

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## Associate Professor Holly Thorpe

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### Academic Qualifications

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- **Doctor of Philosophy**  
University of Waikato  
2004-2008
  - **Bachelor of Physical Education (First Class Honors)**  
University of Otago, New Zealand  
2003
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### Employment History

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2015	University of Waikato, Associate Professor
2006+	University of Waikato, Permanent position (Lecturer, Senior Lecturer)
2012	Fulbright Visiting Scholar, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C
2010	Leverhulme Visiting Research Fellow, Chelsea School, University of Brighton

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### Awards and Distinctions

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- Uni of Lancaster Centre for Mobilities Research, Visiting Fellow Award (£2000) (2016)
- Inaugural *Sociology of Sport Journal* Early Career Researcher Award (“in recognition of significant scholarly contributions to the sociology of sport field”) (2015)
- North American Society for the Sociology of Sport Outstanding Book Award: Honorable Mention (2<sup>nd</sup> equal), *Transnational Mobilities in Action Sport Cultures* (2015)
- Fulbright Visiting Scholar Award, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C. (August 2012-January 2013)

- University of Waikato, Early Career Research Excellence Award (2011)
- Leverhulme Visiting Researcher Fellowship (University of Brighton) (2010)
- The Australian and New Zealand Association for Leisure Studies Thesis of the Year Award (2008-2009)
- Voted one of the best three presented at the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Annual Interdisciplinary Graduate Conference, paper titled 'Playing with gender: Hegemonic masculinity and the snowboarding culture', 15-17 October (2006).
- Paper titled 'Contextualizing female surf, skate and snow boarding', awarded (equal) best Student Presentation at the seventh Biennial conference of the Australian and New Zealand Association for Leisure Studies (ANZALS), University of Waikato (Tauranga), December, 2005.
- Awarded the 2005 Barbara Brown Outstanding Student Paper, by the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport Paper titled 'Beyond "Decorative Sociology": Contextualizing Female surf, skate and snow boarding', Winston-Salem (USA), 28 October, 2005.
- New Zealand Postgraduate Study Abroad Award (awarded NZ\$5000 by Education New Zealand to assist travel to USA and Canada to pursue research for doctoral studies), 2005.
- Finalist for the North American Sports History graduate paper award Paper titled 'Betties, babes and bad-asses: A history of female surf, skate and snow boarders', 2005.
- Honourable Mention in the 2004 Barbara Brown Student Paper by the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport, paper titled, 'Embodied boarders: Snowboarding, status and style', awarded Tucson (USA), November 5, 2004.
- Honours dissertation, titled 'On Board or On Edge? Females in the Snowboarding Culture', finalist for the 2003 Australian Society for Sports History, Honours Dissertation Award, 2004.
- University of Waikato PhD Scholarship (2004-2007)
- Peter McIntosh Prize in Physical Education. Awarded by the University of Otago to the student judged to have achieved the highest standard of attainment in the final year of the course for a Bachelor's degree in Physical Education, 2003.

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## Research Grants

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- PI, 'Sport in the Red Zone: Youth and Social Change in Spaces of War and Disaster', Marsden Fast-Start (2016-2019; NZ\$300,000), Royal Society.
- Co-PI (with Belinda Wheaton), 'Youth perceptions of the Olympic Games: Attitudes towards action sports at the YOG and Olympic Games', Advanced Olympic Programme Research Grant Award (US\$20,000)
- Research grant, University of Waikato, Faculty of Education (NZ\$5,000). Project: Beyond the Biology/Social Divide: A Transdisciplinary Project of Amenorrhea among Female Runners (2011)
- Research grant, University of Waikato, School of Education (NZ\$2,500). Project: Understanding European snowboarding culture (2007).

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## Publications Summary

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Refereed Journal Articles: 27  
Sole-Authored Books: 3  
Chapters in Books: 22  
Journal Editing: 2  
Book Editor: 6  
Invited Addresses: 6  
Conference Papers: 38  
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## Teaching

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Details of postgraduate supervisory experience: Doctoral and Masters Thesis Students

<i>Student</i>	<i>Degree</i>	<i>Project Title</i>	<i>Year Completed</i>
Hamish Crocket	PhD	Playing with ethics? A Foucauldian examination of the construction of ethical subjectivities in Ultimate Frisbee	2012
Anna-Liisa Ojala	PhD	The Experiences of Finnish Snowboarders	2015
Amy Marfell	PhD	Understanding Women's Sporting Pleasures: An Ethnographic Analysis of New Zealand Netball Players	2016
Karen Buckley	PhD	A History of Public Narratives and Representations of Sport in the Waikato	Submitted
Tony Ryks	Masters	Supportive environments for active living? A case study of local government discourses of the built and social environments and physical activity	2008
Melissa Thomas	Masters	Young women's negotiation of multiple fields of femininity and physicality in physical activity and Physical Education in an international school in Taiwan	2009
Amy Marfell	Masters	Netball in the lives of New Zealand women: An intergenerational study	2011
Mihi Nemani	Masters	Getting Deep: Experiences of New Zealand Bodyboarders	2014
Sophie Watson	Masters	Understanding female secondary school students' experiences of outdoor education in Aotearoa New Zealand	2016
Nida Ahmad	PhD	Muslim women's experiences of informal, alternative sports	Current
Grace O'Leary	PhD	Work Hard, Play Hard: Sport and Physical Activity Through the Eyes of Sex Workers	Current
Rodrigo Hill	PhD	River-Ride: Examining the Socio-Cultural Significance of Te Awa Pathway	Current

In addition to the above, I have supervised a number of Honours degree dissertations and directed studies. I am the co-ordinator of various undergraduate papers in sport and leisure studies since my first appointment in 2006. Between 2006 and 2011, I taught SPLS202 Psychology of Sport and Leisure, SPLS302 Sport and Exercise Psychology, and the graduate paper SPLS507 Psychological Aspects of Sport and Leisure. Since 2012, I have taught SPLS101 Social and Cultural Aspects of Sport and Leisure, SPLS304 Sport, Leisure, Media and Society, and am co-teaching SPLS507 Sporting Bodies and Movement Culture. In 2012, I co-taught DSOE557 Research Methods. I continue to receive excellent teaching ratings from students in the 1 range (1 being high and 5 being low). During my Fulbright Award in 2012, I designed and taught the course INAF310 Sport and National Identity in the School of Foreign Services and Georgetown University, with excellent student evaluations.

