

Curriculum Vitae

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University of New Haven
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Education

Ph.D., Criminal Justice
University of New Haven (Fall 2022 - Present)

M.A., Sport Ethics and Integrity (July 2020)
KU Leuven (Belgium) / Charles University (Prague) / Swansea University (Wales) /
University of the Peloponnese (Greece) / Universitat Pompeu Fabra (Spain) / Johannes
Gutenberg University (Mainz)

B.A., Psychology, Minor in Philosophy (2017)
Occidental College

Research Interests

Sports

Esports

Criminology

Ludology

Qualitative Methods

Organized Crime

Professional Work History

Content and Knowledge Officer (2020 – Present)
CSCF Sport Integrity Group

Scholarly Activity

Professional Publications (Peer-Reviewed)

Zohn, A. (2024). Crime and deviance in esports: A routine activities theory approach. In *DiGRA Conference*.

Zohn, A., & Bleakley, P. (2023). Match-Fixing in Esports: A Scoping Review of Skin-Betting. *Journal of Gambling Issues*.

Carrio, A., Geeraert, A., Ham, E., Harvey, A., & Zohn, A. (2021). Strengthening athlete power in sport: A multidisciplinary review and framework. *Play The Game*.

Working Papers:

Zohn, A. (2024). A qualitative study of esports match-fixing: Distrustful, deprioritizing, and dismissive guardians.

Under Peer Review at *Journal of Criminology*

Zohn, A. (2024). Specifying match-fixing as a criminal offense in the United States. *EPB Quarterly*.

Book Chapters & Reports:

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Papers Presented:

Digital Games and Research Association (DiGRA) Conference. July 1-5, 2024

Zohn, A. (2024). Crime and deviance in esports: A routine activities theory approach.
DiGRA

Integrisport 3.0 Awareness Raising Practical Sessions (Tallinn, Bucharest, Sofia, Athens, Vienna, Madrid). January 2024 – May 2024

Zohn A, & Bleakley, P. (2023). Match-fixing in esports: A scoping review of skin-betting.
Journal of Gambling Issues

Invited Talks & Lectures:

“Sport Manipulation in the field of E-sport”.

Hungarian Internal Affairs Service: Sport Manipulation and Corruption, Budapest, Hungary.
2022. 20th of September and 9th of November.

“Esports Manipulation”

Integrisport 3.0 Awareness Raising Practical Sessions (Tallinn, Bucharest, Sofia, Athens, Vienna, Madrid). January 2024 – May 2024

“Esports Governance and Guardianship”
Esports and Gaming Department Fireside Chat. 2024.

“Match-fixing and Safeguarding Issues”
Sports Equity Lab Research Seminar. February 2024.

Fellowships & Awards:

Summa Cum Laude (Occidental College)

Phi Beta Kappa (Occidental College)

Joseph Mancini Leadership Award (Occidental College)

Phillip S. Wilder Jr. Award for Academic Distinction (Hartwick College)

Funded Research Grants:

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Professional Activity and Service

Sports Equity Lab (<https://sportsequitylab.com/>). Faculty role. 2023 – Present
Lab that fosters social justice in sport, connecting academics and organizations from a variety of different disciplines and cultural contexts. Present research, discuss ideas, connect with academics and industry representatives, advise and support the Lab.

Research Assistant, *Integriball 2.0*. Research Team from United Lotteries for Integrity in Sports. 2023-2024

Lead interviewer for in-person semi-structured interviews in Estonia, Romania, Georgia, Spain, Austria, and Greece. Conducted 83 interviews with members of law enforcement, sport governance, gambling authorities, and public ministries. Discussions focused on integrity issues in female and youth in football including a) safeguarding b) match-fixing c) whistleblowing

Research Assistant, *Integrisport 3.0*, Research Team from Institut Nacional d’Educació Física de Catalunya, Spain (INEFC). 2022-2024

Lead interviewer for in-person semi-structured interviews in Estonia, Bulgaria, Romania, Spain, Austria, and Greece. Conducted 83 interviews with members of law enforcement, sport governance, gambling authorities, and public ministries. Topics related to match-fixing and corruption in sports and esports

Research Assistant, *Integrissport Next*, Research Team from KU Leuven Research Team with Mike McNamee & Andrea Petroczi. 2020-2022

Completed systematic mapping review of match-fixing literature. Responsible for writing entire 260-page desk research report on current state of match-fixing in Sweden, Georgia, Estonia, Malta, Finland, and Cyprus. Topics related to match-fixing and corruption in sports

Research Assistant, Swansea University

Assisted lead researchers with projects related to match fixing, betting, and athlete representation. Analyzed and synthesized large amounts of data into two 7500-word comprehensive literature reviews

Teaching Experience

Research Methods in CJ

Teaching Assistant, University of New Haven

Fall 2023 & Spring 2024 / Dr. Mirlinda Ndrecka

Collaborated closely with instructor for assessments and teaching. Provided academic support through review sessions, grading assignments, and offering feedback. Lectured 2 classes unsupervised.

Theories of Criminal Behavior

Teaching Assistant, University of New Haven

Fall 2022 – Spring 2024 / Dr. Paul Bleakley

Collaborated closely with instructor for assessments and teaching. Provided academic support through review sessions, grading assignments, and offering feedback. Lectured 3 classes unsupervised

Sports Integrity - Ethics and Law

Guest Lecture, University of Canberra, Sports Management Department,

September 2020 / Dr. Catherine Ordway

“Match-fixing and Big Data”

Online guest lecture on my M.A. dissertation delivered to undergraduate and graduate students. Following the lecture, supported two of the students on their dissertation proposals given their shared relevance to the topic presented.

Community & Leadership

Soccer Coaching, private training for aspiring college and professional players (2017-present)

MAiSI Cohort Representative (2018-2020)