Mary Louise Adams

Professor at Queen's University

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Professor, Kinesiology and Health Studies

Biography

Mary Louise Adams is a Professor in the School of Kinesiology and Health Studies and the Department of Sociology at Queen?s University where she teaches courses on sport and culture, the sociology of fitness and the body, and contemporary issues in sexuality. With a background in gender studies and sexuality studies, Mary Louise writes about feminism, gender and LGBTQ issues in sport. She is currently working on a project that looks at the implications ? for girls? lives ? of the tremendous expansion of women?s sporting opportunities over the past few decades. Mary Louise is also interested in cultural aspects of fitness and has done both historical and sociological research on walking. She is currently investigating the way digital fitness tracking technologies, like fitbits, are changing the way people understand movement and physical activity.

Industry Expertise

Education/Learning, Leisure / Recreation, Research, Sport - Amateur, Sport - Professional, Women

Areas of Expertise

Sport history, Sport sociology, Gender in sport, Sexuality and sport, Fitness cultures, Physical Activity, Walking - history and sociology, Sexuality Studies, LGBTQ History

Education

University of Toronto
PhD Sociology of Education

University of Kent at Canterbury
MA Women's Studies

Trent University
BA Anthropology/Environmental Studies

Accomplishments

Physical and Health Education & Kinesiology Students? Association, Excellence in Teaching Award, Queen?s University
Award for undergraduate teaching

Women?s and Gender Studies Association Outstanding Scholarship Prize
For the book Artistic Impressions

North American Society for Sport History Book Award
For the book Artistic Impressions

Taylor & Francis Sport in History Journal Prize 2010
Awarded annually to the best article in the journal of the British Society for Sport History - for "From mixed-sex sport to sport for girls"