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Texas A&M University - Commerce

I. EDUCATION

Graduate: *Mississippi State University, 2001*
Degree: Ed. D. Education and Higher Education Administration
Dissertation: *Mississippi Reads Tutorial Project at Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS (2001)*

Georgia Southern University, 1994
Degree: M.S. Sport Management

Undergraduate: *Augusta University, 1991*
Degree: B.A. Political Science

II. EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor & Undergraduate Coordinator, 2015-present
Sport & Recreation Management
Department of Health and Human Performance
Texas A&M University-Commerce

Courses Taught (* online course):

- HHPS 100 –Foundations of Sport and Recreation Management
- HHPS 210 – Sport Psychology
- HHPS 300 – Field Experience in Sport and Recreation
- HHPS 305 – Programming for Sport and Recreation
- HHPS 310 – Facilities & Venues in Sport and Recreation
- HHPS 320 – Legal & Ethical Issues in Sport and Recreation Management
- HHPS 350 – Social Issues in Global Sport Economy
- HHPS 410 – Economics & Finance of Sport and Recreation*
- HHPS 420 – Marketing for Sport and Recreation
- HHPS 400 – Management of Sport and Recreation
- CED 111 – Freshmen Success Course

Assistant Professor, Recreation & Sport Management 2013-2015
College of Arts and Sciences
Southern Wesleyan University, Central, SC,

Courses Taught

- Introduction to Recreation and Sport Management
- Legal issues in P.E., Recreation, and Sport
- Social and Psychological Issues in Exercise and Sport
- Trends and Issues in Recreation and Sport
- Internship in Recreation and Sport
- Studies in Recreation and Sport (Capstone Course)
- Management and Administration in Recreation and Sport
- Inclusive Recreation
- Marketing and Promotion in Recreation and Sport
- Recreation and Sport Facilities
- Social Issues in Recreation and Sport.

Adjunct Professor, Sports and Entertainment Management 2005-2012
Education, Higher Education Student Affairs Program
College of Hospitality, Retail, and Sports Management
College of Education
University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC

Courses Taught (* online course)

- Sport and Entertainment Marketing
- Intro to Sport and Entertainment Management
- Sport and Entertainment in American Life *
- First Year Experience
- Student Affairs in Higher Education
- Contemporary Trends/Issues in Higher Education

Instructor 2003-2004
Centenary College of Louisiana, Shreveport, LA

Courses Taught

- Undergraduate Core Requirement Course for Juniors
- Career Strategies

Assistant Director of Student Life 1998-2001
Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS

Adjunct Professor, Sport Administration 1997-1998
College of Education, Mississippi State University,
Starkville, MS

Courses Taught

- Sport Law

Director of Compliance, Department of Intercollegiate Athletics 1996-1998
Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS

III. PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

Publications

Seifried, C., & **Bolton, C.** (2019, Fall). Modernization and the Football Stadia at the University of South Carolina. (Accepted to South Carolina Historical Journal, Fall, 2019).

Rosselli, A., Culpepper, D., Roberts, S., Killion, L. & **Bolton, C.** (Feb, 2018) Determinants of Fan Attendance to Collegiate Sporting Events: Practical applications for Small Colleges, *Journal of TAHPERD*.

Bolton C. & Rosselli, T. (Fall 2017). The Assessment of NCAA Division I Compliance Professionals: A Comprehensive look at these administrators, their experiences, and the pressure they face. *Journal of NCAA Compliance*, September-October (3-9).

Bolton, C. & Rosselli, T. (Fall 2017). The Assessment of Transferable Skills in a Mid-sized Regional University Campus Recreation Program. An Exploratory case study on how professionals teach and how student employees learn. *Recreational Sports Journal*, 41(2).

Roberts, S. & **Bolton, C.** (Fall 2017) Corruption in International Sport, chapter in *International Sport Management*, 2nd edition, edited by McIntosh, E., Li, M. & Bravo, G., Champaign, IL: Human Kinetics.

