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### **Degrees Earned**

Ph.D. in Cultural Studies, University of Tennessee, 2001

M.S. in Community Health, University of Toronto, 1998

B.A. in Psychology, Kent State University, 1996

### **Peer-Review Publications and Artistic Performances/Exhibitions**

#### **Articles**

Roper, E.A. (In press). Career experiences of women in applied sport psychology. *Journal of Applied Sport Psychology*.

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 Online Journal*, 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.

## **Books**

## **Chapters**

Fisher, L.A., Roper, E.A., & Butryn, T.M. (In press). Coming unglued: Engaging cultural studies and “traditional” sport psychology. In R. Schinke (Ed.) *Cultural sport psychology: From research to practice*. Champaign, IL: Human Kinetics.

## **Proceedings**

## **Artistic Performances**

## **Artistic Exhibitions**

## **Research Monographs and Technical Reports**

## **Funded External Grants**

## **Peer-reviewed Presentations/Posters**

Roper, E.A. (2007). Teaching sport sociology: Lessons learned and challenges faced in the classroom. Presentation given at the annual North American Society for the Sociology of Sport (NASSS). Pittsburgh, PA.

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

Polasek, K.M., & Roper, E.A. (2007). Relational patterns among male ballet and modern dancers. Poster presentation to be given at the annual American Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (AAHPERD) conference. Baltimore, MD.

Roper, E.A. (2006). Career experiences of women working in applied sport and exercise psychology. Presentation given 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 to be given 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 given 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 given 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 given 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 given 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 presented at the Annual Association for the Advancement of Applied Sport Psychology (AAASP) conference. Minneapolis, MN.

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 given 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 given at the Annual Association for the Advancement of Applied Sport Psychology (AAASP) conference. Philadelphia, Pa.

Appleby, K.M., & Roper, E.A. (2003). Mentoring in sport and exercise psychology: Graduate students' perceptions and experiences of being mentored. Poster presentation given at the Annual Association for the Advancement of Applied Sport Psychology (AAASP) conference. Philadelphia, Pa.

Yannelli, S., Nguyen, S., Roper, E.A., & Sachs, M. (2003). Issues to consider when working with Asian American athletes. Poster presentation presented at the Annual Association for the Advancement of Applied Sport Psychology (AAASP) conference. Philadelphia, Pa.

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

Bloom, G., Coleman, M., Monroe, K., & Roper, E.A. (2002). Young professionals in sport psychology. Presentation given 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 given 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.

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

Roper, E.A. (2001). Professional women in sport psychology: A feminist perspective. Presentation given 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 given 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 given at the Annual Association for the Advancement of Applied Sport Psychology (AAASP) conference. Nashville, TN.

Roper, E.A. (2000). Reflections on competition between women in sport: Examining its appropriateness. Presentation given at the National Women's Studies Association (NWSA) conference, Boston, Mass., United States.

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.

Roper, E.A. (1999). From a distance: Consulting via e-mail. Presentation at the Annual Association for the Advancement of Applied Sport Psychology (AAASP) Conference, Banff, Alberta, Canada.

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 given at the Annual Association for the Advancement of Applied Sport Psychology (AAASP) Conference, Cape Cod, Mass., United States.

### **Work or Professional Experiences**

August 2006 – Present, Assistant Professor, Health and Kinesiology, Sam Houston State University

August 2001 – Present, Assistant Professor, Kinesiology, Temple University

### **Honors and Awards**

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

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

### **Other Competencies**

Chair, Association for Applied Sport Psychology (AASP) Diversity Committee, October, 2005 – Present

Member, Association for Applied Sport Psychology (AASP) Graduate Program Committee, October, 2004 – Present

Chair-elect, Texas Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (TXAHPERD) Research Division, December 2007 – Present

Associate Editor, *Athletic Insight: The Online Journal of Sport Psychology*, Feb 2007 – Present

