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EDUCATION

PhD University of Maryland, College Park, MD
Kinesiology
MA Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea
Sport Science
BS Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea
Sport Science

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
Associate Professor (2016-), Department of Sport Management | School of Kinesiology
Assistant Professor (2010-2016), Department of Sport Management | School of Kinesiology
Director (2023-), Graduate Program | Sport Management
Director (2016-), [Center for Sport Marketing Research](http://csmar.kines.umich.edu)
Core Faculty (2017-) & Executive Committee (2025-), Nam Center for Korean Studies

Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea
Visiting Associate Professor (Fall, 2017), Department of Global Sport Management

Indiana University-Bloomington
Assistant Professor (2009-2010), Department of Kinesiology, School of Public Health

University of Maryland-College Park
Teaching Assistant (2006-2008), Department of Kinesiology
David H. Clarke Fellow (2004-2006), Department of Kinesiology

HONORS, AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Faculty Research Excellence Award | School of Kinesiology, University of Michigan (2015)
Research Fellow | North American Society for Sport Management (2014)
Listeners' Choice Award Finalist | Academic Minute Radio Segment (2014)
Best Conference Paper Award | Global Marketing Conference, Seoul, Korea. Hosted by Yonsei University and Sogang University Business School, Korea. (2012)

Janet B. Parks NASSM Research Grant Award | North American Society for Sport Management (2011)

James H. Humphrey Student Published Research Award | University of Maryland (2009)
Distinguished Teaching Assistant Award | Center for Teaching Excellence (CTE), University of Maryland (2008)

David H. Clarke Fellow | University of Maryland (2004-2006)

BOOK

Kwak, D. H., Ko, Y. J., Kang, I., & Rosentraub, M. S. (eds.) (2017). Sport in Korea: History, Development, Management. Routledge: New York.

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

61. Park, Y., & **Kwak, D. H.** (accepted for publication). [The price of protest: A conjoint analysis of public support and backlash to athlete activism](#). European Sport Management Quarterly. [IF: 3.2]
60. Kerwin, S., **Kwak, D. H.**, & Tainsky, S. (2026). [From Micro-Level Cognition to Macroeconomic Realities](#). Journal of Sport Management, 40(4), 257-258. [IF: 4.6] [Editorial Paper]
59. Kang, B., Salaga, S., & **Kwak, D. H.** (2026). [How do consumers respond to the race of organizational leaders? Evidence from national and local market television viewership](#). Journal of Business Research, 215, 116348. [IF: 11.1]
58. Chen, Z., & **Kwak, D. H.** (2025). [Athletes as advocates: the role of parasocial interaction and fictional involvement in social media advocacy](#). European Sport Management Quarterly, 1-27. [IF: 3.2]
57. Tainsky, S., Kerwin, S., & **Kwak, D. H.** (2025). [Internationalization in the Field of Sport Management](#). Journal of Sport Management, 39(4), 225-226. [IF: 4.6] [Editorial Paper]
56. Jang, N., & **Kwak, D. H.** (2025). [Beyond Inspiration Porn: Effects of message framing on brand authenticity and community support in marketing disabled athletes](#). Journal of Business Ethics. [IF: 6.7]
55. Zhou, X., Su, Y., Lee, M., & **Kwak, D. H.** (2025). [Signaling a commitment to diversity: Examining the intersection of sport team owner race and diversity, equity, and inclusion pledges](#). Sport Management Review. [IF: 3.9]
54. Park, Y. & **Kwak, D. H.** (2024). [Public attitudes towards athlete activism in sport: Utilizing a multivariate list experiment to address social desirability bias in survey responses](#). European Sport Management Quarterly, 25(4), 684-704. [IF: 3.2]