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### **Committee Membership**

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**Chair, Department Curriculum Committee (2015)**

**Department Post-Graduate Advisor (2015)**

**Faculty of Education Academic Programmes Committee (January-July 2015)**

**Faculty of Education Research Ethics Committee (2013; 2007-2010)**

**Faculty of Education Postgraduate Studies Committee (2012, six months)**

**Department of Sport and Leisure Studies Curriculum Committee member (2010+)**

**Department of Sport and Leisure Studies Graduate Committee member (2009)**

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### **Membership of Professional Societies**

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North American Sociology of Sport (2006+)

Australian Society for Sports History (2006+)

Australian Sociological Association (2012)

British Sociological Association (2010)

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## Service and Professional Activities

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- **Edited Books and Encyclopedia**

- *Routledge Handbook of Physical Cultural Studies* (with Professor David Andrews and Michael Silk) (Routledge, Forthcoming, 2017)
- *Women in Action Sport Cultures: Identity, Politics, Experience, and Pedagogy* (with Rebecca Olive) (Palgrave Macmillan, Forthcoming, 2016)
- *New Sporting Femininities: Embodied Politics in Post-Feminist Times* (with Kim Toffoletti and Jessica Francombe-Webb) (Palgrave Macmillan, Expected publication 2017)
- Book Series Co-Editor (with Douglas Booth): ABC-Clio Extreme Sports Series: five volumes (2011-2013): *Surfing: The Ultimate Guide* (Booth, 2011); *Snowboarding: The Ultimate Guide* (Thorpe, 2012); *B.A.S.E Jumping: The Ultimate Guide* (Laurendeau, 2012); *Skateboarding: The Ultimate Guide* (Beal, 2013); *Rock Climbing: The Ultimate Guide* (Robinson, 2013)
- *Berkshire Encyclopedia of Extreme Sports* (with Professor Douglas Booth) (Berkshire, 2007)
- *Berkshire Encyclopedia of World Sport* (Associate Editor) (2013)

- **Editorial Boards**

- *Qualitative Research in Sport, Exercise and Health* (2013+)
- *International Review for the Sociology of Sport* (2013+)
- *Sociology of Sport Journal* (2011-2013)

- **Journal Editorship**

- *Sociology of Sport Journal*, Special Issue: Conversations between psychology and sociology (2014)
- *Journal of Sport History*, Special Forum, Feminist sport history in the past present and future (2012)

- **Events and Networks**

- Organising committee for the 6<sup>th</sup> New Zealand Mobilities Symposium (June 25-26, 2015)
- Lead organizer of the Female Athlete Health Symposium, Home of Cycling, Cambridge (September 3-4, 2015)

- Co-Leader for the Sport Studies Network on eSocSci website (2014+)
- Organizer of the Department of Sport and Leisure Studies Research-in-Progress Seminar Series (2012-2013)
- Co-organizer of the Department of Sport and Leisure Studies Orientation Day (2013, 2015)
- Conference organizing committee, Contemporary Ethnography Across the Disciplines Hui (2010, 2012)
- Organizer of the 'Sport and National Identity in a Global World' symposium at Georgetown University (2012, November 30):  
<http://canz.georgetown.edu/342706.html>
- Co-Founder of Fuel Aotearoa, an educational website for athletic girls and women (2012+)
- Presentations for University Information Days (2011, 2007, 2006)

- **Examinations**

- Doctoral thesis examination: Griffith University (thesis completed following extensive revisions) (2012); Bond University (2015)

- **Awards Committees**

- Fulbright New Zealand Awards Committee for the United States Graduate Student Awards (2015)
- European Association for the Sociology of Sport Young Research Award Committee (2015)
- National Science Foundation Reviewer (2015)
- Book Award Committee Australian Society of Sport History (2011)
- Chair of the Edited Book Award Sub-Committee Australian Society of Sport History (2011)

- **Project Management and Mentoring**

- 2014-ongoing, Project Manager of the University of Waikato Home of Cycling Research Initiative (including sourcing funding and supporting 1 x doctoral scholarship, and 2 x 2 postdoctoral researchers) and a budget of \$550,000 over 3 years
- Mentor for Sir Edmund Hillary Scholars (2011+)

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## Publications

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### Refereed Journal Articles

- Thorpe, H. (Under review). 'The endless winter': Transnational mobilities of skilled snow sport workers. *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*.
- Thorpe, H., & Chawansky, M. (Under review). Management experiences in Sport for Development organizations: The case of female trans-migrant workers in Afghanistan. *Sport Management Review*.
- Toffoletti, K., & Thorpe, H. (Under review). Female athletes' self-representation on social media: A feminist analysis of neoliberal marketing strategies in 'economies of visibility'. *Feminism and Psychology*.
- Thorpe, H. (2016). Athletic women's experiences of amenorrhea: Biomedical technologies, somatic ethics and embodied subjectivities. *Sociology of Sport Journal*, 33(1), 1-13.
- Thorpe, H. (2016). Action sports, social media, and new technologies: Towards a research agenda. *Communication and Sport*.  
DOI:10.1177/2167479516638125
- Thorpe, H. (2016). Action sports for youth development: Critical insights for the SDP community. *International Journal of Sport Policy and Politics*, 8, 91-116.
- Thorpe, H. (2015). Natural disaster arrhythmia and action sports: The case of the Christchurch earthquake. *International Review for the Sociology of Sport*, 50(3), 301-325.
- Thorpe, H. & Ahmad, N. (2015). Youth, action sports and political agency in the Middle East: Lessons from a grassroots parkour group in Gaza. *International Review for the Sociology of Sport*, 50, 678-704.
- Ojala, A.L. & Thorpe, H. (2015). The role of the coach in action sports: Using a problem-based learning approach. *International Sports Coaching Journal*, 2(1), 64-71.
- Thorpe, H. (2014). Moving bodies beyond the social/biological divide: Toward theoretical and transdisciplinary adventures. *Sport, Education and Society*, 19(5), 666-686.
- Thorpe, H. Ryba, T. & Denison, J. (2014). Toward new conversations between sociology and psychology. *Sociology of Sport Journal*, 31(2), 131-138.



