

CURRICULUM VITAE

DR. DENISE KAMYUKA

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1. **NAME:** Denise Kamyuka (PhD)
2. **RANK:** Assistant Clinical Professor
3. **SCHOOL/DEPARTMENT:** Sports Management
4. **POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION:**

University	Degree	School/department	Thesis title	Year
Western University London, Canada	PhD	Kinesiology/Sport Management and Leadership in Collaboration with Global Health Systems	Social entrepreneurship in sports for women in Botswana	2024
St. John's University	MPS	TheLesley H. and William L. Collins College of Professional Studies	Economic Impact of Doping on Professional African Female Marathon Running and The Use of The Doping Dilemma in An	2018
University of the Witwatersrand	PDM	WitsBusiness School		2011
University of the Witwatersrand	BPharm (Honours)	School of Therapeutic Sciences	A working monograph of medicinal research for Siyakhana garden project	2009

5. **WORK EXPERIENCE:**

Date	Rank	Department	Institution
2025	Assistant Clinical Professor	Sports Management, College of Education, Health and Human Services	University of Michigan – Dearborn, Detroit, USA
2024	Instructor on Record (Sessional)	Kinesiology	Western University, London, Canada
2024	Instructor on Record (Sessional)	School of Language and Liberal Studies	Fanshawe College, London, Canada
2024	Postdoctoral Research Assistant	School of Kinesiology	Western University, London, Canada
2021 – 2023	Consultant and Research Coordinator	Athlete Engagement – Whole Being Athlete	Athletes for Hope
2023	Instructor on Record (Sessional)	School of Kinesiology	Western University, London, Canada

2019 - 2022	Project Manager	School of Kinesiology - ProjectEcho.org	Western University (London, Canada)
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6. PUBLICATIONS:

Refereed Journal Articles

Kamyuka, D., Misener L., and Tippet M., (2023). Social entrepreneurship in sport: A peripheral country perspective. *Frontiers in Sports and Active Living*, 5.
<https://doi.org/10.3389/fspor.2023.1256885>

Romano, R. & **Kamyuka, D.**, (2022) Understand how F-1 visas impact NIL for international student-athletes. *College Athletics and Law*. 19 (1)

Kamyuka, D., Misener, L. Carlin, L and McPherson, G. (2020). Access to physical activity and sport and the effects of isolation and cordon sanitaire during COVID-19 for people with disabilities in Scotland and Canada DOI: 10.3389/fspor.2020.594501

Matthews, P., Nandola, R., **Kamyuka, D.**, Gaber, Y., Shibu, S., Chouhdry, Z., Faghihi, M., Ikenyei, U. (2020). Proposing a proactive risk communication approach to improve brazil's infectious disease outbreak preparedness (Op-Ed). *Global Health: Annual Review* 1(5), pp 28-30.

Kamyuka, D., (2018). Economic Impact of Doping on Professional African Female Marathon Running and The Use of The Doping Dilemma in An African Context, *J Journal of Global Awareness*, 18 (1), pp 40-44

Chapters in edited books

Kamyuka, D., Moustakas, L. (2024). The Intersections between Sport, Development, and Social Entrepreneurship in the Global South: The Case of Botswana. *Global South Voices on Sport for Development and Peace (SDP) Book for the Routledge Studies in Sport Development Series*

Kamyuka, D., Fuller, S., Jefferson, M., Parsons, M., Pinalto, C., Potts, S., Salladin, C., and Sichel J. (2023). Athlete Mental Health as a Human Right. *Globalization, Human Rights, Sports, and Culture Book* 37.

Kamyuka, D., Decolonial Narratives of PhD Students in Canadian Universities

Manuscripts in preparation

Kamyuka, D., Misener, L., Institutional theory, and the social entrepreneurship in sport environment: A Botswana Case Study

Kamyuka, D., Misener, L., Decolonizing methodologies in sport management

8. AWARDS AND HONORS:

- 2023 NASSM Student Competition Finalist
- 2020 WorldDiscoveries© Graduate Students Innovation Scholar
- 2019 Innovation and Entrepreneurship Award
- Collins College of Professional Studies St. John's University, New York, USA
- 2018 International Council of Small Business Certificate: Social Entrepreneurship (Scholarship), New York, USA
- 2017 1st place, St. John's University Research Month (oral presentations): Economic Impact of Doping on Professional African Female Marathon Running and The Use of The Doping
- Dilemma in An African Context, Collins College of Professional Studies, St. John's University, New York, USA
- 2006 Botswana Tertiary Education Student Sponsorship, Botswana Ministry of Education