53. Kwak, D. H., & Jang, N. (2024). [Perceptions of athletes with mental health conditions and sponsor responses: a consumer perspective](#). Sport Management Review, 27(5), 754-778. [IF: 3.9]
52. Lee, J. L., Cho, S., Kwak, D. H., & Won, J. (2024). [Associations between risk assessment of COVID-19, golf club's risk management, and golf participation](#). Journal of Park and Recreation Administration. 42(1), 99-108. [IF: 1.0]
51. Shin, N. R., Cho, S., Kim, A., Kwak, D.H., Kim, A. C., Kim, W., & Ko, Y. J. (2024). [The status of scholar-activism in South Korean sport: Challenges and implications for advancement](#). Journal of Global Sport Management, 1-23. [IF: 1.9]
50. Park, Y., & Kwak, D. H. (2023). [Genuine or impression management? Uncovering biases in how people respond to the Black Lives Matter Movement in sport](#). International Journal of Sports Marketing and Sponsorship, 25(2), 248-265. [IF: 2.7]
49. Kwak D. H., Pradhan, S., & Chen, Z. (2023) [“Speak Up!” Investigating U.S. professional sports teams' #BlackLivesMatter statements](#). Front. Sports Act. Living [IF: 2.6]
48. Cho, S., Kwak, D. H., Lee, L. J., & Won, S. J. (2023). [Political identity, risk perception, and sport participation](#). Sport Marketing Quarterly, 32(2), 150-161. [IF: 1.8]
47. Ko, Y. J., Kwak, D. H., Jang, W. S., Lee, J. S., Asada, A., Chang, Y., Kim, D., Pradhan, S., & Yilmaz, S. (2023). [Using experiments in sport consumer behavior research: A review and directions for future research](#). Sport Marketing Quarterly, 32(1), 33-46. [IF: 1.8]
46. Lee, L., Kwak, D. H., Won, J., & Cho, S. (2022). [Crisis management and leadership in sport organization during the COVID-19 pandemic](#). Korean Journal of Sport Management, 27(5), 1-15.
45. Jang, W., Kwak, D. H., & Bucy, E. (2022). [Knowledge of automated journalism moderates evaluations of algorithmically generated news](#). New Media and Society. [IF: 4.3]
44. Chen, Z., & Kwak, D. H. (2022).* [It's okay to be not okay: An analysis of Twitter responses to Naomi Osaka's withdrawal due to mental health concerns](#). Communication and Sport, 11(3), 439-461. [IF: 2.8]
43. Pradhan, S., Kwak, D. H., Laraway, S., Snyckerski, S. & Yacobian M. M. (2022). [A wolf in \(black\) sheep's clothing? Subjective group dynamics in sports fans](#). International Journal of Sport and Exercise Psychology, 21(3), 508-533. [IF: 2.3]
42. Chang, Y., & Kwak, D. H. (2021). [When team sponsorship of cause-related messages leads to unfavorable fan reactions: The interplay among competency, cause orientation, and message source](#). European Sport Management Quarterly, 23(4), 1024-1045. [IF: 3.2]
41. Cho, S., Shin, N. R., Kwak, D. H., Kim, A. C., Jang, W. S., Lee, J. S., & Ko, Y. J. (2021). [The Impact of COVID-19 Crisis on Major Spectator Sport Industry in the U.S. and South Korea: Challenges and Outlook](#). Journal of Global Sport Management, 8(4), 903-927.

40. Park, Y., & Kwak, D. H. (2021). [Exploring the Empirical Evidence of Social Desirability Bias \(SDB\) in Sport Consumer Research](#). *International Journal of Sports Marketing and Sponsorship*, 23(1), 173-189. [IF: 2.7]
39. Kwon, Y. B., & Kwak, D. H. (2021). [No Games to Watch: Empirical Analysis of Sport Fans' Stress and Coping Strategies During COVID-19 Lockdown](#). *International Journal of Sports Marketing and Sponsorship*, 23(1), 190-208. [IF: 2.7]
38. Lee, J. S., Kwak, D. H., & Bagozzi, R. (2021). [Cultural cognition and endorser scandal: Impact of consumer information processing mode on moral judgment in the endorsement context](#). *Journal of Business Research*, 132, 906-917. [IF: 11.1]
37. Kwak, D. H., & Pradhan, S. (2020). [“If you ain’t first, you’re last!” Understanding identity threat, team identification, and advertisement messages when your favorite team loses](#). *Journal of Sport Management*, 35(2), 158-171. [IF: 4.6]
36. Chan-Olmsted, S. & Kwak, D. H. (2020). [Fantasy sport usage and multiplatform sport media consumption](#). *Sport Marketing Quarterly*, 29(3), 204-214. [IF: 1.8]
35. Jang, W. S., Kwak, D. H., & Ko, Y. J. (2019). [Vitalizing effect of athlete-drafting task in fantasy sports: The role of competitive goal-framing, involvement, and competitiveness trait](#). *European Sport Management Quarterly* [IF: 3.2]
34. Jang, W. E., Lee, J. S., Kwak, D. H., & Ko, Y. J. (2019). [Meaningful vs. hedonic consumption: The effects of elevation on online sharing and information searching behaviors](#). *Telematics and Informatics*, 45, 101298. [IF: 8.3].
33. Kwak, D. H., & Pradhan, S. (2019). [Fans' responses to the National Basketball Association's \(NBA\) pilot jersey sponsorship program: An experimental approach](#). *Journal of Sport Analytics*, 5, 121-136. [IF: 1.2]
32. Kwak, D. H., Lee, J. S., Kwon, Y. B., & Babiak, K. (2019). [Exploring consumer responses to a nationwide breast cancer awareness campaign: The case of the National Football League's Crucial Catch campaign](#). *International Journal of Sport Management and Marketing*, 19(3/4), 208-232.
31. Kwak, D. H., Lee, J. S., & Chan-Olmsted, S. (2018). [Athlete scandals and endorsement marketing: Research trends and introduction to topics](#). *Journal of Global Sport Management*, 3(2), 99-106. [IF: 1.9]
30. Kim, Y. K., Smith, R., & Kwak, D. H. (2018). [Feelings of gratitude: A mechanism for consumer reciprocity](#). *European Sport Management Quarterly*, 18(3), 307-329. [IF: 3.2]
29. Kwak, D. H. (2017). [Consumer responses to sport organizations' corporate social responsibility initiatives: A focus on moral emotions](#). *Korean Journal of Sport Science*, 28(4), 795-807. [Invited review paper]
28. Lee, J. S., & Kwak, D. H. (2017). [Can winning take care of everything? A longitudinal assessment of post-transgression actions on celebrity endorser's trust repair](#). *Sport Management Review*, 20(3), 261-272. [IF: 3.9]