- Thorpe, H. (2013). The internet and the future of sports history: A brief commentary. *Journal of Sport History*, 40(1), 127-135.
- Thorpe, H. & Rinehart, R. (2013). Action sport NGOs in a Neo-liberal context: The cases of Skateistan and Surf Aid International. *Journal of Sport and Social Issues*, 37(2), 115-141.
- Thorpe, H. & Olive, R. (2012). The power, politics and potential of feminist sports history: A multi-generational dialogue. *Journal of Sport History*, 39(3), 379-394.
- Thorpe, H. (2012). Transnational mobilities in snowboarding culture: Travel, tourism and lifestyle sport migration. *Mobilities*, 7(2), 317-345.
- Thorpe, H. (2012). Sex, drugs and snowboarding: (il)legitimate definitions of taste and lifestyle in a physical youth culture. *Leisure Studies*, 31(1), 35-51.
- Olive, R. & Thorpe, H. (2011). Negotiating the "F-Word" in the field: Doing feminist ethnography in action sport cultures. *Sociology of Sport Journal*, 28(4), 421-440.
- Thorpe, H. & Wheaton, B. (2011). 'Generation X Games', action sports and the Olympic movement: Understanding the cultural politics of incorporation. *Sociology*, 45(5), 830-847.
- Thorpe, H., Barbour, K., & Bruce, T. (2011). 'Wandering and wondering': Playing with theory and representation in physical cultural fields. *Sociology of Sport Journal* (Special Issue: Physical Cultural Studies), 28, 106-134.
- Thorpe, H. (2010). The politics of remembering: An interdisciplinary approach to physical cultural memory. *Sporting Traditions*, special issue: Sport history after the cultural turn, 27(2), 113-125.
- Thorpe, H. & Rinehart, R. (2010). Alternative sport and affect: Non-representational theory examined. *Sport in Society*, special issue: Consumption and representation of lifestyle sport, 13(7&8), 1268-1291.
- Thorpe, H. (2010). Bourdieu, gender reflexivity and physical culture: A case of masculinities in the snowboarding field. *Journal of Sport and Social Issues*, 34(2), 176-214.
- Thorpe, H. (2009). Bourdieu, feminism and female physical culture: Gender reflexivity and the habitus-field complex. *Sociology of Sport Journal*, 26, 491-516.
- Thorpe, H. (2009). Understanding alternative sport experiences: A contextual approach for sport psychology. *International Journal of Sport and Exercise Psychology* (special Issue: De-colonizing methodologies: Approaches to sport and exercise psychology from the margins), 7(3), 359-379.

- Thorpe, H. (2008). Foucault, technologies of self, and the media: Discourses of femininity in snowboarding culture. *Journal of Sport and Social Issues*, 32(2), 199-229.
- Thorpe, H. (2006). Beyond 'decorative sociology': Contextualizing female surf, skate and snow boarding. *Sociology of Sport Journal*, 23(3), 205-228.
- Thorpe, H. (2005). Jibbing the gender order: Females in the snowboarding culture. *Sport in Society*, 8(1), 76-100.
- Thorpe, H. (2005). On Board or On Edge? Females in the snowboarding culture. *ASSH Studies*, 16.
- Thorpe, H. (2004). Snowboarding bodies: Dressing for distinction. *Junctures: A Journal of Thematic Dialogue*, 3, 31-42.
- Thorpe, H. (2004). Embodied boarders: Snowboarding, status and style. *Waikato Journal of Education*, 10, 181-201.

## **Books**

- Thorpe, H. (2014). *Transnational Migration and Mobilities in Action Sport Cultures*. Palgrave Macmillan.
- Levinson, D., Pfister, G., Booth, D., Guttman, A., Terret, T., & Thorpe, H. (Eds.). (2013). *Berkshire Encyclopedia of World Sport* (3<sup>rd</sup> edition). Berkshire: Great Barrington.
- Thorpe, H. (2012). *Snowboarding: The Ultimate Guide*. ABC-Clio/Greenwood Press.
- Thorpe, H. (2011). *Snowboarding Bodies in Theory and Practice*. Palgrave Macmillan, Hampshire.
- Booth, D. & Thorpe, H. (Eds.) (2007). *Berkshire Encyclopedia of Extreme Sports*. Berkshire, Great Barrington.

