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I am a Senior Lecturer in the School of Sport and Exercise at the University of Gloucestershire. My teaching coheres around the broad areas of sport policy, sport development and sport management, where I teach on related modules at Undergraduate level. I also teach research methods at Postgraduate level and supervise Postgraduate research projects.



My research is concerned with the role that sport adopts as a tool for social and cultural change, in particular within urban communities and youth populations. More specifically, my research explores how participation in sport and physical cultural practices may enhance social inclusion, contribute to the development of citizenship qualities, and may be utilised as an instrument to prevent crime and anti-social behaviour.

I have a vast experience within the wider sports industry having played professional cricket in the United Kingdom and in New Zealand and worked in a variety of sport development roles prior to being an academic. It is these experiences that often form the starting point for my critical exploration of sporting practices.

Topics for the 12th ITW

- 1. Why do governments invest in mega-events?**
- 2. Sport and social inclusion: myth or reality?**