) Conference Proceedings*.

**Roper, E.A.**, & Kerr, G. (1999). Athletes' perceived sources of anxiety. *Association for the Advancement of Applied Sport Psychology (AAASP) Conference Proceedings*.

Dieffenbach, K; **Roper, E.A.**, Holliday, B; and Whitney, J. (1999). Presenting a professional image: Issues faced by apprentices in applied sport psychology. *Association for the Advancement of Applied Sport Psychology (AAASP) Conference Proceedings*.

**Roper, E.A.** (1999). From a distance: Consulting via e-mail. *Association for the Advancement of Applied Sport Psychology (AAASP) Conference Proceedings*.

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**Roper, E.A.**, & Kerr, G. (1998). Athletes' assessment of a mental skills program. *Association for the Advancement of Applied Sport Psychology (AAASP) Conference Proceedings*.

## **Presentations**

\* Designates invited presentation

**Roper, E. A.** & Polasek, K. M. (2016). Male and female collegiate cross country runners' experiences of street harassment. Presentation submitted to the annual Association for Applied Sport Psychology conference. Phoenix, AZ.

Voelker, D., Prewitt-White, T., Fisher, L. A., Gunter, K., & **Roper, E. A.** (2016). Career women: Juggling fears, challenges and opportunities in sport psychology. Workshop submitted to the annual Association for Applied Sport Psychology conference. Phoenix, AZ.

Fisher, L.A., & **Roper, E.A.** (Feb 24, 2016). "Swimming upstream:" Former diversity committee chairs' perceptions of the Association for Applied Sport Psychology's commitment to organizational diversity. Presentation given at The University of Tennessee Gallery of Excellence, Frieson Black Cultural Center.

**Roper, E. A.** (Sept 2015). Empowering women and girls through sport. Presentation given at Universidad de Iberoamérica (UNIBE) in San José, Costa Rica.

Steidinger, J., & **Roper, E. A.** (2015). Female sport body stereotypes: Appearance versus athletic success. Presentation given at the annual North Atlantic Sport Psychology (NASP) conference. Philadelphia, PA.

Santiago, J. A., Lee, J., & **Roper, E. A.** (2015). Service-learning effects on kinesiology students' attitudes toward children with disabilities. Poster presentation given at the annual SHAPE Convention. Seattle, WA.

**Roper, E. A.** (Sept 18, 2015). What's the big deal? Hazing on college campuses. Presentation given at the annual SHSU Alcohol and Drug Summit.

\* **Roper, E. A.** (2014). Why gender matters: Understanding the role gender plays in sport and exercise psychology. Invited Steven Heyman Keynote Lecture given at the annual American Psychological Association (APA) Convention (Division 47). Washington D.C. [Steven Heyman Award recipient]

**Roper, E. A.,** & Santiago, J.A. (2013). Kinesiology students' attitudes toward an adapted physical education service learning project. Presentation given at the annual American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance conference. Charlotte, NC.

Santiago, J.A., Morales, J., & **Roper, E. A.** (2013). Attitudes toward physical activity among elementary school age Hispanic children. Presentation given at the annual American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance conference. Charlotte, NC.

Fisher, L.A., & **Roper, E. A.** (2012). "Swimming upstream:" Diversity committee chairs' perceptions of diversity in the Association for Applied Sport Psychology. Presentation given at the annual AASP Conference. Atlanta, GA.

\* **Roper, E. A.** (March 2012). Empowering women and girls through sport and physical activity. Invited presentation at the Women Researching Women event, sponsored by the PACE Center and College of Education - Women's History Month. Sam Houston State University. Huntsville, Texas.

**Roper, E. A.,** & Clifton, A. (2011). Representations of physically active girls in children's picture books. Presentation at the annual Association for Applied Sport Psychology (AASP) conference. Honolulu, HI.

Zapalac, R.K., Wann, D.L., Estes, B.C., & **Roper, E. A.** (2011). Ideal product / Ideal time: The “Luv Ya Blue” Houston Oilers . Presentation at the 9th Annual Conference for the Sport Marketing Association, Houston, TX.