## **Book Chapters**

- Nemani, M., & Thorpe, H. (In Press). The experiences of 'brown' female bodyboarders: Negotiating multiple axes of marginality. In H. Thorpe & R. Olive (Eds.), *Women in Action Sport Cultures: Identity, Politics, Experience and Pedagogies*. Palgrave Macmillan: Houndmills.
- Olive, R., Thorpe, H., Roy, G., Nemani, M., Iisahunter, Wheaton, B., & Humberstone, B. (In Press). Surfing together: Exploring the potential of a collaborative ethnographic moment. In *Women in Action Sport Cultures*. *op. cit.*

- Pringle, R., & Thorpe, H. (In Press). Theory and reflexivity. In M. Silk, D. Andrews & H. Thorpe (Eds.), *Routledge Handbook of Physical Cultural Studies*. Routledge: Oxford.
- Thorpe, H., Olive, R., with Beal, B., Booth, D., Laurendeau, J., Palmer, C., Rinehart, R., & Wheaton, B. (In Press). Looking back, moving forward? Reflections from early action sport researchers. In Thorpe & Olive (Eds.), *Women in Action Sport Cultures: Identity, Politics and Experience*. Palgrave Macmillan.
- Thorpe, H. (Accepted). Feminist views of action sports. In J. Caudwell, L. Mansfield, & B. Wheaton (Eds.), *Palgrave Handbook of Sport, Leisure and Physical Education*. Palgrave: Houndmills.
- Thorpe, H. & Chawansky, M. (In Press). The 'Girl Effect' in action sports for development: The case of the female practitioners of Skateistan. In H. Thorpe & R. Olive (Eds.), *Women in Action Sport Cultures: Identity, Politics, Experience and Pedagogies*. Palgrave Macmillan: Houndmills.
- Thorpe, H., & Olive, R. (In Press). Conducting observations in sport and exercise settings. In B. Smith and A. Sparkes (Eds.), *International Handbook of Qualitative Research in Sport and Exercise*. Routledge: London.
- Thorpe, H. & Wheaton, B. (In Press). The X Games: Redefining youth and sport. In A. Billings & L. Wenner (Eds), *Sports, Media and Mega Events*. Routledge.
- Ahmad, N., & Thorpe, H. (2016). Youth sport and the Middle East. In K. Green & A. Smith (Eds.), *Routledge Handbook of Youth Sport* (pp. 117-130). Routledge: Oxford.
- Thorpe, H. (2016). 'My hormones were all messed up': Understanding female runners experiences of amenorrhea. In W. Bridel, P. Markula & J. Denison (Eds.), *Endurance Running: A Socio-Cultural Examination* (pp. 163-180). Routledge: Oxford.
- Thorpe, H. (2015). Death, mourning and cultural memory on the Internet: The virtual memorialization of fallen sports heroes. In G. Osmond & M. Phillips (Eds.), *Sports History in the Digital Era* (pp. 180-200). University of Illinois Press: Urbana.
- Thorpe, H. (2015). Understanding snowboarding bodies with Bourdieu. In Iisahunter, Wayne Smith & elke emerald (Eds.), *Pierre Bourdieu and Physical Culture* (pp. 134-142). Routledge.
- Thorpe, H. (2014). Maximizing action sports for development. In O. Dudfield, et. al., (Eds.), *Strengthening Sport for Development and Peace: National Policies and Strategies* (pp. 40-57). Commonwealth Advisory Board on Sport and Commonwealth Secretariat. Available from: [http://assets.sportanddev.org/downloads/strengthening\\_sport\\_for\\_development\\_and\\_peace.pdf](http://assets.sportanddev.org/downloads/strengthening_sport_for_development_and_peace.pdf)

- Thorpe, H. & Wheaton, B. (2013). Dissecting Action Sports Studies: Past, Present and Beyond. In D. Andrews and B. Carrington (Eds.), *A Companion to Sport* (pp. 341-358). Oxford: Blackwell.
- Ryan, C. & Thorpe, H. (2013). 'Athlete's Careers in Aotearoa/New Zealand: The Impact of the Graham Report and the Carding System'. In Tatiana Ryba & Natalia Stambulova (Eds.), *Athletes' Careers across Cultures* (pp. 148-159). Routledge: London.
- Thorpe, H. (2012). The ethnographic (i)nterview in the sports field: Toward a postmodern sensibility. In K. Young & M. Atkinson (Eds.), *Qualitative Research on Sport and Physical Culture* (pp. 51-78). Emerald Group Publishing.
- Thorpe, H. & Wheaton, B. (2011). The Olympic Movement, action sports and the search for Generation Y. In J. Sugden & A. Tomlinson (Eds.), *Watching the Olympics: Politics, Power and Representation* (pp. 182-200). London: Routledge.
- Thorpe, H. (2011). 'Have board, will travel': Global physical youth cultures and transnational mobility. In J. Maguire & M. Falcous (Eds.), *Sport and Migration: Borders, Boundaries and Crossings* (pp. 112-126). London: Routledge.
- Thorpe, H. (2009). The psychology of extreme sport. In T. Ryba, R. Schinke & G. Tenenbaum (Eds.), *The Cultural Turn in Sport and Exercise Psychology* (pp. 361-394). Morgantown: Fitness Information Technology.
- Thorpe, H. (2008). Snowboarding. In M. Atkinson (ed). *Battleground: Sports*. Greenwood Press
- Thorpe, H. (2008). Feminism for a new generation: A case study of women in snowboarding culture. In C. Obel, T. Bruce, & S. Thompson (Eds.), *Outstanding: Research about Women and Sport in New Zealand* (pp. 7-30). Wilf Malcolm Institute, Waikato, NZ.
- Bruce, T., Falcous, M., & Thorpe, H. (2007). The mass media and sport. In C. Collins and S. Jackson (Eds.), *Sport in Aotearoa/New Zealand Society* (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition) (pp. 147-164). Thompson, Melbourne.

### **Encyclopedia Entries**

- Thorpe, H. (2013). Snowboarding. In D. Levinson and G. Pfister (Eds.), *Berkshire Encyclopedia of World Sport* (pp.1150-1155). Great Barrington, MA: Berkshire Publishing Group.