Bolton, C. & Roberts, S. (Fall 2017) The World Anti-Doping Agency and Ethics in Sport, chapter in *International Sport Management*, 2nd edition, edited by McIntosh, E., Li, M. & Bravo, G., Champaign, IL: Human Kinetics.

Roberts, S. & **Bolton, C.** (Fall 2017) Approaches to Compliance and Reform, chapter in *Sports Corruption*, edited by Kihl, L., Abingdon, UK: Routledge.

Bolton, C. (2015). Compliance was my entry into the World of College Athletics. *Journal of NCAA Compliance*, November-December, 8.

Smith, B., Gahagan, J., McQuillin, S., Haywood, B., Cole, C., **Bolton, C.**, Wampler, M. (2011). The Development of a Service-Learning Program for First Year Students Based on the Hallmarks of High Quality Service-Learning and Rigorous Program Evaluation. *Innovative Higher Education*, 36(5), 317-330.

Pierce, C. and **Bolton, C.** (2006). "Student Service Learning in the Wake of Hurricane Katrina," *Proceedings, American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE) Annual Conference*, Chicago, Illinois, p 11-17.

Bolton, C. (2005). The role of mentors in our personal and professional lives. *College Student Affairs Journal*, 24(2), 180-188.

Invited Presentations

Bolton, C. & Rosselli, T. (2017). The Assessment of NCAA Division I Compliance Professionals: A comprehensive look at these administrators, their experiences, and the pressure they face. NAAC Annual Conference, National Association for Athletic Compliance within the annual NACDA Conference. Orlando, FL.

Bolton, C. & Rosselli, T. (2018). The Assessment of Transferable Skills in a Mid-sized Regional University Campus Recreation Program. An Exploratory case study on how professionals teach and how student employees learn. NIRSA Annual Conference, Denver, CO.*Moved the presentation to NIRSA 2019.

Presentations

*(*Co-Advisor for Undergraduate & Graduate Posters & Presentations)*

Herman, J., **Bolton, C.** & Roberts, S. (2019). Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder: An Outcome of Collegiate Athletics? Presented (poster) at the College Sport Research Institute (CSRI) Conference, Columbia, SC *

Roberts, S., Tietjen-Smith, T. & **Bolton, C.** (2019). Understanding the Dynamic of Toxic Leadership in Sport Organizations: Reimagining the 'Toxic Triangle'. Presented at the Applied Sport Management Association (ASMA) Conference, Nashville, TN

Shillow, A., Roberts, S. & **Bolton, C.** (2019). The Challenges of being a Student-Athlete: Analysis of a DII School. Presented at the Applied Sport Management Association (ASMA) Conference, Nashville, TN *

Petitti, N., Roberts, S. & **Bolton, C.** (2019). The 'Bryzzo Effect': The Marketing Strategies of the Chicago Cubs. Presented (poster) at the Applied Sport Management Association (ASMA) Conference, Nashville, TN *

Henry, I., **Bolton, C.** & Roberts, S. (2019). Transferable Skills and Camp Administration: The 'Forgotten Gem' of SRM. Presented (poster) at the Applied Sport Management Association (ASMA) Conference, Nashville, TN *

Hornsby, S., Roberts, S. & **Bolton, C.** (2019). 'Dodging the Draft': The Impact of Transgression on Draft Strategies of Professional Sport Teams in the USA. Presented (poster) at the Applied Sport Management Association (ASMA) Conference, Nashville, TN *

* 1st Place Award Winner at 2019 Texas A&M University-Commerce Annual Research Symposium (COEHS Undergraduate Research)

Rosselli, T., Wachira, E., Roberts, S., **Bolton, C.** & Prewitt, S. (2019). An Interdisciplinary approach to service learning: The Impact of a wheelchair basketball tourney on student success. National Association of Kinesiology in Higher Education (NAHKE). Annual Conference, Savannah Georgia.

Roberts, S., Tietjen-Smith, & **Bolton, C.** (2019). Toxic Leadership in Organizations: What Role do we play? National Association of Kinesiology in Higher Education (NAKHE). Annual Conference, Savannah, Georgia.