27. Degaris, L., **Kwak, D. H.**, & McDaniel, S. R. (2017). [Modeling the effects of sponsorship-linked marketing: When does memory matter?](#) *Journal of Promotion Management*, 23(2), 320-339.
26. **Kwak, D. H.**, & Kwon, Y. B. (2016). [Can an organization's philanthropic donations encourage consumers to give? The roles of gratitude and boundary conditions.](#) *Journal of Consumer Behaviour*, 15(4), 348-358. DOI: 10.1002/cb.1576 [IF: 5.2]
25. Lee, J. S., **Kwak, D. H.**, & Minkove, J. (2016). [Coping with my favorite athlete's immoral behavior: Roles of athlete identification and moral emotions on moral reasoning strategies.](#) *Journal of Sport Management*, 30, 176-191. [IF: 4.6]
24. Lee, J. S., **Kwak, D. H.**, & Moore, D. (2015). [Athletes' transgressions and sponsor evaluations: A focus on consumers' moral reasoning strategies.](#) *Journal of Sport Management*, 29(6), 672-687. [IF: 4.6]
23. Kim, K. T., **Kwak, D. H.**, & Babiak, K. (2015). [Gender differences on the effect of CSR engagement on team attitude and loyalty: A case study of a professional soccer club in Korea.](#) *International Journal of Sport Marketing and Management*, 16(1-2), 92-111.
22. **Kwak, D. H.**, Kwon, Y. B., & Lim, C. H. (2015). [Licensing a sport brand: Effects of team brand cue, identification, and performance priming on multidimensional values and purchase intentions.](#) *Journal of Product and Brand Management*, 24(3), 198-210. [Lead Article] [IF: 5.2]
21. Cornwell, T. B., & **Kwak, D. H.** (2015). [Sponsorship-linked marketing: Introduction to topics.](#) *Journal of Sport Management*, 29(2), 133-136. [Editorial Paper] [IF:4.6]
20. Lee, J. S. & **Kwak, D. H.** (2015)*. [Consumers' responses to public figures' transgression: Moral reasoning strategies and implications for endorsed brands.](#) *Journal of Business Ethics*. DOI: 10.1007/s10551-015-2544-1 [IF: 5.9]
19. **Kwak, D. H.** (2015). [The overestimation phenomenon in a skill-based gaming context: The case of March Madness pools.](#) *Journal of Gambling Studies*, 32, 107-123. [IF: 2.4]
18. Kwon, Y. B., & **Kwak, D. H.** (2014). [Revisiting the team identification-value-purchase relationship in the team-licensed merchandise consumption context: A multidimensional consumer value approach.](#) *Sport Marketing Quarterly*, 23(2), 100-114. [IF: 1.8]
17. Mills, B., **Kwak, D. H.**, Lee, J. S., & Lee, W-Y. (2014)*. [Competitive environments in fantasy sports: Effects of entry fees and rewards on opposition quality and league sorting.](#) *International Gambling Studies*, 14(1), 161-180. [IF: 2.5]
16. **Kwak, D. H.**, Lee J. S., & Mahan, J. E. (2013). [Ad-evoked illusory judgments in fantasy sports participation: Effects of customization level and expert information.](#) *Journal of Sport Management*, 27(5), 393-406. [IF: 4.6]
15. **Kwak, D. H.**, & McDaniel, S. R. (2013). [The effects of variance in Perceived Message Sensation Value and optimum stimulation levels on consumer responses to ads promoting](#)

- [violent sports media](#). Journal of Global Scholars of Marketing Science, 23(1), 8-22. [Lead article]
14. **Kwak, D. H.**, McDaniel, S. R., & Kim, K. T. (2012). [Revisiting the satisfaction-loyalty relationship in the sport video gaming context: The mediating role of consumer expertise](#). Journal of Sport Management, 26, 81-91. [IF: 4.6]
 13. Eagleman, A. N., Clavio, G. C., & **Kwak, D. H.** (2011). [Treading the political media waters: Coverage of the 2008 Olympic Games in U.S. and Chinese news outlets](#). International Journal of Sport Management, 12, 1-15.
 12. **Kwak, D. H.**, Kim, Y. K., & Hirt, E. R. (2011). [Exploring the role of emotions on sport consumers' behavioral and cognitive responses to marketing stimuli](#). European Sport Management Quarterly, 11(3), 225-250. [IF: 3.2]
 11. **Kwak, D. H.**, & McDaniel, S. R. (2011). [Using an extended Technology Acceptance Model in exploring antecedents to adopting fantasy sport league websites](#). International Journal of Sports Marketing and Sponsorship, 12(3), 240-253. [IF: 2.7]
 10. Lee, W., **Kwak, D. H.**, Lim, C., Pedersen, P. M., & Miloch, K. (2011). [Effects of personality and gender on fantasy sports game participation: The moderating role of perceived knowledge](#). Journal of Gambling Studies, 27, 427-441. [IF: 2.2]
 9. Suh, Y. I., Lim, C., **Kwak, D. H.**, & Pedersen, P. M. (2010). [Examining the psychological factors associated with involvement in fantasy sports: An analysis of participants' motivations and constraints](#). International Journal of Sport Management, Recreation and Tourism, 5, 1-28.
 8. **Kwak, D. H.**, Lim, C., Lee, W. Y., & Mahan, J. E. (2010). [How confident are you to win your fantasy league? Exploring the antecedents and consequences of winning expectancy](#). Journal of Sport Management, 24(4), 416-433. [IF: 4.6]
 7. **Kwak, D. H.**, Clavio, G. E., Eagleman, A. N., & Kim, K. T. (2010). [Exploring the antecedents and consequences of personalizing sport video game experience](#). Sport Marketing Quarterly, 19(4), 217-225. [IF: 1.8]
 6. **Kwak, D. H.**, Kim, Y. K., & Zimmerman, M. H. (2010). [User-generated content vs. mainstream media: Effects of media source, message valence, and team identification on sports consumers' cognitive response](#). International Journal of Sport Communication, 3(4), 402-421. [IF: 2.1]
 5. Kim, K. T., **Kwak, D. H.**, & Kim, Y. K. (2010). [The impact of cause-related marketing \(CRM\) in spectator sport](#). Journal of Management and Organization, 16(4), 530-542. [IF: 2.8]
 4. Lim, C. H., Martin, T. G., & **Kwak, D. H.** (2010). [Examining television consumers of mixed martial arts: The relationship among risk-taking, emotion, attitude, and actual sport media consumption behavior](#). International Journal of Sport Communication, 3, 49-63. [IF: 2.1]
 3. **Kwak, D. H.**, & Kang, J. (2009). [Symbolic purchase in sport: The roles of self-image congruence and perceived quality](#). Management Decision, 47(1), 85-99. [IF: 5.1]

