

## NASSS 2018 Graduate Student Luncheon Networking Event (Faculty/Post-doc/Professional Bios)

**SUMMARY:** Strong student and faculty relationships constitute one of the most important pillars of NASSS. Accordingly, the purpose of this year's graduate student lunch is to strengthen student-faculty relationships through an opportunity for students to network and become acquainted with diverse persons in NASSS. 13 faculty/post-docs/professionals have been invited to speak to students about one of three themes, over three "networking" sessions lasting a total of 10 minutes each, to help students along their scholastic journey.

**NOTE TO STUDENTS:** Prepare a list of questions and bring your business cards for this event. You do not want to miss out!

### **Theme 1: Graduate Student Development Opportunities**

- The following faculty/post-doc/Professional would like to share about an application/internship opportunity/research internship available for students:

Jeff Montez de Oca

- Associate Professor @ University of Colorado, Colorado Springs
- Potential opportunity for students to pursue MA in sociology (with sports focus)
- [https://www.uccs.edu/soc/jeffrey\\_montez\\_de\\_oca](https://www.uccs.edu/soc/jeffrey_montez_de_oca)

Adam Love

- Assistant Professor @ University of Tennessee
- Would like to talk about their PhD program in socio-cultural studies of sport; accepting applications for fall of 2019
- <https://krss.utk.edu/faculty-staff/adam-love-phd/>

### **Theme 2: How to make the best of grad school and/or NASSS**

- The following faculty/post-doc/professional would like to share some tips on how grad students can make the best of their graduate school experience and time at NASSS:

Faye Linda Wachs

- Professor @ Cal Poly Pomona
- <https://www.cpp.edu/~class/psychology-sociology/faculty-staff/index.shtml>

Dunja Antunovic

- Assistant Professor of Sports Communication @ Bradley University
- <https://www.bradley.edu/academic/departments/communication/facstaff/profile.dot?id=4e30cdae-8c61-4a96-b01b-34d4af5748bc>

Courtney Szto

- Assistant Professor @ Queens University
- <https://skhs.queensu.ca/people/faculty/courtney-szto-phd/>

Akilah Carter-Francique

- Faculty @ Prairie View A&M University
- <https://www.franciquesportandeducation.com/>

Theresa Walton-Fisette

- Professor & Program Coordinator @ Kent State University
- <https://www.kent.edu/ehhs/fla/spad/profile/dr-theresa-walton-fisette>

Sarah Barnes

- Postdoctoral fellow @ Georgia Institute of Technology
- <https://hsoc.gatech.edu/people/person/6b3e6945-db5e-58c1-9224-cc3dd4145331>

Jasmine M. Hamilton

- Assistant Professor @ Prairie View A&M University
- <http://www.drjashamilton.com/>

### **Theme 3: Sport sociology in the academy and/or workforce**

- The following faculty/post-doc/professional would like to share some advice for students on how they may apply for a post-doc, faculty position, or employment outside of academia. They may also talk about to go about implementing a “public sociology of sport” in the academy/workplace and/or have insight on the international job market.

Cheryl MacDonald

- Saint Mary’s University
- <https://smu.ca/campus-life/research-connections.html>

Kyle Rich

- Assistant Professor (Limited Term) @ Brock University
- <http://brocku.academia.edu/KyleRich>

Andy Linden

- Assistant Professor of Sport Studies @ California State University
- Notes: Can speak to writing for the public and making your teaching/work applicable to various disciplines.
- <http://www.andrewlinden.com/>

Andrew Hammond

- Postdoc @ University of British Columbia
- NOTES: I can talk about big international moves and why they are good for your career.
- <https://www.postdocs.ubc.ca/profile/andrew-hammond>

### **Schedule (Thursday, November 1: 12:15pm - 1:30pm)**

12:15 - 12:30 PM: Lunch and Chatting

12:30 - 12:45 PM: Introduction & Announcements for Students

12:45 - 12:55: Explanation of the event + Introduction of participating faculty

- There will be 3 opportunities to talk with or listen to faculty sharing during the lunch session. Each session will last around 10 minutes. After every 10 minutes, students are encouraged to get up and gather around and speak/listen to one of the faculty at a different table.

12:55 - 1:05: First cycle of networking

1:05 - 1:15: Second cycle of networking

1:15 - 1:25: Third cycle of networking

1:25 - 1:30: Conclusions