Roberts, S., Tietjen-Smith, & **Bolton, C.** (2018). Reimagining the "toxic triangle:" It's application in the sport management field. European Academy of Management (EURAM). Research in Action. Reykjavik, Iceland.

Seifried, C., & **Bolton, C.** (2018). Modernization and the Football Stadia at the University of South Carolina. CSRI Annual Conference, Columbia, SC.

Bolton, C., Roberts, S., & Oppenheim, T. (2018). Preparing for the Real World: The Roles of Pre-internship Classes in Sport and Recreation Management. ASMA Annual Conference, Waco, TX.

Roberts, S., **Bolton, C.**, & Culpepper, D. (2018). Cheating and Moral Reasoning in Youth Soccer: Challenges for the Future of the Sport. ASMA Annual Conference, Waco, TX.

Hoelscher, R., Roberts, S., & **Bolton, C.** (2018). Fan Giveaways in Major League Baseball: A Longitudinal Analysis. ASMA Annual Conference, Waco, TX *

Grubert, T., **Bolton, C.**, & Roberts, S. (2018). Salaries in Professional Sport: Differences in Player Earnings across US Sport. ASMA Annual Conference, Waco, TX *

Gonzales, K., **Bolton C.**, & Roberts, S. (2018). The Role of the Mentor in Support Programs for NCAA DII Student-Athletes: A Case Study. ASMA Annual Conference, Waco, TX *

Oppenheim, T., Roberts, S., & **Bolton, C.** (2018). An exploration of the roles the gender of a head coach plays in the success of a female sport. ASMA Annual Conference, Waco, TX *

Bolton, C. & Roberts, S (2018). A Required Field Experience Class in Sport and Recreation Management-Charting the course for the Real World, NAKHE Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ.

Bolton, C. & Roberts, S (2018). Serving the Community in Sport & Recreation Management Programs: Ideas and Experiences, NAKHE Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ

Bolton, C. & Rosselli, T. (2017). The Assessment of NCAA Division I Compliance Professionals: A comprehensive look at these administrators, their experiences, and the pressure they face. CSRI Annual Conference, College Sport Research Institute, Columbia, SC.

Roberts, S., **Bolton, C.**, Rosselli, A. & Chadwick, S. (2017) Commercial Implications of Corruption in Sport: Tackling a Growing Threat, paper presented at the Applied Sport Management Association (ASMA) conference, Baton Rouge, LA.

Bolton, C. & Rosselli, T. (2017). The Assessment of Transferable Skills in a Mid-sized Regional University Campus Recreation Program. An Exploratory case study on how professionals teach and how student employees learn. NAKHE Annual Conference, National Association for Kinesiology in Higher Education, Orlando, Fl.

Rosselli, A., Culpepper, D., Roberts, S., Killion, L. & **Bolton, C.** (2017) Determinants of Fan Attendance to Collegiate Sporting Events: Practical applications for Small Colleges, paper presented at National Coaching Conference (NCC).

Bolton, C. & Prewitt, S. (2016). Transforming from Mentee to Mentor: Stewardship of Stewards. NAKHE Annual Conference, National Association for Kinesiology in Higher Education, San Diego, CA.

Bolton, C. (2014). The attack on Prayer in the locker-room, on the playing field and in the huddle. RECSPO Conference, Upward Organization, Spartanburg, SC.

Bolton, C. (2014). Leadership lessons learned from the sports world. The Service Leadership Summit, Central, SC.

Bolton, C. (2008). The Role of Mentors in Service Activities for Undergraduates. University of Arizona Annual Service Learning Conference, Tucson, AZ.

