

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## Jordan A. Schools, PhD

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## **EXPERIENCE**

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- 2022-Present** Assistant Professor in Kinesiology  
LeTourneau University, Longview, Texas
- 2019-2022** Affiliate Faculty in Sport and Fitness Leadership  
Johnson University, Knoxville, Tennessee
- 2018-Present** Affiliate Faculty in Physical Education  
Pellissippi State Community College, Knoxville, Tennessee
- 2019-2021** Associate Athletic Director of Student-Athlete Development and Academic Support  
Johnson University, Knoxville, Tennessee
- 2017-2019** Graduate Assistant  
Honors and Leadership Program  
University of Tennessee, Knoxville
- 2015-2017** Athletic Director and Physical Education Teacher  
Countryside Christian School  
Cambridge, Maryland

## **HONORS AND PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS**

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- 2023** President Elect, Christian Society for Kinesiology, Leisure, and Sport Studies
- 2023** Merit Award for Outstanding Service, Christian Society for Kinesiology, Leisure, and Sport Studies
- 2022** President's Award, Christian Society for Kinesiology, Leisure, and Sport Studies
- 2019-2021** Chapter Advisor, Chi Alpha Sigma
- 2020** President's Award, Christian Society for Kinesiology, Leisure, and Sport Studies
- 2020** Merit Award for Outstanding Service, Christian Society for Kinesiology, Leisure, and Sport Studies
- 2018-2020** Student Director-at-Large, Christian Society for Kinesiology, Leisure, and Sport Studies
- 2018-2019** *Research Team Member* on Morris, S.V., Fisher, L.A., Moore, M.J., **Schools, J.A.**, & Knust, S.K. (2019). "Make someone love something and share your passion': Perceptions of coach caring amongst elite women's rugby sevens athletes. University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

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- 2018 Research assistant for Fisher, L.A. (accepted for publication December, 2018). Bernice Sandler: The godmother of Title IX. In C.T. Ambar, C. Christ, and M. Ozumba (Eds.), *Junctures in women's leadership: Higher education*. Piscataway, NJ: Rutgers University Press.
- 2019 Invited Member, Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Honor Society
- 2018 Invited Member, Gamma Beta Phi Honor Society
- 2018 Associate Level Certification, Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching and Learning
- 2012 Nutrition and Wellness Consultant Certification, American Fitness Professionals and Associates
- 2012 Personal Trainer Certification, National Council on Strength and Fitness

## EDUCATION

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- 2023 **PhD, Leadership Studies** (emphasis in organizational leadership)  
Johnson University, Online Campus. Dr. Chris Beard, Chair. Dissertation Topic: The effects of stereotype threat on student-athlete academic performance.
- 2019 **MS, Kinesiology** (emphasis in sport psychology and motor behavior)  
University of Tennessee, Knoxville. Dr. Leslee A. Fisher, Thesis Advisor. Thesis Title: "It's More Than Just a Game": NCCAA Division II Student-Athletes' perceptions of coach caring.
- 2015 **BS, Sport and Fitness Leadership**  
Johnson University, Knoxville, Tennessee.

## RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP

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### *Refereed Research:*

1. Morris, S.V., Fisher, L.A., Moore, M.J., **Schools, J.A.**, Knust, S.K., & Christy, Z. (2021). "Make someone love something and share your passion": Perceptions of coach caring amongst Elite women's rugby sevens athletes. *Sports Coaching Review*, 1955460.
2. Johnson, E.J., Fisher, L.A., Smith, Z.T., **Schools, J.A.**, & Zakrajsek, R.A. (2021). Exploring adversity and the potential for growth among Iron[wo]man competitors: A focus on gendered labor and (dis)empowerment. *Journal of Emerging Sports Studies*, 5, 1-29.
3. **Schools, J.A.**, Fisher, L. A., Moore, M. J., Morris, S. V., Egli, T. J., & Knust, S. K. (2020). "It's more than just a game": NCCAA Division II student-athletes' perceptions of coach caring. *International Journal of Sports Science & Coaching*, 15(4), 481–494.

