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## EDUCATION

**North Carolina State University** May 2021 Master of Science, Sociology Raleigh, NC

**Brigham Young University** August 2019 Bachelor of Science, Sociology Provo, UT

Minor. Business Management

Minor. Nonprofit Management

**ACADEMIC INTERESTS**

* Inequality Work Networks Sport

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Conference Participation**

* + Main Session: Southern Sociological Association (April 2021)
	+ Main Session: American Sociological Association (August 2019)
	+ Poster Session: Mary Lou Futlon (April 2019)

**Classes Taught**

* + SOC 205 Jobs and Work
	+ SOC 300 Methods Lab

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Leppard, Tom R.**, Darien Dixon. “The White House’s Response to Black Athletes’ Protests:

Critically Analyzing Social Processes between Leadership in Sports and Government” Forthcoming - *The Journal of Student Leadership*.

**Leppard, Tom R.**, Mikaela J. Dufur. “Paternal Closeness in Adolescence: The Association of Sports and Gender” Forthcoming - *Sociology of Sport Journal*.

**MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVISION**

**Leppard, Tom. R.,** “Athlete Activism and the Role of Personal and Professional Positionality: The Case of Naomi Osaka” Resubmitted after R&R to *International Review for the* *Sociology of Sport*.

Davis, Andrew., **Tom R. Leppard**., Alexander B. Kinney. “A Shame of Inches: Teams with Black Head Coaches are Penalized more in Division 1 College Football” R&R at *Social Science Quarterly*.

Dufur, Mikaela J., **Tom R. Leppard**, Kevin Shafer, & Jonathan A. Jarvis. “Does Race Operate in Monoracial Sports Settings?: The Case of the National Hockey League” Submitted to *Plos One Journal*.

**GRANTS AND FUNDING**

2021 – Graduate School Summer Fellowship ($2500)

2019 – Provost Fellowship

**OTHER SKILLS**

* Fluent in Greek
* Conversational in French