**Roper, E. A.** (March, 2011). From bullying to hazing: Preventing bad behaviors from escalating. Presentation at Reducing Irresponsible Drinking and Drugs Week (RIDD). Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX.

**Roper, E. A.** (2010). Applied sport and exercise psychology: Viewing through the ‘Diversities’ Kaleidoscope. Moderator for Invited Diversity Lecture at the annual Association for Applied Sport Psychology (AASP) conference. Providence, Rhode Island.

**Roper, E.A.** (March, 2010). Hazed and confused. Presentation at Reducing Irresponsible Drinking and Drugs Week (RIDD). Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX.

**Roper, E.A.** (September, 2010) Alcohol and drug use among GLBTQ students. Presentation at the Alcohol and Drug Summit. Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX.

Johnson, C., **Roper, E.A.**, Kamphoff, C., Appleby, K.A., & Morrissey, J. (2009). Finding a voice: Feminist communities and scholarship in sport and exercise psychology. Colloquium at the annual Association for Applied Sport Psychology (AASP) conference. Salt Lake City, UT.

**Roper, E.A.** (2009). From the sidelines: The roles and responsibilities of the Diamond Dolls in intercollegiate baseball. Presentation at the Sport, Sexuality, and Culture conference. Ithaca, NY.

**Roper, E.A.** (2008). Perceptions of fear among female runners. Presentation at the annual Association for Applied Sport Psychology (AASP) conference. St Louis, MS.

**Roper, E.A.** (2007). Recreational female runners’ perceptions of fear and concerns for safety. Presentation at the Girls and Women Rock: Academic and Legal conference. Cleveland, Ohio.

**\*Roper, E.A.** (March, 2006). Women, sport and communities that support their dreams. Drexel University. Sponsored by the Department of Athletics and Women’s Studies.

**Roper, E.A.** (2006). Career experiences of women working in applied sport and exercise psychology. Presentation at the annual Association for the Advancement of Applied Sport Psychology (AAASP) conference. Miami, Florida.

Polasek, K.M., & **Roper, E.A.** (2006) Relational patterns among male ballet and modern dancers. Poster presentation at the annual Association for the Advancement of Applied Sport Psychology (AAASP) conference. Miami, Florida.

**Roper, E.A.**, Appleby, K.M., & Fearheller, D. (2006). Recreational female runners perceptions of fear and concerns for safety. Presentation at the annual North American Society for the Sociology of Sport (NASSS) conference. Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

Van Raalte, J., **Roper, E.A.**, Halloran, E.M., Polasek, K.M., Abrams, M., & Mintz, M. (2005). Sex and sexuality issues in training and practice of applied sport psychology. Symposium at the annual Association for the Advancement of Applied Sport Psychology (AAASP) conference. Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

Diehl, C., & **Roper, E.A.** (2005). "The land of dreams and opportunities:" A qualitative examination of international student-athletes' transition experiences. Poster presentation at the annual Association for the Advancement of Applied Sport Psychology (AAASP) conference. Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

Allen, S., & **Roper, E.A.** (2005). Elite rowers' experiences of athletic burnout. Poster presentation at the annual Association of the Advancement of Applied Sport Psychology (AAASP) conference. Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

Alleyne, R., **Roper, E.A.**, Butryn, T., Hall, R., & Oglesby, C. (2004). Practical suggestions for integrating issues of race and ethnicity into the field of sport psychology. Symposium at the annual Association for the Advancement of Applied Sport Psychology (AAASP) conference. Minneapolis, MN.

\* **Roper, E.A.** (April, 2004). Sexual harassment in the athletic training room. Presentation given to Senior Athletic Training Seminar. Temple University, Department of Kinesiology.

Polasek, K., **Roper, E.A.**, & Halloran. (2004). Trash talking in women's professional sport. Poster presentation at the annual Association for the Advancement of Applied Sport Psychology (AAASP) conference. Minneapolis, MN.

LaVoi, N., Fisher, L.A., & **Roper, E.A.** (2003). Competition, connection, and conflict among female athletes. Symposium at the annual Association for the Advancement of Applied Sport Psychology (AAASP) conference. Philadelphia, Pa.