2. **Kwak, D. H.**, & Kang, J. (2008). [The effect of self/team follower image congruence on spectator sport consumption behavior and team loyalty](#). International Journal of Sport and Health Science, 6, 135-144.

1. McDaniel, S. R., & **Kwak, D. H.** (2007). [Investigating the additive effects of demographics, lifestyles, and personality on physical activity levels in adult consumers](#). Journal of the Association for Consumer Research, 34, 472-473. [IF: 2.0]

(*Indicates publications with graduate students.)

BOOK CHAPTERS

4. **Kwak, D. H.**, & Kang, J.-H. (2017). Sport in modern Korea: A historical perspective. In D.H. Kwak, Y. J. Ko, I. Kang, & M.S. Rosentraub (eds.), Sport in Korea: History, development, and management (pp. 15-30). New York, NY: Routledge.

3. Kim, K. T., & **Kwak, D. H.** (2015). Building team identity through place attachment: A case of a Korean professional soccer club. In Y. H. Lee & R. Fort (Eds.) The Sports Business in The Pacific Rim—Economics and Policy. Springer.

2. **Kwak, D. H.**, & Cornwell, T. B. (2013). Cause-related marketing/sponsorship in sport. In J. L. Paramio, K. Babiak, & G. Walters (Eds.) Handbook of Sport and Corporate Social Responsibility. London: Routledge.

1. **Kwak, D. H.**, & Kim, Y. K. (2013). The impact of sport publicity on sport fans' emotion, future prediction, and behavioral response. In P. M. Pedersen (Ed.) Handbook of Sport Communication (pp. 178-187). New York: Routledge.

NON-PEER REVIEWED INVITED ARTICLES AND COLUMNS

8. **Kwak, D.H.** (2024). [By revealing their mental health struggles, pro athletes are scoring with fans](#). The Conversation.

7. **Kwak, D. H.**, Lee, S. (2022). Building a Dream Team: A Marketing Perspective of Developing a Unified Sport Team between Two Koreas. Proceeding paper for the International Symposium "[Sports Diplomacy from PyeongChang 2018 to Gangwon 2024: Inter-Korean Communication and Collaboration through Sport Mega-Events](#)", University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, UK.

6. **Kwak, D. H.** (2020, June). Unprecedented opportunity for KBO due to COVID-19. Seoul Sports Magazine. (in Korean).

5. **Kwak, D. H.** (2017, November). [Professional sport teams' brand strategy: A case of the Hanhwa Eagles baseball team](#). Sport Science Magazine published by Korean Institute of Sport Science (in Korean).

4. **Kwak, D. H.** (2016, September 30). [Can an organization's philanthropic donations encourage consumers to give?](#) MK The Biz Times (in Korean).

3. **Kwak, D. H.** (2016, March 14). [Is your March Madness bracket really better than mine?](#) The Conversation.

2. **Kwak, D. H.** (2014, July). Emotion and Sport Consumer Behavior (sidebar). In B. J. Mullin, S. Hardy, and W. A. Sutton (Eds.), *Sport Marketing* (4th Ed. pp. 74-76), Champagne, IL: Human Kinetics.

1. **Kwak, D. H.** (2013, March). Maximizing corporate citizenship through sport properties and cause-linked sponsorship. *Impact Business Review* (in Korean)

INVITED KEYNOTE

2. Keynote speaker for the annual “Kinesiology Research Day” at Augusta University, Georgia (March 13, 2025). Presented “Current Trends and Developments in Sport Marketing and Consumer Behavior Research” to event attendees.

1. Keynote speaker for the Mungyeong Sports Forum, Mungyeong, Korea (November 15, 2017). Presented “Place Marketing and Destination Branding through Sport” to about 300 city officials and tourism industry professionals attended the forum.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND PANEL

44. The 38th International Sport Science Congress hosted by the Korean Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (KAHPERD). Invited as a speaker for the Sport Management Session. (August 19-20, 2026).