9. RESEARCH FUNDING:

Year	Granting Agency	Title	Principle Investigator	Amount Per Year
2024	Laura Bassi Scholarship (publication support)	Using a Decolonial Intersectional Lens to Identity Work and The Use of Rhetoric by Batswana Female Social Entrepreneurs in Sport	Denise Kamyuka	Pending
2022	InternalWestern Strategic Support for SSHRCSuccess Seed Research Grant	Rethinking Colonial Perspectives of Social Entrepreneurship in Sport	Misener L., and Denise Kamyuka	\$24 900 CAD
2019	National Athletic		Denise Kamyuka	\$700USD

	Trainers' Association Ethnic Diversity Advisory	Fighting Diabetes in Queens' public high schools (Community service program for Athletic trainers)		
2019	Institute of Interdisciplinary Sport Research	Conference and Travel grant	Denise Kamyuka	\$2000 USD
2019	Institute of Interdisciplinary Sport Research	Women in STEM and Sport Program	Denise Kamyuka	\$800 USD
2018	Awarded by Global Awareness Society International	Conference and Travel grant	Denise Kamyuka	\$500 USD

10. **CONFERENCE ACTIVITY:**

Kamyuka D., (2024, September). Decolonizing of the self: Self-reflexivity as praxis workshop for scholars of color. Workshop at European Association of Sport Management (EASM) Conference, Paris, France.

Kamyuka D., (2024, September). Institutional Work and Rhetoric in Advocacy for Social Entrepreneurship in Sport for Women in Botswana. Presentation at European Association of Sport Management (EASM) Conference, Paris, France.

Kamyuka D., (2024, May). Decolonizing of the self: Self-reflexivity as praxis workshop for scholars of color. Workshop at North American Society for Sport Management (NASSM) Conference, Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA.

Kamyuka, D., (2023, May). Before we can enterprise in sport, we must feel safe in sport: a Facilitated- Collaborative Autoethnography of FPAR findings. Oral presentation at North American Society for Sport Management (NASSM) Conference, Montreal, Quebec, Canada. (Student Competition Finalist)

- Kamyuka, D.,** and Misener, L. (2022, June). Speaking Through My 'knows': The Use of Decolonizing Methodologies in Sport Management. Presented (oral) at the North American Society for Sport Management (NASSM) Conference, Atlanta, GA, USA.
- Romano, R., and **Kamyuka, D.** (2022, May). International Student-Athletes are in 'No Man's Land' When it Comes to Name, Image and Likeness. Oral presentation at Global Awareness Society International (GASI) 30th Annual Conference, Salamanca, Spain
- Kamyuka, D.,** and Misener, L. (2022, July). From co-production to co-cultivation of indigenous knowledge: the story of an African researcher in sport management. Presented (oral) at the International Conference on Qualitative Research in Sport and Exercise (QRSE), Durham, UK.
- Kamyuka, D.,** and Misener, L. (2022, June). Social entrepreneurship in sport: A peripheral country perspective. Presented (poster) at the North American Society for Sport Management (NASSM) Conference, Atlanta, GA, USA.
- Ivan, E., Sinyutin, M., Gonashvili, A., and **Kamyuka, D.,** (2021, May) Doping Dilemma Worldwide: At the Intersection of Ethical Decision Making and Business Interests. Presented (oral) at the Global Awareness Society International Virtual Conference (GASI).
- Kamyuka D.,** (2020, November) Female Social Entrepreneurship in Sport, in the African Context: Systemic Review. Presented (oral) at Africa Western Collaborations Day, Virtual Conference.
- Kamyuka D.,** (2020, September). Application of the Postcolonial Lens to Female Social Entrepreneurship in Sport Research (in the Southern African context): A Scoping Review. Oral presentation at the European Association for Sport Management Ph.D. Student Seminar, Virtual Conference.
- Wasser, K. Misener, L. & **Kamyuka, D.,** (2020, May) Developing a Conceptual Framework for Designing Long-Term Legacy Strategies: Using Canadian Sport Mega-Events as Case Studies (Abstract only). North American Association of Sport Management Conference. [Conference canceled]
- Kamyuka, D.,** & Ivan E. (2019, June) Developing Opportunities through Legacy: Fallacy or Reality. Presented (oral) at Sports Africa Conference, Dakar, Senegal.
- Kamyuka, D.,** (2018, May) The Application of The Doping Dilemma in An African Context: Female Marathon Running. Presented (oral) at the Global Education and International Conference (GASI), Atlanta, GA.

Kamyuka, D., (2018, January). Economic Impact of Doping on Professional African Female Marathon Running and The Use of The Doping Dilemma in An African Context. Presented (oral) at New York State Economic Association Conference, New York.

Kamyuka, D., (2018, January). Economic Impact of Doping on Professional African Female Marathon Running and The Use of The Doping Dilemma in An African Context. Presented (oral) at New York State Economic Association Conference, New York.

