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I am Reader in the Culture and History of Sport, and have taught in the sport and exercise programmes at the University of Gloucestershire since 2000. Since 2006 I have also worked ½ time in Academic Registry where I am Associate Dean, Quality & Standards.

My teaching focus:

- historical and sociological aspects of sport, exercise and play
- research methods

At the moment, I lead the independent study project (the dissertation class) for students in our taught postgraduate programmes and teach an undergraduate class, Sport in Consumer Society. I am also active in leading and developing research in the School. I am co-director of the Exercise & Sport Research Centre which includes most of the staff in the School as well as others in play, leisure and tourism. Over the last few years our research capacity has developed so that we are now one of the University's most active research areas and have recently been identified as an area for investment. We are the largest unit of assessment in the University's submission to the national review of research excellence in 2014, the research Excellence Framework.

The other aspect of research development I work on is research ethics; I have chaired the University's Research Ethics Committee since 2006 and am currently leading the University's work to develop both enhanced research ethics literacy and more generally to enhance our systems to support research integrity.

I have been Chair of the British Society of Sports History and am currently a Council member of the International Society for the History of Physical Education and Sport and also on the International Council of the New Zealand Studies Association.

My 8th ITW topics:

1) Developing Community Health & Physical Activity Interventions: What are we trying to achieve?

2) Assessing Community Health & Physical Activity Interventions: How do we know they work?