**Roper, E.A.**, & Polasek, K. (2003). The lesbian athlete as sexual predator: Debunking assumptions surrounding sexual harassment and sexuality. Symposium at the annual Association for the Advancement of Applied Sport Psychology (AAASP) conference. Philadelphia, Pa.

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**Roper, E.A.**, Molnar, D., & Wrisberg, C.A. (2003). No old fool: 88 years old and still running. Presentation at the AAHPERD National Convention. Philadelphia, Pa.

**Roper, E.A.**, Johnson, C., & Polasek, K. (2003). The gay-friendly athletic facility as a site for cultural resistance to homonegativism. Presentation at the annual Mid-Atlantic Women's Studies conference, Philadelphia, Pa.

Bloom, G., Coleman, M., Monroe, K., & **Roper, E.A.** (2002). Young professionals in sport psychology. Presentation at the annual Association for the Advancement of Applied Sport Psychology (AAASP) conference. Tucson, AZ.

**Roper, E.A.** (2002). Women's experiences working in the field of sport psychology: A feminist examination. Dissertation Award presentation at the annual Association for the Advancement of Applied Sport Psychology (AAASP) conference. Tucson, AZ.

**Roper, E.A.** (2002). Competing with (against) self and other: Sportswomen's experience of competition. Poster presentation at the annual Association for the Advancement of Applied Sport Psychology (AAASP) conference. Tucson, AZ.

\* **Roper, E.A.** (October, 2002). Sport psychological issues confronting the female athlete in training and recovering from injury. Presentation given at Conference on Intervention Strategies for Performance Training of the Adolescent Female Athlete. Physical Therapy Department, Arcadia University, Philadelphia, Pa.

Van Raalte, J., **Roper, E.A.**, Bringer, J., & Hanks, D. (2002). Addressing sexual harassment in sport psychology: Considerations for practitioners and academicians. Presentation at the annual Association for the Advancement of Applied Sport Psychology (AAASP) conference. Tucson, AZ.

Appleby, K.M. & **Roper, E.A.** (2002). Mentoring in sport and exercise psychology: A proposal. Presentation at the Southeast Sport and Exercise Psychology conference. Knoxville, TN.

**Roper, E.A.** (2002). Competing with self and other: Examining the appropriateness of female competitiveness. Presentation at the Southeast Sport and Exercise Psychology conference. Knoxville, TN.

**Roper, E.A.** (2001). The missing voice: Women working in sport and exercise psychology. Presentation at the Southeastern Regional Sport Psychology conference. Morgantown, West Virginia.

**Roper, E.A.** (2001). Professional women in sport psychology: A feminist perspective. Presentation at the annual Association for the Advancement of Applied Sport Psychology (AAASP) conference. Orlando, FL.

Fisher, L.A., Gentner, N., **Roper, E.A.**, McGraw, T., McMaster, M., Patel, A., Czech, D., & Butryn, T. (2001). Cultural studies and sport psychology. Presentation at the annual Association for the Advancement of Applied Sport Psychology (AAASP) conference. Orlando, FL.

**Roper, E.A.** (2000). Women working in the applied domain: Examining the gender bias in applied sport psychology. Presentation at the annual Association for the Advancement of Applied Sport Psychology (AAASP) conference. Nashville, TN.

**Roper, E.A.** (2000). Women working in the applied domain: Examining the gender bias in applied sport and exercise psychology. Presentation at the Women in Sport Symposium. Bowling Green, Ohio.

**Roper, E.A.**, & Kerr, G. (1999). Athletes' perceived sources of anxiety. Poster Presentation at the annual Association for the Advancement of Applied Sport Psychology (AAASP) conference. Banff, Alberta, Canada.

Dieffenbach, K; **Roper, E.A.**, Holliday, B; and Whitney, J. (1999). Presenting a professional image: Issues faced by apprentices in applied sport psychology. Workshop at the annual Association for the Advancement of Applied Sport Psychology (AAASP) conference. Banff, Alberta, Canada.

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Giacobbi, P., Whitney, J., **Roper, E.A.**, & Butryn, T. (1999). College coaches' views about the development of successful athletes: A descriptive exploratory investigation. Poster Presentation at the annual Association for the Advancement of Applied Sport Psychology (AAASP) conference. Banff, Alberta, Canada.