43. Sungkyunkwan University. Invited as a speaker for the WAVE (Worldwide Alliance for Virtual Exchange) Program. Gave two lectures: (1) “Sport and Technology: The Pursuit of the Perfect Game” and (2) “Hyper-Personalization and Digital Engagement.” (March 31 & April 27, 2026).

42. Seoul National University. Invited as a speaker for the “10-10 Global Project” at Seoul National University. The project brings in world-renowned scholars in their field to speak at the graduate level program. Presented “Aiming for the Top: What Moves the Needle in Top Journal Publishing?” (December 19, 2025).

41. Busan National University. Invited as a speaker for the Global Distinguished Scholar Speaker Series. Gave a talk “Inside the Editorial Suite: A Deep Dive into Publishing for High-Impact Scholarship” to the faculty and graduate students. (October 30, 2025).

40. Pukyong National University. Invited as a speaker for the doctoral seminar. Presented “Rejected Without Review? Here’s What Went Wrong” to faculty and graduate students. (July 10, 2025).

39. Yonsei University. Invited as a speaker for the Brain Korea 21 Project and presented “Behind the Desk: Publishing, Peer-Review Process, and High Impact Scholarship” to faculty and graduate students (July 1, 2025).

38. Sungkyunkwan University. Invited as a speaker and presented “Challenge the Idle State: Beyond the Inspiration Porn Narratives in Advertising with Disabled Athletes” to faculty and graduate students (June 24, 2025).
37. Korean American Association for Sport Management Colloquium “Interdisciplinary Conversation with Journal Editors”. Invited as an Associate Editor of the Journal of Sport Management (February 19, 2025).
36. Ross School of Business. Invited to moderate a session “Beyond the Jersey: Building Effective Sports Brand Partnerships” at the 2024 Michigan Ross Sports Tech Conference, which brings together top companies and leaders across business and technology in the sport industry (March 15, 2024).
35. Brown University. Invited as a speaker for the “Global Sport Industry” course sponsored by the School of Engineering and the Athletics Department. Co-presented with my doctoral student Zhijing Chen “Sport Betting: Empirical Research on the Effect of Betting Promotion” (February 7, 2024)
34. Seoul National University. Invited as a speaker for the “Cultural Arts and Entertainment Industry as a Sensory-Based Industry” special seminar series offered to top 20 undergraduates selected by the university. (January 16, 2024) [remote]
33. North Kentucky University. Invited as a speaker for the “Rivalry and International Sports” course at North Kentucky University to discuss the UM-OSU rivalry in football. (November 21, 2023) [remote]
32. Invited as a presenter for the Brain Korea 21 Seminar Series at Yonsei University. Presented 'It's okay to not be okay: Athletes' Mental Health Struggles and Consumer Response" (April 21, 2023).
31. University of Florida. Invited as a presenter for the "Research Seminar in Sport Management." Presented 'Conducting Experimental Research in Sport Consumer Behavioral Research' to doctoral students and faculty members in the Sport Management program. (February 23, 2023) [remote]
30. Korean National Sport University, Korea. Invited to give a presentation at the international colloquium "Olympic Legacies on the Globe" hosted by the Korean Institute for Olympic Studies. Presented "Overview of the American Development Model: A Marketing Perspective" (June 16, 2022).
29. University of Edinburgh, UK. Invited as a presenter at the international conference "Sports Diplomacy from PyeongChang 2018 to Gangwon 2024: Inter-Korean Communication and Collaboration through Sport Mega-Events." Presented Building a Dream Team: A Marketing Perspective of Developing a Unified Sport Team between Two Koreas" (May 19, 2022).

28. University of Michigan Korean Student of Engineering Association (KSEA). Invited as a speaker for the KSEA Formal 2022. I presented about my struggles and challenges as being an international faculty working in the U.S. institution. (April 1, 2022).
27. Invited as a speaker for the SNU in the Global Lecture Series. Presented 'Understanding the U.S. Sport Industry' to the selected undergraduate students applied for the global program sponsored by the university. (January 25, 2022)
26. University of Florida. Invited as a presenter for the "Advanced Seminar in Research Methods". Presented 'Conducting Experimental Research in Sport Consumer Behavioral Research' to doctoral students and faculty members in the Sport Management program. (March 11, 2021)
25. Yonsei University. Invited as a presenter for the Brain Korea 21 International Seminar "Understanding Leisure Experience and Leisure Industry for Baby Boomer Generation" hosted by the Department of Sport Industry Studies at Yonsei University. Presented 'U.S. Babyboomers as Consumers'. (February 6, 2021)
24. Seoul National University. Invited as a speaker for the "The 2020 Fostering World-Leading Department Seminar Series". Presented Conducting Experiments in Sport Consumer Behavior Research (December 3, 2020)
23. The Convention, Sports & Entertainment Facilities Conference 2020. Invited as a moderator of the session "Business-Driven Design Process for Event Venues and Ancillary Developments" (Panels: Mike Plant, President & CEO of Braves Development Company, Jim Renne, SVP, National Director of Sports+Entertainment, JLL, Sung Jung, DLA+ Architecture & Interior Design (August 14, 2020)
22. Sports Biz Virtual Career Exploration Camp. Invited as a panel in the “Data, Insight, and Action” session targeting high school students exploring their careers in the sport industry. (July 16, 2020)
21. Edinburgh Critical Studies in Sport (ECSS) International Virtual Symposium. “The Global Sport Industry and Coronavirus” Invited as a panel to discuss the COVID-19 and its impact on the U.S. sport industry. (June 5, 2020)
20. Korean Sport Promotion Organization (KSPO). “Sport organizations and corporate social responsibility” to members of Next Sport Talent Academy. (July 29, 2018)
19. Nam Center Colloquium Series. University of Michigan. Invited to present “From 1988 Seoul to 2018 Pyeongchang: What Have We Learned in Hosting Mega Events?” to faculty, staff, and students. (February 21, 2018)
18. Dream Together Master’s Program, Seoul National University. Invited to present “Greater Social Impact Through Strategic Partnership” to international students (December 15, 2017).