- Thorpe, H. (2013). Extreme media. In D. Levinson and G. Pfister (Eds.), *Berkshire Encyclopedia of World Sport* (pp. 459-463). Great Barrington, MA: Berkshire Publishing Group.
- Thorpe, H. & Wheaton, B. (2013). Extreme sports in the Olympics. In D. Levinson and G. Pfister (Eds.), *Berkshire Encyclopedia of World Sport* (pp. 467-472). Great Barrington, MA: Berkshire Publishing Group.
- Booth, D., & Thorpe, H. (2013). Extreme sports. In David Levinson and Gertrud Pfister (Eds.), *Berkshire Encyclopedia of World Sport* (pp. 464-466). Great Barrington, MA: Berkshire Publishing Group.
- Thorpe, H. (2011). Snowboarding. In S. Riess (eds), *Sports in America from Colonial Times to the Twenty-First Century*. Sharpe Reference, Armonk.
- Thorpe, H. (2009). Snowboarding. In R. Carlisle (ed), *Encyclopedia of Play in Today's Society*. Sage Publications (CA).
- Thorpe, H. (2008). Extreme sports in China. In F. Hong (ed) with D. Mackay and K. Christensen, *China Gold: China's Quest for Global Power and Olympic Glory*. Berkshire, Great Barrington.
- Thorpe, H. (2007). Gender and extreme sports. In D. Booth and H. Thorpe (Eds.), *Berkshire Encyclopedia of Extreme Sports* (pp. 103-111). Berkshire, Great Barrington.
- Thorpe, H. (2007). Extreme Media: Big Brother, Blunt, Jackass and Whiskey. In D. Booth and H. Thorpe (Eds.), *Berkshire Encyclopedia of Extreme Sports* (pp. 90-93). Berkshire, Great Barrington.
- Booth, D. & Thorpe, H. (2007). The Meaning of Extreme. In D. Booth and H. Thorpe (Eds.), *Berkshire Encyclopedia of Extreme Sports* (pp. 181-197). Berkshire, Great Barrington.
- Thorpe, H. (2007). Shaun White. In D. Booth and H. Thorpe (Eds.), *Berkshire Encyclopedia of Extreme Sports* (pp. 356-357). Berkshire, Great Barrington.
- Thorpe, H. (2007). Tara Dakides. In D. Booth and H. Thorpe (Eds.), *Berkshire Encyclopedia of Extreme Sports* (pp. 80-82). Berkshire, Great Barrington.
- Thorpe, H. (2007). Craig Kelly. In D. Booth and H. Thorpe (Eds.), *Berkshire Encyclopedia of Extreme Sports* (pp. 163-164). Berkshire, Great Barrington.
- Thorpe, H. (2007). Terje Haakonsen. In D. Booth and H. Thorpe (Eds.), *Berkshire Encyclopedia of Extreme Sports* (pp. 118-119). Berkshire, Great Barrington.
- Thorpe, H. (2007). Whistler. In D. Booth and H. Thorpe (Eds.), *Berkshire Encyclopedia of Extreme Sports* (pp. 354-355). Berkshire, Great Barrington.

Thorpe, H. (2007). Alaska. In D. Booth and H. Thorpe (Eds.,) *Berkshire Encyclopedia of Extreme Sports* (pp. 10-12). Berkshire, Great Barrington.

Thorpe, H. (2007). Snowboarding. In D. Booth and H. Thorpe (Eds.,) *Berkshire Encyclopedia of Extreme Sports* (pp. 286-294). Berkshire, Great Barrington.

### **Book Reviews**

Thorpe, H. (2004). Review of Cynthia Lee Pemberton, *More Than a Game: One Woman's Fight for Gender Equity in Sport* (Northeastern University Press, 2002) and Jessica Gavora, *Tilting the Playing Field: Schools, Sports, Sex and Title IX* (Encounter Books, 2002) in *International Sports Studies*, 24, 1, pp. 76-79.

Thorpe, H. (2004). Review of Laura Robinson, *Black Tights: Women, Sport and Sexuality* (Harper Collins, 2002), and Michael Messner, *Taking the Field: Women, Men and Sports* (University of Minnesota Press, 2002), in *International Sports Studies*, 24, 2, pp. 55-57.

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## **Commissioned Research Reports and Reviews**

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Thorpe, H. (2013). Maximizing the Potential of Action Sports. Commissioned by the Commonwealth Secretariat for the Sport and Development Meeting.

Thorpe, H. (2013). Invited reviewer for the 'Sport and Physical Activities as Psychosocial Interventions: A Handbook'. Commissioned by the Swiss Academy of Development (SAD).

Thorpe, H. (2007). New Zealand Snowboard Instructors Association (written report based on observations during a four-day training clinic and interviews with staff for improving the efficiency of the organization and enhancing gender equity).

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## **Keynote and Invited Addresses and Presentations**

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- Invited presentation, Olympic Programmes Commission Meeting (March 18, 2016), Lausanne, Switzerland. 'The Power and potential of action sports at the Olympic Games' (Thorpe and Wheaton, presented by Thorpe).
- Keynote presentation at the Sixth New Zealand Mobilities Symposium, 'Mobilities in a "Dangerous World"' (June 25-26, 2015): 'Youth and sporting (im)mobilities in disrupted and conflicted spaces'