Bolton, C. (2007). First Year College Students and the Mentor Experience with First Year Middle School, sixth graders, A program from USC FYE and Hand Middle School. Spring Conference of the South Carolina College Personnel Association, Charleston, SC

Bolton, C. (2006). Communication with other areas of the Institution, Fall Conference of the South Carolina College Personnel Association. Midlands Technical College, Columbia, SC

Bolton, C., & Keith, E. (2006). Service -Learning and Non Profit Fundraising in the Greek System. Southern Association of College Student Affairs Annual Conference, Jacksonville, FL

Bolton, C., Borst, T., & Lindsey, H. (2005). Mentoring Student Leaders in Service and Greek Life. Southern Association of College Student Affairs Annual Conference, Myrtle Beach, SC

Bolton, C., Borst, T., & Keith, E. (2004). Expanding and Renovating Greek Row on your campus. Southern Association of College Student Affairs Annual Conference, Chattanooga, TN

Bolton, C., & Bubrig, D. (2003). Greek leaders and the value of annual retreats on a small liberal arts campus. Southern Association of College Student Affairs Annual Conference, Myrtle Beach, SC

Bolton, C. (2002). Greek System Wide Philanthropy and Service, Greek Links. Southern Association of College Student Affairs Annual Conference, Biloxi, MS

Bolton, C. (2000). Rebuilding Community Service Centers on a University Campus. Southern Association of College Student Affairs Annual Conference, Savannah, GA

Bolton, C. (1999). Rebuilding our Trust in Greek Leaders. Association of Fraternity and Sorority Advisors Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.

Bolton, C., & Wilder, H. (1997). Cooperation in investigations with other member institutions. National Collegiate Athletic Association Annual Rules and Compliance Conference, New Orleans, LA

Bolton, C. (1997). Cooperation in investigations with other member institutions. Rules Compliance Semi-Annual Meeting of the South Eastern Conference, Birmingham, AL

IV. SERVICE

Professional Service

Editorial Review Board

International Journal of Kinesiology in Higher Education

2017-present

Journal of NCAA Rules Compliance

2017-present

Board of Directors, Member

2018-present

National Association for Kinesiology in Higher Education	
Committee Chair, Marketing National Association for Kinesiology in Higher Education	2018-present
Memorialist, Presidential Appointment National Association for Kinesiology in Higher Education	2017-present

Conference, Retreat, Leadership and Professional Development

Conference Coordination:

February 2004-2008, Student Leadership and Diversity Conference, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC, Conference Coordinator, responsible for key note, session leaders, recruiting schools to attend, and presentations.

Campus and Related Committees:

Search Committee member, Director for the ASPIRE Program Commerce ISD/Texas A&M University-Commerce (Summer, 2018), Search Committee member, Associate Director of Campus Recreation (Summer, 2018), Athletic Council (2016-Present), Campus Recreation Advisory Board (Spring 2017 – 18), GPA Academic Committee for HHP, Marketing and Promotion, Commuter Student, NCAA Transition Committee, Campus Chaplains, Campus Safety, Retention and Student Success, Food Service, Intercollegiate Governance, three NCAA institutional peer review committees (University of Maryland, University of Georgia, and Mississippi State University), member of the SACS Accreditation Committee (Mississippi State University and Centenary College), member of the United Way of the Midlands Community Resource Committee 2006-2008, member of the USC Provost Task Force on Service-Learning 2006-2008.

Related Outside Research:

Entertainment Options Concerning Wright Park Public Golf Course, City of Greenville, Texas, Parks and Recreation Department Winter, 2016-2017.

Related Service Experience:

Guest Lecture, "Evaluation Theory in Parks and Recreation," (August 5, 2019), City of Allen, Texas, Parks and Recreation Department Staff Retreat, The Courses at Watter's Creek, Plano, TX.

Commerce Special Olympics Volunteer (May, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019), Memorial Stadium, Commerce, TX

Facilitated the 3rd, 4th & 5th Annual Roll and Shoot Wheel Chair Basketball Tournament, (Spring 2019, 2018, 2017), benefitting Commerce Special Olympics, as part of the Programming and Events Class in Sport and Recreation Management, Spring Semester, Fieldhouse & Morris Recreation center, Commerce, TX.

Volunteer, NCAA Division II national championship football game, (Dec. 2018) McKinney ISD Stadium, McKinney, TX.

Tournament Marshal, (May 2018) the AT&T Byron Nelson PGA Event, Trinity Forest Golf Club, Dallas, TX.