**Roper, E.A., & Kerr, G. (1998).** Athletes' assessment of a mental skills program. Presentation at the annual Association for the Advancement of Applied Sport Psychology (AAASP) conference. Cape Cod, Mass.

**Roper, E.A., & Lavallée, L. (1998).** Paving the road as graduate students in applied sport and exercise psychology. Presentation at the annual Springfield Sport Psychology conference. Springfield, Mass.

**Roper, E.A. (1998).** Athletes' preferred styles of coaching prior to, during and after competition. Presentation at the annual Springfield Sport Psychology conference. Springfield, Mass.

### **Journal Editorial Responsibilities**

- Associate Editor, *Athletic Insight*, February 2008 – January 2010
  - Conducted initial screening of manuscripts to judge basic suitability for the journal. A manuscript was judged according to (a) quality of writing, (b) interest to potential readers, and (c) novelty and originality. If appropriate, the manuscript was disseminated to 2-3 reviewers with expertise in the specific content area.
  - Collected all reviewers' comments and decisions regarding the manuscript, synthesized reviewers' feedback and drafted a letter to the author(s) regarding the decision.

### **Journal Reviewer Responsibilities**

- Reviewer, *Research Quarterly in Exercise and Sport*
- Reviewer, *Quest*
- Reviewer, *Women in Sport and Physical Activity Journal*
- Reviewer, *The Sport Psychologist*
- Reviewer, *Journal of Applied Sport Psychology*
- Reviewer, *International Review for the Sociology of Sport*
- Reviewer, *Sex Roles: A Journal of Research*
- Reviewer, Association for Applied Sport Psychology conference abstracts
- Reviewer, Nicholas T. Gallucci's *Sport Psychology: Performance Enhancement, Performance Inhibition, Individuals, and Teams* (Chapters 18 and 19) – Taylor and Francis.

**\* served as a reviewer for the above journals/books within the past 3 years**

### **Media Interviews and Press Releases**

- Telephone interview with Jon Fish, ESPN Feature Producer. (May 2011). Female hostesses in college sport.
- Today at Sam (week of Nov 14, 2010). Professor elected Publications Head for sport association  
([http://www.shsu.edu/~pin\\_www/T@S/2010/nov1410up.html#roper](http://www.shsu.edu/~pin_www/T@S/2010/nov1410up.html#roper))

- Lucey, Catherine. (Jan. 10, 2005). Worst fans no more. *Philadelphia Daily News*, p. 11.
- McDowell, Dimity. (Jan/Feb., 2005). Yes, Dear. *Bicycling Magazine*, p. 56-59.
- Lucey, Catherine. (Sept. 23, 2004). Bird's eye view of tailgaters shows boys behaving badly. *Philadelphia Daily News*, p. 10.
- Campbell, Steve. (May 22, 2003). Annika ready to tackle her 'Everest:' Climb PGA mountain starts. *Houston Chronicle*, p. 1 (Sports section).
- Bonk, Thomas. (May 15, 2003). Hey no pressure, Annika. *Los Angeles Times*, D6.
- Kadaba, Lini. (Feb. 25, 2003). For some mothers, the other workout. *Philadelphia Inquirer*.
- Sturgeon in the Morning News Talk 570's (May 21, 2003). Radio interview regarding Sorenstam.

#### **Department Service**

- Coordinator, Kinesiology Generalist Track (November, 2014 – March, 2016)
- Member, Departmental Promotion and Tenure Advisory Committee (DPTAC), Kinesiology (September 2012 – present)
- Member, Grade Appeals Committee (August 2008 – present)
- Member, Kinesiology Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (August 2006 – March, 2016)
- Member, Graduate Curriculum Committee (August, 2006 – March, 2016)
- Member, Kinesiology Awards Committee (August 2006 – present)
- Chair, Ad Hoc Health and Kinesiology Fundraising Policy Committee (May 2012 – September, 2012)
- Member, Search Committee
  - Kinesiology (Pedagogy) – Spring 2016
  - Kinesiology (Exercise Science) – Spring 2010
  - Kinesiology (Pedagogy) – Spring 2013
  - Health Education (no hire)
  - Kinesiology (Athletic Training) – Spring 2015