- Invited presentation at the Sport, Girlhood and International Development Research Workshop, University of Ottawa (June 17, 2015): 'Girls empowerment through action sports for development'
- Keynote and invited co-organizer of two special workshops on 'Action sports in New Zealand communities' at Sport New Zealand National Conference (April 13-14, 2015)
- Keynote at the New Zealand Recreation Association National Conference (27 November, 2014): 'Action sport and recreation for youth development'
- Invited Chair for the Contemporary Ethnography Across the Disciplines Conference Keynote Panel (26 November, 2014). Mapping the sensual / sensory in ethnographic practice.
- Invited presentation to the Commonwealth Advisory Board of Sport (June 12, 2013). Maximizing the potential of action sports for development.
- Invited expert to contribute to International Platform for Sport and Development e-Debate on the role of sport in the post-2015 UN goals agenda
- Invited guest lecture at George Washington University (December 4, 2012). Gender in action sports cultures.
- Fulbright presentation: The role of sport in natural disaster recovery: The case of Christchurch, New Zealand. Georgetown University (December 2012).
- Invited presentation to the New Zealand Embassy, Washington, D.C. (December 3, 2012). The role of sport in natural disaster recovery: The case of Christchurch, New Zealand.
- Invited panel discussion (November 9, 2012). Dissecting physical cultural studies. North American Sociology of Sport conference, New Orleans.
- Invited guest lecture (October 23, 2012). Sport for development and peace: A sociological imagination. MA course: Sport for Development and Peace Building. Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.
- Invited commentary (June 2, 2012). The wiki world of sport history. North American Society of Sports History Conference, Berkeley, California.
- Invited address as part of the North American Sociology of Sport Presidential Panel (November 5, 2011). Bodies beyond bo(a)rders: Toward theoretical and transdisciplinary adventures.
- Beyond the biology/culture divide: A transdisciplinary investigation of amenorrhea in female runners. Invited seminar, University of Alberta (November, 2011).

- Invited presentation as part of the 'Women in Sport' lecture, University of Waikato Winter Lecture Series (August 17, 2011).
- Invited presentation, launch of the International Research Institute for Sport Studies (IRiSS), University of Central Lancashire, Preston, UK. 'Understanding physical cultural bodies: The case of snowboarding' (October 20, 2010).
- Invited lecture, University of Copenhagen International PhD Summer School. 'Understanding physical cultural bodies: Some methodological and theoretical considerations', (August 26, 2010).
- Invited lecture, University of Exeter, Business School, 'Transnational Physical Youth Cultures: Travel, Tourism and Lifestyle Sport Migration', presentation to staff and graduate students, (March 26, 2010).
- Invited lecture, University of Brighton, Masters students, Transnational Physical Youth Cultures: A Case Study of Snowboarding. Guest lecture for Chelsea School, University of Brighton, Masters Students (20 April, 2010).

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## Conferences and Presentations

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- Thorpe, H. (2015). Youth agency in disrupted and conflicted spaces: The case of Christchurch. Sociological Association of Australia and New Zealand. University of Waikato.
- Thorpe, H. (2015). Youth politics, agency and action sports in disrupted and conflicted spaces. Santa Fe, New Mexico. North American Society for the Sociology of Sport.
- Thorpe, H. & Olive, R. (2014). Gender politics in action sport cultures: The case of the Roxy promotional video. Themed panel, Girls and Women in lifestyle Sport Cultures: Current Trends and Strategies for Change, at Sporting females: past present and future Leeds Metropolitan University, 4th of September.
- Thorpe, H. (2014). Feminist ethics, embodied politics, and reflexivity in women's health research. Contemporary Ethnography Across the Disciplines Hui, Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November.
- Thorpe, H. (2014). Feminism, biology and the moving body: Female runners experiences of amenorrhea and medical intervention. North American Society for the Sociology of Sport, Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> November.



- Thorpe, H. (2014). The 'somatic ethics' of women with amenorrhea: Making meaning of hormonal changes. University of Waikato Gender Network Symposium, Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October.
- Ryan, C., & Thorpe, H. (2013). Athlete's careers in New Zealand: The impact of the Graham Report and the carding system. International Society of Sport Psychology, Beijing, China.
- Thorpe, H. (2012). Natural disaster and action sport arrhythmia: The case of Christchurch, New Zealand. North American Sociology of Sport conference, New Orleans (November 9).
- Thorpe, H. & Olive, R. (2012). A multi-generational dialogue on feminist sports history. North American Society of Sports History Conference, Berkeley, California (June 2).
- Thorpe, H. & Rinehart, R. (2011). Action sport NGOs in a neoliberal context. North American Sociology of Sport (November 4).
- Thorpe, H. & Olive, R. (2011). An intergenerational dialogue on feminist sport history. Sporting Traditions, Kingscliff, NSW, Australia (July 5-8).
- Olive, R. & Thorpe, H. (2011). Feminism and the politics of physical cultural memory: Revisiting the history of surfing in Australasia. Sporting Traditions, Kingscliff, NSW, Australia, July 5-8.
- Thorpe, H. (2011). Understanding physical cultural bodies: The case of snowboarding. School of Human Movement Seminar Series, University of Queensland, July 4.
- Olive, R. & Thorpe, H. (2010). Negotiating the "F-word" in the field: Doing feminist ethnography in male-dominated physical cultures. Cultural Studies Association of Australia Conference, Byron Bay, Australia, December 7-9.
- Thorpe, H. (2010). Transnational mobilities in snowboarding culture: An ethnographic study of travel, tourism and lifestyle sport migration. Paper presented at the Contemporary Ethnography across the Disciplines Conference, Hamilton, New Zealand, November 17-19
- Thorpe, H. & Olive, R. (2010). Reflections in the waves and on the slopes: Bourdieu, feminism and reflexive ethnography in board sport cultures. Paper presented at the Contemporary Ethnography across the Disciplines Conference, Hamilton, New Zealand, November 17-19.
- Thorpe, H. (2010). Transnational mobilities in snowboarding culture: Travel, tourism and lifestyle sport migration. North American Sociology of Sport Conference, San Diego, November 3-6.