Facilitated the 4th Annual Roll and Shoot Wheel Chair Basketball Tournament, (March 27, 2018), benefitting Commerce Special Olympics, as part of the Programming and Events Class in Sport and Recreation Management, Spring Semester, 2018, Fieldhouse, Commerce, TX.

Pre-Game Coordination Team, (December, 2017). First Annual Frisco Bowl, In conjunction with Toyota Stadium events staff and ESPN, Frisco, TX.

Consultant to the 20th annual Cotton Patch Challenge Bike Event, September 16, 2017, Greenville, Texas.

Created the Boles Children's Home Summer Olympics Program in conjunction with the Programming and Events Class in Sport and Recreation Management, Spring Semester, 2017, Quinlan, Texas.

Collin College Work Force Degree Action Committee for the establishment of a new degree in sport and recreation management. (Fall 2017-Present).

Trojan War Film Screening, February 27, 2017, Ferguson Auditorium, Featuring the producer and director, Malik Aziz and Aaron Thomas. Collaborated with Dr. Robert Rodriguez, Tenured Associate Professor in Political Science, to produce the event.

Co-founded the Faculty-Staff Golf League in the fall of 2015 with Dr. Tony Rosselli, Texas A&M University-Commerce.

Interim Men's and Women's Head Golf Coach (Fall 2014), Southern Wesleyan University, Central, SC.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA), Adult Chapter, Clemson, SC. Board of Directors, (2014- 2015). Meet monthly and assist with meetings, fundraising opportunities, and with chapter functions, huddles, rallies, and other events as needed.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA), Adult Chapter, Clemson, SC. Volunteer.
Assisted with multiple events during the 2013-2014 academic year.

Coordinated the “Kid’s Golf Day,” Saturday, September 20, 2014, at Southern Wesleyan University, Central, SC (utilizing our new driving range and putting green), bringing over 35 area youth to campus to learn a little about the game of golf, have a short bonding experience with a current golf team member (men and women) of SWU, and an opportunity to learn the Gospel from our huddle leader and former SWU baseball player, Thomas Floyd.

Tournament Marshal, (May, 2015). BMW Classic - Web.Com Tour Event, the Reserve Course, Lake Keowee, SC.

Christ Central Missions and Bible College (Christ Central Institute), of Christ Central Ministries, Wagner, South Carolina, May 2011-Present , Board of Directors, Assists in the governance of a Missions and Bible Studies institution of higher education, currently conferring associate degree and certificate programs, moving towards four year accreditation.

Aiken Technical College, Aiken, South Carolina, January 2009 – January 2011
Foundation Board of Trustees, Non-Profit Board that facilitates scholarship efforts for the College and governs financial and management aspects. Attends multiple events, participates in all fundraising efforts of the College (individual, corporate, and capital campaigns).

Planned and facilitated 120 USC students, faculty, and staff on a relief trip to Biloxi, Mississippi, Fall 2005, after Hurricane Katrina (Collaborated with the Salvation Army of Columbia)

Facilitated two campus- wide Habitat for Humanity house builds (in front of the University Union, Russell House) Fall of 2004 and 2005. Partnered with local Rotary clubs as well as Coldwell Banker Real Estate to provide funding.

Helped design a service-learning partnership with the USC College of Retail and Hospitality Management and the Habitat for Humanity Re-Store in West Columbia, South Carolina (including 5 classes working on multiple projects), 2006-2007 academic year.

For two consecutive years, co-facilitated the University 101 transitional mentoring program for college first year students mentoring sixth grade Hand Middle school students, 2006-2007, Columbia, SC.

Planned and facilitated a service-learning and cultural alternative spring break trip to the Gullah Island of St Helena, SC and the Penn Center (one of the first educational institutions for freed slaves in the state). March, 2007.

Served as the USC-Columbia representative for the establishment of a state-wide campus compact in South Carolina, 2004-2008.

Professional Memberships:

North American Society for Sport Management (NASSM, 2013-Present)

National Association for Kinesiology in Higher Education (NAKHE, 2015-Present)

Texas Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation & Dance (TAHPERD, 2016-Present).