#### **College of Health Sciences Service**

- Chair, COHS W-Course Committee (April 2016 – present)
- Member, Family and Consumer Sciences search committee (April 2016 – present)
- Chair, Departmental Promotion and Tenure Advisory Committee (DPTAC) (Dr. Ranapradipa, Population Health)
- Chair, Departmental Promotion and Tenure Advisory Committee (DPTAC) (Dr. Marianne Moore, School of Nursing)
- Chair, Departmental Promotion and Tenure Advisory Committee (DPTAC) (Dr. Lilibeth Al-Kofahy, School of Nursing)
- Chair, Departmental Promotion and Tenure Advisory Committee (DPTAC) (Dr. Denise Neill, School of Nursing)



- Member, COHS Curriculum Committee (March, 2016 – present)
- Member (KINE Representative), Reappointment, Promotion and Tenure Committee (RPT) (September 2014 – present)
- Faculty Champion Representative, Diversity (August 2014 – August 2015)
- Member, Academic Quality and Success Committee (August 2014 – August, 2015)
- Chair, Departmental Promotion and Tenure Advisory Committee (DPTAC) (Dr. Kelly Zinn, School of Nursing)
- Chair, Departmental Promotion and Tenure Advisory Council, (DPTAC) (Post-Tenure Review for Dr. Gary Oden and Dr. Bill Hyman), Departments of Kinesiology and Health Services and Promotion (May 2015)

#### **College of Education Service**

- Member, Graduate Faculty Qualifications and Performance Committee (August 2009 – 2013)
- Member, Online Adjunct Handbook and Orientation Committee (May 2011-September 2012)
- Member, College of Education Public Relations Committee (“Highlights”) (September 2009 – May 2012)
- Panel member, Editor’s Roundtable (Feb 23, 2010 and Dec 6, 2010)
- Member, Professional Development Committee (August, 2009 – August 2010)
- Member, Faculty Awards Committee (September 2007 – August 2009)

#### **University Service**

- Member, Graduate Council (June 2016 – present)
- Member, University Curriculum Committee (August 2016 – present)
- Member, International Programs Advisory Council (October, 2015 – present)
- Member, SHSU Recovery Center Planning Committee (October, 2015 – present)
- Advisory Board Member, Enhancing Undergraduate Research Experiences and Creative Activities (EURECA) (October 2013 – present).
- Member, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Initiative (ADAI) Steering Committee (May 2012 – present)
- Member, Athletic Advisory Council (August 2011 – May 2015)
- Search Committee Member, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Initiative (ADAI) Coordinator position (November 2011)
- Member, Career Services Advisory Council (August 2012 – August 2013)
- Alternate Member, Committee for the Protection of Human Subjects (September 2007 – August 2010)
- Member, Faculty Women’s Advisory Committee (September 2007 – August 2008)
- Workshop Facilitator, Haven (September 2009 – present)

### **Professional Service**

- Member, Texas Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (TAHPERD) Health Education Awards Committee (September 2014 – present)
- Member, Barbara Brown Award Committee, North American Society for the Sociology of Sport (NASSS) (June 2014 – November 2014)
- Diversity “Expert in the Field,” American Kinesiology Association (AKA) (October 2013 – present) <http://www.americankinesiology.org/diversity/experts-in-the-field>
- Publications/Information Division Head, Association for Applied Sport Psychology (AASP) Executive Board (October 2010 – October 2013)
  - Oversaw the Graduate Directory Committee, *JASP* Editorial Board, *JSPA* Editorial Board, Newsletter Committee, and Website Content Development Committee.
  - Collected, organized and disseminated information for eblasts to be sent to all AASP members
  - Appointed and supervised the newsletter editor and newsletter editorial board
  - Edited/proofread all copy for the AASP website and coordinated information flow with the AASP webmaster ([www.appliedsportpsych.org](http://www.appliedsportpsych.org))
- Chair, Association for Applied Sport Psychology (AASP) Diversity Committee (October 2005 – October 2010)
- Chair-Elect, Association for Applied Sport Psychology (AASP) Web Content Committee (October 2008 – October 2010)
- Member, Association for Applied Sport Psychology (AASP) Graduate Program Committee (October 2004 – October 2009)
- Chair, Texas Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (TAHPERD) Research Division (December 2008 – December 2009)
  - Chair-elect Dec 2007 – Dec 2008
  - Past-chair Dec 2009 – Dec 2010
- Co-Chair, Association for Applied Sport Psychology (AASP) Continuing Education Committee (October 2003 – September 2005)
- Expert Witness, Ontario Municipal Board (OMB) (February 2007)
  - Served as an expert witness in a case involving outdoor recreation safety.