- Thorpe, H. (2010). Research and reflections from a departing Leverhulme Fellow. Chelsea School seminar, University of Brighton, Eastbourne, UK, October 13.
- Thorpe, H. (2010). Riding high: Theorizing risk and pleasure in contemporary physical youth culture. Leisure Studies Association Conference, Leeds, United Kingdom, July 6-8.
- Thorpe, H. (2010). Transnational youth cultures: Travel, lifestyle and extreme sport. Presentation for staff and students at the Chelsea School, University of Brighton, UK, May 17.
- Thorpe, H. (2010). Sex, drugs and snowboarding: Theorizing risk and pleasure in a contemporary physical youth culture. European Sociology of Sport Conference, Porto, Portugal, 5-9 May.
- Thorpe, H. (2010). Sex, drugs and snowboarding: The perils and pleasures of sensuous ethnography in physical youth culture. Spring Festival of the Social Sciences and Humanities, University of Brighton, Hastings Center, 23 April.
- Thorpe, H. (2010). Have board, will travel: Global physical youth cultures and mobility. The British Sociological Association, Glasgow, Scotland, 7-9 April.
- Thorpe, H. (2010). Snow border crossings: Travel, tourism and lifestyle sport migration. Australia and New Zealand Leisure Studies Conference, Brisbane, Australia, 5 February.
- Thorpe, H. (2009). Theorizing cultural memory: The politics of remembering the Snowboarding Body. Australian Sport History conference, Wellington, New Zealand, July 2.
- Thorpe, H. (2008). Gendering Bourdieu: Habitus, field, capital and the female boarding body. Sociological Association of Australia and New Zealand conference, Dunedin, New Zealand, November 27.
- Rinehart, R. & Thorpe, H. (2008). Compassion in action: Non-representational theory, affect and a politics of hope. North American Sociology of Sport Conference, Denver, Colorado, November 8.
- Thorpe, H. (2008). Gendering Bourdieu: Habitus, field, capital and the female boarding body. North American Sociology of Sport Conference, Denver, Colorado, USA, November 7.
- Thorpe, H. (2007). Boarders, babes and bad-asses: Theories of a female physical youth culture. Staff presentation, University of Brighton, Chelsea School, Eastbourne, December 7.

- Thorpe, H. (2007). Boarders, babes and bad-asses: A Bourdieusian analysis of a female youth culture. Guest lecture for graduate students and staff, University of Copenhagen, Denmark, November 16.
- Thorpe, H. (2007). Foucault, technologies of self, and the snowboarding media. North American Society of Sociology of Sport, Pittsburgh, USA, November 2.
- Thorpe, H. (2007). Boarders, babes and bad-asses: Theories of a female physical youth culture. School of Education colloquium series, University of Waikato, New Zealand, September 14.
- Thorpe, H. (2006). Snowboarding bodies: dressing for distinction. Staff presentation, University of Alberta, Canada, November 8.
- Thorpe, H. (2006). Playing with gender: Hegemonic masculinity and the snowboarding culture. North American Society of Sociology of Sport, Vancouver, November 3.
- Thorpe, H. (2006). Playing with gender. Stepping Forward: Annual Interdisciplinary Graduate Conference, Waikato, New Zealand, October 16.
- Thorpe, H. (2006). Commercialization of the female snowboarder. Commonwealth Games Conference, Melbourne, Australia, March 12.
- Thorpe, H. (2006). The snowboarding body: A site of distinction. International Sports Studies Conference, Melbourne, Australia, March 8.
- Thorpe, H. (2005). Contextualizing female surf, skate and snowboarding. ANZALS 7<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference, University of Waikato (Tauranga), New Zealand, December 2.
- Thorpe, H. (2005). Context and sport sociology: The female surf, skate and snow boarder. North American Society of Sociology of Sport, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, USA, October 27.
- Thorpe, H. (2005). Snowboarding bodies: Dressing for distinction. Unitec, staff seminar, Auckland, New Zealand, October 19.
- Thorpe, H. (2005). Betties, babes and bad-Asses: A contextual history of female surf, skate and snow boarders. Australian Society for Sports History, Melbourne, Australia, July 13.
- Thorpe, H. (2004). Embodied boarders: Snowboarding, status and style. Conference of North American Society of Sociology of Sport, Tucson, Arizona, USA, November 6.

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## Invited Contributions to Research-Related Events

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Invited co-organizer (with Belinda Wheaton) of two special workshops on 'Action sports in New Zealand communities' at Sport New Zealand National Conference, Auckland, April 13-14, 2015.

Invited participant at the inaugural Doha GOALS (Gathering of All Leaders in Sports) Forum, Doha, December 10-13, 2012.

Invited panelist: Sporting Traditions 'Question and answer' session, Kingscliff (NSW), Australia (July 8).

Invited discussant: 'The politics of parkour: Transnationalism, youth, and social policy', a British Academy funded event, hosted by the University of Brighton (October 21-22, 2010).

Invited expert, University of Copenhagen International PhD Student Summer School (November, 2010).

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## Reports and Reviews

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Thorpe, H. (2013). Maximizing the Potential of Action Sports. Commissioned by the Commonwealth Secretariat for the Sport and Development Meeting.

Thorpe, H. (2013). Invited reviewer for the 'Sport and Physical Activities as Psychosocial Interventions: A Handbook'. Commissioned by the Swiss Academy of Development (SAD).

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## Journal Reviews

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2015	<i>Sociological Forum</i> <i>Leisure Studies</i>
2014	<i>Sociological Forum</i> <i>Media International Australia</i>
2013	<i>Journal of Sport History</i> <i>Sport, Education and Society</i> <i>Social and Cultural Geography</i>

- 2012      *International Review of the Sociology of Sport*  
*Journal of Sport and Social Issues*  
*Social and Cultural Geography*
- 2011      *American Behavioral Scientist*  
*Leisure Studies*  
*Gender Studies*
- 2010      *Sociology of Sport Journal*  
*Sporting Traditions*  
*American Anthropologist*  
*Sociological Forum*  
*International Review of the Sociology of Sport*
- 2009      *American Anthropologist*  
*Gender and Society*  
*International Review of the Sociology of Sport*  
*Sport in Society*  
*Qualitative Research in Sport and Exercise*  
*Soccer and Society*
- 2008      *Gender and Society*  
*Sociology of Sport Journal*  
*International Review of the Sociology of Sport*  
*International Journal of Sport and Exercise Psychology*  
*Junctures*
- 2007      *New Zealand Journal of Sociology*  
*Australian and New Zealand Association for Leisure Studies*  
*Gender and Society*  
*Journal of Sport and Social Issues*