### *Manuscripts in Preparation and Under Review:*

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1. Schools, J.L., & Schools, J.A. (in preparation). "Finish him": An observation of bracketed morality in Christian youth sports. Submitting to *Journal of the Christian Society for Kinesiology, Leisure and Sport Studies*.
2. Schools, J.A., Fisher, L.A., Moore, M.J., Morris, S.V., Egli, T.J., & Knust, S.K. (in preparation). NCCAA Division II student-athletes' perceptions of the embodiment of Christian coach caring. Submitting to *Journal of the Christian Society for Kinesiology, Leisure and Sport Studies*.

### **Refereed Research Presentations:**

(Note: In the list featured below, the "p" before the reference indicates who presented the research.)

1. p Schools, J.A., Greenhough, B., Pjecha, S., p Hester, E., & p Wilson, K., (2023). The future of sports: Unleashing the potential of virtual reality in sport performance training and rehabilitation *Association of Applied Sport Psychology, Orlando, FL, October, 18<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>, 2023*.
2. p Schools, J.A., Jacobs, W., (2023). Virtual Reality as a Research Tool in Kinesiology. *East Texas Research Conference, Tyler, TX, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023*.
3. p Schools, J.A., Jacobs, W., p Beylotte, M., Gilbreath, B., Guy, J., p Hester, E., Landreth, J., Richardson, W., Weems, B., & p Wilson, K., (2023). Virtual Reality and Performance: An interdisciplinary approach to research. *Christian Society for Kinesiology, Leisure & Sport Studies, Rocklin, CA, June, 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023*.
4. p Ruiz, M. & Schools, J.A., (2023). *Ethical Implications of AI in Kinesiology: A Christian Perspective*. *Christian Society for Kinesiology, Leisure & Sport Studies, Rocklin, CA, June, 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023*.
5. p Schools, J.A. (2022). Student or Athlete?: A theoretical approach pertaining to the influence of student-athlete stereotyping and care. *International Leadership Association Global Conference, Washington, DC, October 13<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>, 2022*.
6. p Schools, J.A., p Schools K.F., & p Schools J.L. (2022). The effects of gender inequalities in the NCAA on young female athletes' motivation. *Christian Society for Kinesiology and Leisure Studies Conference, Baylor, TX, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022*.
7. p Schools J.L. & p Schools, J.A. (2022). Engaging the Distracted: Tools for Professors to Encourage Focus and Learning in the Classroom. *Christian Society for Kinesiology, Leisure & Sport Studies, Waco, TX, June, 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022*.
8. p Schools, J.A., Fisher, L.A. (2021). "This is How a Man Should Treat You": One Christian University Student-Athlete's Experience of Unrecognized Coach Misconduct. *Social Justice Through Sport and Exercise Psychology Symposium, Knoxville, TN, March 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>, 2021*.
9. p Schools, J.A., Fisher, L.A., & Diambra, N.J. (2021). A culture of caring: An ethical framework for supporting quality coaching practices. *North American Coach Development Summit, Birmingham, AL, June 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021*.
10. p Schools, J.A., Fisher, L.A., Moore, M.J., Morris, S.V., Egli, T.J., & Knust, S.K. (2019). Division II student-athletes' perceptions of the embodiment of coach caring. *Second Global Congress on Sport and Christianity, Grand Rapids, MI, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019*.
11. Schools, J.A., Fisher, L.A., Moore, M.J., p Morris, S.V., Egli, T.J., & Knust, S.K. (2019). "It's more than just a game": NCCAA Division II student-athletes' perceptions of coach caring. *Association for Applied Sport Psychology Conference, Portland, OR, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019*.
12. p Morris, S.V., Fisher, L.A., Moore, M.J., Schools, J.A., & Knust, S.K. (2019). "Make someone love something and share your passion": Perceptions of coach caring amongst elite women's rugby sevens athletes. *Association for Applied Sport Psychology Conference, Portland, OR, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019*.