17. Gyeongsang National University, Jinju, Korea. Invited to present “2018 Pyeongchang Olympics and Marketing” to undergraduate and graduate students in the Department of Physical Education (December 14, 2017).
16. Yeungnam University, Daegu, Korea. Invited as a panel to discuss “Academic Trends in Sport Management Programs in the U.S.” to undergraduate sport management students at Yeungnam University (December 4, 2017).
15. 2017 Sports Industry Global Conference (www.sigc2017.com), Seoul, Korea. Invited as a discussant and a moderator for the keynote speaker. Conference was sponsored by the Korean Ministry of Culture, Sports, and Tourism (November 30, 2017).
14. Hanyang University, Seoul, Korea. Invited to present “Trends in Global Sport Sponsorship” to undergraduate students in the Sport Management Department at Hanyang University (November 8, 2017).
13. Seoul Facilities Corporation, Seoul Korea. Invited to present “Value Creation through Sport Facilities in the 4th Industrial Revolution.” to the executives at Seoul Facilities Corporation (September 27, 2017).
12. Public Sport Facility Development Conference. Seoul, Korea. Invited to present “From Sport Facility Managers to Sport Value Creators” to the public audience (August 24, 2017).
11. Sangmyung University, Seoul, Korea. Invited to present “Value Creation in Sport” to the undergraduate students in the Department of Physical Education (September 6, 2017).
10. University of Florida, Gainesville, FL. Invited to present “Can a Sport Organization’s Philanthropic Giving Encourage Fans to Give?” to the Department of Tourism, Recreation, and Sport Management graduate students and faculty. (November 2016).
9. Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea. Invited to present “Sponsorship and Community Leadership: A Client-Centric Approach” to Dream Together Master’s Program students. (October 2016)
8. Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea. Invited to present “Can Winning Take Care of Everything?” to graduate students and faculty in the Sport Industry program. (October 2016)
7. Indiana University at Bloomington. Invited to present “Symbolic Purchase in Sport” to graduate students in the Sport Management program. (August 2015)
6. K-League-Major League Soccer (MLS) Marketing Forum. Invited to present “Building ‘My’ Team Through Fan Engagement” Seoul, Korea. (December 2014).
5. K-League CEO Academy. Invited to present “Sponsorship 2.0: From exposure to engagement” Paju National Football Center, Korea. (December 2014)
4. Warsaw Sports Marketing Center, University of Oregon, Invited as a discussant. “Research Conference in Sport Marketing: Focus on Sponsorship” Portland, OR. (June 2012)

3. Mark H. McCormack Department of Sport Management, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA. Invited to present “Emotion and Fan Behavior” at annual doctoral and faculty seminar. (October 2011)
2. Fantasy Sport Trade Association’s Annual Business & Technology Summit. San Francisco, CA. Invited to present “What Drives Fantasy Sport Consumption?” (June 2011)
1. International Center’s Graduate Seminar. Invited to present “Academic Job Search Strategies” University of Michigan. (October 2010)

PEER-REVIEWED ACADEMIC CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

75. Seo, Y. J., & **Kwak, D. H.** (2026). "I cannot separate the art from the artist!" Social identity constraints on moral decoupling capacity. European Association for Sport Management Conference, Thessaloniki, Greece.
74. Seo, Y. J., & **Kwak, D. H.** (2026). A double-edged sword of team identification: Exploring severity and fan responses to college athlete scandal. North American Society for Sport Management Conference, Puerto Rico.
73. Fan, J. & **Kwak, D. H.** (2025). Dual mechanisms of social value in consumption of sport non-fungible token collectibles: Distinctiveness and belonging as mediators. Sport Marketing Association annual conference, Glendale, AZ.
72. Seo, Y. J., & **Kwak, D. H.** (2025). When fans take the stand: Theoretical framework of consumer motivations and political ideology in cancel culture. Presented at the Sport Marketing Association annual conference, Glendale, AZ.
71. Seo, Y. J., & **Kwak, D. H.** (2025). Consumer Motivations Behind Cancel Culture in Sport: A Conceptualization and Scale Development. Presented at the North American Society for Sport Management conference, San Diego, CA.
70. Wegner, C., **Kwak, D. H.**, Ryder, A., & DeLuca, J. (2025). Leveling the playing field: An interactive workshop on promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion in sport management peer review procedures. Workshop presented at the North American Society for Sport Management conference, San Diego, CA.
69. Park, Y., & **Kwak, D. H.** (2025). Unveiling public preference intensity for athlete activism: A conjoint analysis of athlete activists. Presented at the North American Society for Sport Management conference, San Diego, CA.
68. Seo, Y. J., Lee, J. S., & **Kwak, D. H.** (2024). By the grace of the sport: An analysis of sport fans’ responses to sportswashing through social media data. Presented at Sport Marketing Association conference, St. Louis, MO.
67. **Kwak, D. H.**, & Jang, N. (2024). Analyzing the impact of inspiration porn in advertising with disabled athletes. Presented at the European Sport Management Association conference, Paris, France.