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## Community Service

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### Media appearances

- Interview on Radio New Zealand (RNZ) Nine-to-Noon (April 15, 2016) on presentation to the IOC and preliminary findings:  
<http://www.radionz.co.nz/national/programmes/ninetonoon/audio/201797191/new-zealand's-role-in-shaping-the-olympics>
- Interview on Newstalk ZB (April 15, 2016) on presentation to the IOC and preliminary findings: <http://www.newstalkzb.co.nz/on-air/larry-williams-drive-with-anz/audio/dr-holly-thorpe-how-to-attract-younger-people-to-the-olympics/>

- Part of interview panel on Female Athlete Health Symposium on RNZ (September 3, 2015): <http://www.radionz.co.nz/national/programmes/ninetonoon/20150903>
- Interview on *Newstalk ZB* and *Radiosport* on IOC project (June 21, 2015)
- Interview on *National Radio* Nine-to-Noon show with Kathryn Ryan on IOC project (July 16, 2015): <http://www.radionz.co.nz/national/programmes/ninetonoon/audio/201762609/the-future-of-the-olympic-games>
- Invited podcast on Prof. Brett Hutchins iTunes 'The Media Sport Podcast Series' (December 2014): <https://itunes.apple.com/au/podcast/media-sport-podcast-series/id904495693?mt=2>
- Interview in *Doglotion*, online ski magazine (September 2014): <http://www.doglotion.com/shredding-sociology-worlds-intellectuals-explain-state-skiing-part-one-sociologys-new-school-dr-holly-thorpe-phd>
- Invited podcast interview regarding my book *Snowboarding Bodies in Theory and Practice* on the *Society Pages* (September 2013): <http://thesocietypages.org/officehours/2013/09/10/holly-thorpe-on-snowboarding-bodies/>
- Interviewed on The Panel, *National Radio* on media representations of sportswomen (June 14, 2013)
- Live interview on the *Breakfast Show* regarding women and exercise (February 11, 2013)
- Interviewed for *SUNDAY* program, 'Running on Empty' about women, exercise, body image and health-risks (aired on TV1 February 10, 2013)
- Interviewed for *CBC* special on risk and extreme sports following the death of Sarah Burke (January 20, 2012): <http://www.cbc.ca/sports/skiing/story/2012/01/20/sp-freestyle-safety.html>
- Interview on *National Radio* Nine-to-Noon show with Kathryn Ryan on 'Women in Sport' (September 2, 2011).
- Interview, female youth culture, *The Breakfast Show*, Channel One, December 9, 2005.

### **Educational seminars**

- Educational seminar to all female students of Kings College (Auckland) regarding exercise, diet, body image and importance of appropriately fueling their physical activity, May 29, 2013.

- Educational seminar to female student athletes of St Cuthbert's College (Auckland) regarding sport, diet, body image and importance of appropriately fueling their physical activity, May 14, 2013.
- Invited presentation to Waikato coaches on behalf of Sport Waikato, 'What is sport psychology?' September 23, 2007.
- Invited presentation to the New Zealand Snowboard Instructors Association, 'Social, cultural and gender issues in snowboarding', June 14, 2007.

### **Non-academic articles**

Thorpe, H., & Wheaton, B. (2015, October 26). Why are the Olympics in search of the X Factor? *The Conversation*, <https://theconversation.com/why-are-the-olympics-in-search-of-the-x-factor-48565>

Thorpe, H. & Bentley, M. (2013). Q&A. *M2 Women*, pp. 122-123.

Thorpe, H. (2012). 'Using sex to sell'. *Adventure magazine*, August-September 2012, pp. 54-60.

Thorpe, H. (2007). Extreme sports in China. *Guanxi: The China Letter*, July/August, pp. 10-11.

Regular contributor for *Curl*, female surf, skate and snow boarding magazine (2005+):

Thorpe, H. (2012). 'Over eXposed: Using sex to sell (the soul) of snowboarding: A hot debate', *Curl*, August, pp. 60-69.

Thorpe, H. (2012). 'The lady of Dogtown: Skateboarding legend on a mission to save the Maui's dolphin', *Curl*, August, pp. 42-45.

Thorpe, H. (2011). 'A short history of snowboarding: 1964-2010', *Curl*, August.

Thorpe, H. (2010). 'Snowboarding at the Olympics: A cultural history', *Curl*, published online: <http://www.curl.co.nz/category/featured/>

Thorpe, H. (2007). 'Sharing the love: An interview with Kate, Liz and Erica (three snowboard examiners)', *Curl*, Spring, pp. 62-64.

Thorpe, H. (2007). 'Using sex to sell: Virtue or vice?' *Curl*, Winter, pp. 38-39.

Thorpe, H. (2006). 'Women-only snowboard videos: Virtue or vice?' *Curl*, November/December, pp. 58-59.

Thorpe, H. (2006). 'Riding on higher ground: A short history of female snowboarding', *Curl*, Autumn, pp. 42-45.

Thorpe, H. (2006). 'Ticket to ride featuring Hana Sullivan, Abby Lockhart, Juliane Bray and Mel Simmons', *Curl*, Summer, pp. 66-68.

Thorpe, H. (2006). 'Snowboarding: An empowering experience for women', *Curl*, winter, p. 57.

### **Non-Profit Educational Organization**

- Co-founder and -director of *Fuel Aotearoa* ([www.fuelaotearoa.co.nz](http://www.fuelaotearoa.co.nz)): A website aimed at empowering athletic girls and women through education about their moving bodies (2012+).

### **Community Presentations**

- Invited speeches at the Leavers Assembly and the Year 7-10 Final Assembly at the Raglan Area School, December 2014.