### **Professional and Non-Refereed Research Presentations:**

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(Note: In the list featured below, the “p” before the reference indicates who presented the research.)

1. **p Schools, J.A., & p Schools J.L.** (2021). Creating a diverse and inclusive classroom. *Christian Society for Kinesiology and Leisure Studies Conference*, Nashville, TN, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021.
2. **p Schools, J.A., & Fisher, L.A.** (2018). “There is so much yet to be done”: Male facilitators’ perceptions of gender limitations in two Sport for Peace and Development Programs in Mexico. *Christian Society for Kinesiology and Leisure Studies Conference*, Chicago, IL, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

### ***Invited Presentations to Research Seminars and Groups:***

Seminars and Lecture Series:

1. **Schools, J.A.** (2019). Ethic of care. UTK *ELPS 217: Ethics in Leadership* (Mr. Ashton Cooper).
2. **Schools, J.A.** (2019). Stress Management. *Honors Leadership Program Leadership Legacy Series*, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee.
3. **Schools, J.A.** (2018). Introduction to Sport Psychology. *JUTN SFIT 2013: Kinesiology* (Dr. Landon Huffman).
4. **Schools, J.A.** (2018). Leadership Ethics. *Honors Leadership Program Leadership Legacy Series*, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee.
5. **Schools, J.A.** (2018). Practicum Placement and Experience. *JUTN SFIT 3011: Practicum Orientation* (Dr. Trevor Egli & Dr. Landon Huffman).

## **TEACHING AND ADVISING**

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### ***Courses Taught:***

#### **Sport and Fitness**

Sport Psychology  
Kinesiology  
Exercise Physiology  
Exercise Prescription and Programing  
Health and Fitness Science  
Physical Education Methods  
Physical Education Methods for Special Populations  
Sport Ministry Models  
Concepts of Health and Wellness  
First Aid, Safety, and CPR  
Fitness Walking

#### **Sport Administration**

Sport Ethics  
Legal Considerations in Sport Management  
Introduction to Sport Management and Administration  
Sport and Religion  
Facility Management  
Sport Marketing and Promotion  
Special Topics in Sport Administration

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### Leadership and General Studies

Student-Athlete First Year Studies  
Leadership Ethics

### *Advising:*

Student-Athlete Advisor, Johnson University  
Graduate Student Advisor, Honors Leadership Program, University of Tennessee

## SERVICE

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### *Disciplinary Service:*

**2021-2023** Board Member-at-Large, Christian Society for Kinesiology, Leisure, and Sport Studies  
**2019-2020** Student Director-at-Large, Christian Society for Kinesiology, Leisure, and Sport Studies

### *Professional and Community Service:*

**2018** Soccer Camps, Mission Explosion International, Quintana Roo, Mexico  
**2017** Soccer Camps, Mission Explosion International, Quintana Roo, Mexico  
**2015** Freedom House, Mission Explosion International, Chennai, India  
**2015** Strength and Conditioning Coach Intern, University of Tennessee, Knoxville  
**2008** Mission Explosion International, Chennai, India  
**2005** Relief Team Volunteer Post-Tsunami, Chennai, India

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND TRAINING

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### *Current:*

International Leadership Association  
National Association of Academic and Student-Athlete Development for Professionals (N4A)  
National Academic Advising Association (NACADA)  
Association for Applied Sport Psychology  
Christian Society for Kinesiology and Leisure Studies  
American Psychological Association, Division 47 – Exercise and Sport Psychology  
National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics

### *Past:*

National Council on Strength and Fitness  
American Fitness Professionals and Associates

### *Additional Training:*

**2018** Association for Applied Sport Psychology Conference, Student Worker

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- 2018**      University of Tennessee Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching, and Learning Associate Level Certification in Teaching and Learning
  
- 2018**      University of Tennessee Honors and Scholars Advising Training
  
- 2014**      Association for Applied Sport Psychology Regional Conference, Attendee