

**Position:** Secretary

Anna Baeth (she/her), Ph.D. is the Director of Research for Athlete Ally, a nonprofit focused on ending homophobia and transphobia in Sport.

**Vision for NASSS:** My vision for NASSS is to simultaneously focus on governance, sustainability, and financial stability as well as nurturing a community of care for one another. I aspire to support in cultivating an environment where open communication flourishes. Focused on developing systems for greater transparency and consensus-building, my vision is to clearly track board meetings, appropriately record meeting minutes, and support the board in moving forward throughout the year while maintaining and achieving appropriate deadlines.

**Qualifications for Office:** I have been a member of NASSS since 2014 and have attended the NASSS conference annually since – presenting, organizing sessions, and participating in roundtables. I served on the Elections Committee of NASSS and have acted in other leadership roles such as leading a team of 30 volunteer researchers and acting as a head collegiate coach.

**Summary of Publications:** I am a public, critical feminist scholar and a cultural studies practitioner of sport. The Director of Research at Athlete Ally, my recent work has focused primarily on national conversations around queer and transgender athletes. I have developed longitudinal research projects focused on Title IX and state level sport policies on gender and tracking of LGBTQI+ inclusive policies and practices of NCAA institutions. My forthcoming titles include “Softer when Applied to Women, Harder when Applied to Men, Hardest when Applied to Transgender Women: Mediated, Essentialist Narratives of Athletes in 2021” in *Sociology of Sport Journal*, “Representation Matter(ing)s: Visibility Politics and Mediated Coverage of LGBTQI+ Athletes in 2021” in *Communication in Sport*, and “Sexual Orientation, Gender Identities, and Gender Expressions among NCAA Athletes” in *Research Quarterly for Exercise and Sport*. I have also published in *The Journal of Homosexuality*, *The Journal of Sport and Social Issues* and special collections like, *Justice for Trans Athletes: Challenges and Struggles*.