### **Dissertation, Master’s Thesis and Comprehensive Examination Committee Involvement**

#### **Sam Houston State University**

##### Master’s Thesis Committee Member

Sarah Barragan (M.S. – Exercise Science)

Title: Influence of dog ownership on owners’ physical activity

Simmie Mirinda Oden (M.S. – Health Education)

Title: Sun protection attitudes and behaviors of college students

College of Education Research Methods Mentor

Candice Williams, Counselor Education (September 2012 – Dec, 2012)

McNair Post Baccalaureate Achievement Program

Mentor, Alyssa Cantú (2008-2009 academic year)

**Temple University**

Doctoral Dissertation Chairperson

Erin Halloran (Ph.D. – Kinesiology, Temple University, December 2008)

Title: Fan identity development among NASCAR fans

Katherine Polasek (Ph.D. – Kinesiology, Temple University, August 2005)

Title: Relational patterns among professional male ballet and modern dancers

Master's Thesis Chairperson

Alon Kleinman (M.S. – Kinesiology, Temple University, December 2004)

Title: Post X-Games skateboarding: An exploration of changes in the skateboarding subculture

Sheila Nguyen (M.S. – Kinesiology, Temple University, August 2003)

Title: The mental aspects of catching in collegiate baseball and softball

Sarah Allen (M.S. – Kinesiology, Temple University, December 2004)

Title: Athletic burnout and coping strategies among elite rowers

Master's Internship Chairperson

Mochia Thomas (May 2006)

Caren Diehl (December 2005)

Samantha Sweeney (May 2005)

Carla Tamagni (May 2004)

Tawanda Thomas (May 2004)

Laura Pope (May 2004)

Doctoral Dissertation Committee

Rudy Alleyne (February 2007 – Kinesiology)

Title: Graduate students' perceptions and attitudes toward multicultural training in Sport and Exercise Psychology.

Jeff Gehris (November 2006 - Curriculum Instruction).

Title: The effects of adventure education on high school students' physical self-concepts, physical fitness and self-esteem.

Tom Frank Umina (July 2006 – Counselor Education)

Title: The effect of acculturation on the *Rorschach* protocols of East Asian American college students

Dan Dengel (May 2006 – Counselor Education)

- Title: Bi-phobia: Gay, lesbian, and heterosexual individuals' attitudes toward bisexuality.
- Kendra Bowman Kohlhaas (December 2005 – Counselor Education)  
 Title: Attitudes toward employed parents who are involved with childcare duties.
- Yvette Ingram (December 2005 – Kinesiology).  
 Title: Prevalence rates of eating disorder behaviors in NCAA female collegiate athletes.
- Nyaka Nilampti (August 2005 – Counselor Education)  
 Title: An examination of African American college students on non-cognitive factors of persistence across institution type and athletic status.
- John McNamara (August 2005 – Curriculum Instruction).  
 Title: Comparing knowledge and strength outcomes in three weight training sessions: Traditional, hybrid, and online.
- Tabatha Urich (May 2005 – Curriculum Instruction)  
 Title: Effects of bimanual physical activity on reading achievement.
- Michiko Tsuge (December 2004 – Counselor Education)  
 Title: A study on Japanese' wives sex role attitude, sex role reality, and marital satisfaction
- Keesha LaShawn Gilmore (December 2004 – Counselor Education)  
 Title: The relationship between eating disordered behaviors, body image dissatisfaction, depression, and socioeconomic status among African American women
- James Brenner (August 2004 – Public Health)  
 Title: An exploratory study of the relationship of self-esteem, social anxiety, campus connection and campus involvement to alcohol use by college athletes
- Rob Wagner (May, 2004 – Kinesiology)  
 Title: Psychological arousal techniques used by male and female power lifters
- Elinor Smith (May, 2004 – Sport and Exercise Psychology)  
 Title: A survey of perceptions of parents of Caucasian and persons of color, male and female, high school athletes in order to assess effects of family sport environment
- Gilbert Smith (May, 2004 – Sport and Exercise Psychology)  
 Title: Effects of a home study course on communication skills knowledge in male, high school varsity basketball coaches
- Shawn Gomer (December, 2004 - Sport and Exercise Psychology)  
 Title: Transitions: A qualitative study of selected field hockey players making the move from high school student-athletes to college freshman
- Joseph Hazzard (December, 2003 - Sport and Exercise Psychology)  
 Title: Predictor and moderator variables in the relationship of anxiety, coping, mood and athletic injury frequency and severity in collegiate athletes
- Joe Powers (May, 2003 – Sport and Exercise Psychology)  
 Title: Physician perception of Osteotex: A customized exercise application.

