

# **Kadence Otto**

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## **Biography**

Kadence Otto, Ph.D., is Professor of Sport Management at Western Carolina University. Dr. Otto earned her B.S. degree in Physical Education, graduating Sum Cum Laude from Plymouth State University. She earned her M.S. and Ph.D. in Sport Management from Florida State University. Dr. Otto teaches courses in Sport Ethics, Sport Law and Risk Management, and Global Sport and Culture. She recently published a textbook with Carolina Academic Press titled Applied Ethics for Sport Managers (2019). Dr. Otto's research centers on ethical, social, and legal issues in sport with specific attention to NCAA corruption and reform. Her research has been published in scholarly journals including Sport, Ethics & Philosophy, Journal of Legal Aspects of Sport, Journal of Amateur Sport, and the Journal for the Study of Sports and Athletes in Education. Dr. Otto served as an expert consultant for the plaintiff's attorneys in O'Bannon v. NCAA, offered insight to the U.S. Department of Justice Antitrust Division regarding NCAA scholarship restrictions, and has been interviewed by over 100 national media outlets such as CNN, Bloomberg, USA Today, and ESPN regarding critical issues facing big-time college sports.

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## **Industry Expertise**

Writing and Editing, Sport - Amateur, Education/Learning, Sport - Professional, Research

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## **Areas of Expertise**

NCAA Corruption and Reform, Risk Management, Sport Ethics, Sport Law, Global Sport and Culture

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## **Affiliations**

College Athletes Rights & Empowerment Faculty Coalition : Working Group Member, Journal of Legal Aspects of Sport : Journal Article Review Board, American Association of University Professors : Member, Sport and Recreation Law Association : Member

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## **Education**

**Florida State University**

Ph.D. Sport Management

**Florida State University**

M.S. Sport Management

**Plymouth State University**  
**B.S.**

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