66. Chen, Z., & **Kwak, D. H.** (2024). The Role of Emotion and Risk-Taking Tendency in Responses to Sport Betting Promotional Offers. Presented at the North American Society for Sport Management, Minneapolis, MN.
65. Park, Y., & **Kwak, D. H.** (2024). Understanding Public Attitudes of Black Lives Matter in Sport: An Examination of Social Disability Bias Using Combined List Experiments. Presented at the North American Society for Sport Management, Minneapolis, MN.
64. Fan, J., **Kwak, D. H.** (2024) This Is My Team: Examining Psychological Ownership Effect in a Decentralized Metaverse. Accepted for oral presentation at the North American Society for Sport Management, Minneapolis, MN.
62. Chen, Z., & **Kwak, D. H.** (2023). The Power of Storytelling: Consumer Responses to Athlete Advocacy Posting on Social Media. Presented at the annual conference of Sport Marketing Association, St. Petersburg, FL.
61. Chen, Z., & **Kwak, D. H.** (2023). Super Bowl LVII Odds Boost! How Do Promotions and Sports Bettor Characteristics Influence Decision Making? Presented at the annual conference of Sport Marketing Association, St. Petersburg, FL.
60. Jang, N., & **Kwak, D. H.** (2023). Outcome uncertainty as psychological distance in decision making: A construal-level theory perspective. Presented at the annual conference of North American Society for Sport Management, Montreal, QC.
59. Chen, Z., & **Kwak, D. H.** (2023). Play the Odds: An Experimental Investigation of Information Processing Bias in Sport Betting. Presented at the annual conference of North American Society for Sport Management, Montreal, QC.
58. Walkey, E., Jang, N., & **Kwak, D. H.** (2023). An exploration of the negative halo effect on athletes expressing mental health struggles. Presented at the annual conference of North American Society for Sport Management, Montreal, QC.
57. Pradhan, S., Snyckerski, S., Laraway, S., & **Kwak, D. H.** (2023). "You can't do that!" Subjective group dynamics and moral reasoning strategies in sports fans. The 14th International Conference on Sport & Society, Las Vegas, NV.
56. Pradhan, S., **Kwak, D. H.**, & Yacobian, M. M. (2022, June). Indefinitely Delayed Penalty: Professional Hockey Fans' Reactions to Native American Imagery. Presented at the annual conference of North American Society for Sport Management, Atlanta, GA.
55. Chen, Z., & **Kwak, D. H.** (2022, June) Get Vaccinated or You are Benched: A Sentiment and Thematic Analysis of Tweets Responding to Kyrie Irving's Vaccine Stance and Suspension. Presented at the annual conference of North American Society for Sport Management, Atlanta, GA.
54. Cho, S. H., **Kwak, D. H.**, Lee, L. J., & Won, S. (2022, June). Political Identity, Risk Perception, and Sport Participation during the COVID Pandemic. Presented at the annual conference of North American Society for Sport Management, Atlanta, GA.

53. Pradhan, S., **Kwak, D. H.**, Laraway, S., Snyckerski, S., & Costedoat, G. (2021, June). "Outta Here!" The Impact of Outgroup Salience and Member Status on Sports Fans' Evaluations of Athlete Performance. Presented at the annual conference of North American Society for Sport Management (virtual).
52. Jang, W., **Kwak, D. H.**, & Bucy, E. (2021, June). Who Wrote the Sports News: AI or Human Reporter? The Perspective of Persuasion Knowledge Model. Presented at the annual conference of North American Society for Sport Management (virtual).
51. Park, Y., & **Kwak, D. H.** (2021, June). Are Sports Fans More Ethical? Investigation of Social Desirability Bias among Sports Fans in Survey. Presented at the annual conference of North American Society for Sport Management (virtual).
50. **Kwak, D. H.**, Pradhan, S., & Chen, R. (2020, December). "Speak Up" Investigating Professional Sports Teams' #BlackLivesMatter Statements on Social Media. Presented at the annual conference of Sport Management Association for Australia and New Zealand (virtual).
49. **Kwak, D. H.**, & Pradhan, S. (2020, August). "Notice Me!" Predictors of Jersey Sponsor Patch Recall in the National Basketball Association (NBA). Presented at the annual conference of the American Marketing Association. (virtual conference)
48. Jang, W., **Kwak, D. H.**, & Bucy, E. (2020, June). The Rise of Robot Journalism: Can Robot Reporters Replace Human Reporters in Sports? Presented at the annual conference of the North American Society for Sport Management, San Diego, CA. (conference cancelled)
47. Chang, Y., **Kwak, D. H.**, Cho, S., & Won, S. J. (2019, November). When Team Sponsorship of Cause-related Messages Leads to Unfavorable Fan Reactions: The Interplay of Competency, Cause Orientation, and Message Source. Presented at the annual conference of the Sport Marketing Association, Chicago, IL.
46. Park, Y., & **Kwak, D. H.** (2019, August). Exploring the evidence of social desirability biases in consumer responses to sponsors. Presented at the annual summer conference of the American Marketing Association, Chicago, IL.
45. **Kwak, D. H.**, & Pradhan, S. (2019, May). If you ain't first, you're last! The impact of advertising losing teams on sport fans' identity and consumption behavior. Presented at the annual conference of North American Society for Sport Management, New Orleans, LA
44. Chan-Olmsted, S. & **Kwak, D. H.** (2018, June). Fantasy sports usage and sports media consumption behaviors across platforms. Presented at the annual conference of North American Society for Sport Management, Halifax, Nova Scotia.
43. Jang, W. S., **Kwak, D. H.**, & Ko, Y. J. (2018, June). Beyond hedonic consumption: Exploring the role of meaningful experiences in online sports consumption. Presented at the annual conference of North American Society for Sport Management, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