#### Master's Thesis Committee

Nicole Wood (May, 2005 - Sport and Exercise Psychology)

Title: Friendship formation among youth soccer athletes

Rudolph Alleyne (May, 2004 - Sport and Exercise Psychology)

Title: Elite Barbados cricketers' perceptions, knowledge and use of sport psychology

Rob Bell (May, 2003 - Sport and Exercise Psychology)

Title: Streaks in women's softball

## **Honors and Awards**

Invited Keynote, Steve Heyman Memorial Award at 2014 American Psychological Association (APA) Division 47 Convention.

*Gender Relations in Sport* (Emily A. Roper, Ed.) nominated for "Best Edited Collection in Popular and American Culture 2014" sponsored by the Popular Culture Association and American Culture Association

*Gender Relation in Sport* (Emily A. Roper, Ed.) nominated for "Susan Koppleman Award for the Best Anthology, Multi-Authored, or Edited book" in Feminist Studies in Popular and American Culture 2014 sponsored by the Popular Culture Association and American Culture Association

2012-2013 Excellence in Research Award  
College of Education, Sam Houston State University

2002 Outstanding Dissertation Award  
Association for Applied Sport Psychology (AASP)

2001 Professional Promise Award  
University of Tennessee-Knoxville  
College of Education

## **SHSU Teaching and Student Learning**

HLTH 5360	Health Communication (G)*
HLTH 5374	Applied Research Methods in Health Education (G)
HLTH 5331	Foundations of Community Health (G)
HLTH 4360	Health Education Research Methods: Methods and Statistics (UG)
HLTH 4387	Community Health (UG)*
HLTH 3390	Family Life and Sex Education (UG)
HLTH 1366	Lifestyle and Wellness (UG)
HLTH 1360	Introduction to Health Education and Health Careers (UG)
KINE 5393	Advanced Studies in Sport and Exercise Psychology (G)
KINE 5389	Contemporary Issues in Sport (G)

KINE 5380	Diversity and Sport Ethics (G)
KINE 4335	Sport and Exercise Psychology (UG)
KINE 3389	Gender and Sport (UG)
KINE 3388	Contemporary Issues in Sport (UG)*

\* denotes online or hybrid course

G – Graduate; UG - Undergraduate

Additional Teaching Experience:

**Temple University Courses**

- Sociology of Kinesiology (G)
- Graduate Seminar in Kinesiology (G)
- Professional Issues in Kinesiology (G)
- Self-Development in Sport and Exercise (G/UG)
- Qualitative Research Methods (G)
- Mentored Research I (G)
- Mentored Research II (G)
- Sociology of Kinesiology (UG)
- Psychosocial Issues in Sport (UG)
- Minorities in American Sport (UG)
- Race and Racism in College Athletics (co-taught, UG)
- Introduction to Kinesiology (co-taught, UG)
- Women, Sport, and Culture (Women's Studies, UG)

**Drexel University**

- Women, Sport, and Culture (UG)

**University of Tennessee, Knoxville**

- Women in Society (Women's Studies, UG)
- Women in Literature: Autobiography and Biography (Women's Studies, UG)
- Stress Management (UG)
- Backpacking and Hiking (UG)
- Conditioning (UG)

