

UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON  
**FACULTY EXPERT**

AVAILABLE LIVE VIA DIGITAL STUDIO



## Adaptive Athletics

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### EXPERTISE

- Perceptions of Athletes with Disabilities
- Sport Consumer Behavior
- Spectatorship in Disability Sport
- Disability Sport Promotion

"For individuals who are newly injured, this is an opportunity to engage in the rehabilitative process—relearning how to live life, going through the process of getting ready to compete... this is a gateway to living an independent life," - Cottingham on wheelchair rugby

### PUBLICATIONS

- "A Comparative Analysis of Factors Influencing Spectatorship of Disability Sport" (co-authored)
- "Examining Inspiration, Perspectives of Stakeholders Attending a Community Power Soccer Tournament" (co-authored)
- "Exploring the Legitimacy of Wheelchair Basketball as an NCAA Emerging Sport" (co-authored)

### CREDENTIALS

- B.A., Political Science, Sociology Minor, University of Arizona
- M.S., Recreation Administration, University of Southern Mississippi
- Ph.D., Human Performance, concentration in Sport Management, University of Southern Mississippi

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