11. **PANELS:**

2022	Sports and African Women (Panelist) African Studies Association Annual Meeting Philadelphia, USA
2021	Sexual Assault and Consent Panel (Moderator) Society of Graduate Students Events Western University, London, Canada
2021	Racism with A Smile: Black in Academia (Organizer and Moderator)
2021	Black History Month Events: Society of Graduate Students Western University, London, Canada
2020	Solidarity Across Movements (Panelist), Canadian Federation of Students Ontario RISE Summit (Cancelled)

12. **GUEST LECTURES:**

2022	Application of Research in Sport Management Senior Seminar in Sport Management (Postgraduate class) University of Minnesota (Twin Cities), Minnesota, USA
2021	Social Entrepreneurship in Sport: A Tool to Decolonizing Sport for Development (Postgraduate class) Institute of European Sport Development and Leisure Studies, German Sport University,
2019	Anti-doping and WADA (ethical and legal perspectives) Ethical and Legal Aspects of Sport (Postgraduate class) Collins College of Professional Studies, St. John's University, New York, USA

13. **TEACHING/TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS (UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE COURSES):**

2024 (Fall Semester)	Course Title: Perspectives in Sport Fanshawe College, London, Canada Instructor on Record
2023 (Summer Semester)	Course Title: Sport for Development and Peace Western University, London, Canada Instructor on Record
2022 (Winter Semester)	Course Title: Legal Issues in Kinesiology Western University, London, Canada Teaching Assistant
2022 (Fall Semester)	Course Title: International Sport Management Western University, London, Canada Teaching Assistant
2021 (Winter Semester) 2020 (Winter Semester)	Course Title: Critical Thinking and Ethics in Kinesiology Western University, London, Canada Teaching Assistant
2021 (Fall Semester) 2020 (Fall Semester)	Course Title: Social Foundations of Sport & Physical Activity Western University, London, Canada Teaching Assistant
2019 (Fall Semester)	Course Title: Professional Ethics in Kinesiology Western University, London, Canada Teaching Assistant
2010	Course Title: Pharmacology for Nurses National School of Health Science, Gaborone Botswana

14. **RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIP:**

2024	Postdoctoral Research Assistantship School of Kinesiology, Western University, London, Canada Advisor: Dr. Laura Misener
2024	Graduate Assistantship School of Kinesiology, Western University, London, Canada Advisor: Dr. Laura Misener

2022	Research Assistant, Project ECHO School of Kinesiology, Western University, London, Canada Advisor: Dr. Laura Misener
2018	Graduate Research Assistant GEAR UP NYC St. John's University, New York, USA Advisor: Dr. Yvette Morgan

15. **SERVICE TO PROFESSION:**

- Wheels for Work (Detroit Rescue Mission) coordinator and event planner (2023)
- Reviewer for *Physical Culture and Sport. Studies and Research* (2023)
- PhD/ECR Editorial Board member, *Event Management* (2021-2023)
- Manager of 3 undergraduate research assistants and 5 graduate study Western University, London, Canada
- School of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies Equity, Diversity, Inclusion and Decolonization Working Group (2022) Western University, London, Canada
- Co-Founder of University Consulting Group - Western University Chapter (2019) Western University, London, Canada
- Faculty of Health Science Anti-Racism Committee (2021) Western University, London, Canada • Junior Board Member, Kids in the Game (2019) New York, USA

16. **EXTRA TRAINING:**

2024	Certificate for University Teaching, Western University, London, Canada
2022	Designing Experiential Learning Courses Western University, London, Canada
2021	Approaches for Virtual Qualitative Research, Western University, London, Canada
2020	Teaching Assistant Training Program, Western University, London, Canada
2020	Teaching Mentor Program, Western University, London, Canada
2019	Social Entrepreneurship Certificate of Completion, International Council of Small Business, New York, USA
2016	Essentials of Non-Profit Strategy Certificate of Completion, Berkeley-Haas, Philanthropy

17. **TECHNICAL SKILLS:**

- Information management and data analysis (SPSS)

- Systematic Review Research (COVIDENCE)
- OWL online teaching software
- Qualitative Coding software (DEDOOSE and Nvivo)
- ChatGPT

18. **NON-ACADEMIC WORK:**

2021-2023	Consultant – athlete engagement and community outreach coordinator for mental health and global health initiatives, Athletes for Hope Maryland, USA
2020	Project Manager and Community Liaison, Millennium Sports Management Group New York, USA
2019	Sports Specialist and Coach, Queens Community House New York, USA
2011-2015	2011-2015 Marketing Manager & Regulatory Pharmacist, Medswana (LTD) PTY Gaborone, Botswana

19. **LANGUAGES:**

- English (Advanced)
- Setswana (Advanced speaking and listening)
- French (Intermediate reading and writing)

20. **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:**

2018-2024	National Society of Sport Management
2022	Qualitative Research in Sport and Exercise Society
2017-2022	African Studies Association
2010-2016	Southern African Generic Medicines Association
2010-2016	Botswana Health Professions Council