42. Ko, Y. J., **Kwak, D. H.**, Jang, W., ... Pradhan, S. (2017, June). Using experiments in sport consumer behavior research. Presented in the 60-minute symposium session at the annual conference of North American Society for Sport Management, Denver, CO.
41. Pradhan, S., **Kwak, D. H.**, & Laraway, S. (2017, June)*. Is there no turning back? Introducing black sheep regret and ancillary effects of post transgression athlete behavior. Presentation at the annual conference of North American Society for Sport Management, Denver, CO.
40. Pradhan, S., & **Kwak, D. H.** (2016, June)*. How you like me now? The influence of performance expectations and team identification on the black sheep effect and sports consumption behavior. Presented at the annual conference of North American Society for Sport Management, Orlando, FL.
39. Lee, J. S., & **Kwak, D. H.** (2016, June)*. When self-concept meets moral reasoning: A comparison between individual and collective self-concepts on processing celebrity endorsers' transgressions. Presented at the annual conference of North American Society for Sport Management, Orlando, FL.
38. Lee, J. S., & **Kwak, D. H.** (2015, October)*. Forgetting or forgiving? A longitudinal assessment of post-transgression behaviors on athlete trust restoration. Presented at the annual conference of Sport Marketing Association, Atlanta, GA. [Selected as the best conference paper]
37. Lee, J. S., & **Kwak, D. H.** (2015, June). Effects of fan identification on moral reasoning processes: Focusing on the Ray Rice case. Presented at the annual conference of North American Society for Sport Management, Ottawa, ON.
36. Lee, J. S., & **Kwak, D. H.** (2015, June)*. When is the tipping point? The role of emotions on consumers' processing of celebrity athletes' transgression. Presented at the annual conference of North American Society for Sport Management, Ottawa, ON.
35. Lee, J. S., & **Kwak, D. H.** (2014, October)*. Moral coupling strategy: Focusing on athlete endorsers' transgression. Presented at the annual conference of Sport Marketing Quarterly, Philadelphia, PA.
34. Lee, J. S., & **Kwak, D. H.** (2014, May)*. Uh-Oh, Tiger Is In Trouble: Empirical Analysis of Consumers' Moral Reasoning Strategies and Their Implications for Endorsed Brands. Working paper presented at the annual conference of American Marketing Science, Indianapolis, IN.
33. DeGaris, L., **Kwak, D. H.**, & McDaniel, S. R. (2014, May). Beyond the Sponsor Recall and Recognition: The Role of Sponsorship-Linked Communications on Creating Brand Attitude and Purchase Intention. Working paper presented at the annual conference of American Marketing Science, Indianapolis, IN.

32. Lee, J. S., & **Kwak, D. H.** (2014, May).^{*} Influences of Athlete's Transgression in Endorsement Context: Effects of Transgression Type and Functional Fit. Presented at the annual conference of North American Society for Sport Management, Pittsburgh, PA.
31. Xiaochen, Z., & **Kwak, D. H.** (2014, May).^{*} Sports Consumer Response to Negative Publicity: The Moderating Effect of Publicity Type and Commitment Level. Presented at the annual conference of North American Society for Sport Management, Pittsburgh, PA.
30. **Kwak, D. H.**, & Kim, Y. K. (2013, September). The impact of corporate social responsibility on sport consumers: Effects of media consumption behaviors and cause involvement. Presented at the annual conference of European Association for Sport Management, Istanbul, Turkey.
29. **Kwak, D. H.**, Armstrong, K. L., & Lee, S. P. (2013, May). The Role of Moral Emotions on Consumers' Responses toward a Sport Property-Driven Cause-Related Marketing Campaign: A Case of NFL's Breast Cancer Awareness Campaign. Presented at the annual conference of North American Society for Sport Management, Austin, TX.
28. Kim, K., & **Kwak, D. H.** (2013, May). Enjoyment from Mediated Sport as Gratifications of Sport Consumption Needs. Presented at the annual conference of North American Society for Sport Management, Austin, TX.
27. Lee, J. S., & **Kwak, D. H.** (2013, May).^{*} How sport consumer research can benefit from the human brain? Presented at the annual conference of North American Society for Sport Management, Austin, TX.
26. Lee, J. S., Hengsteler, K., & **Kwak, D. H.** (2013, May).^{*} Selling Pink: Exploring the Impact of Breast Cancer-Related Marketing Campaigns. Presented at the annual conference of North American Society for Sport Management, Austin, TX.
25. Mills, B., Lee, J. S., Lee, W.-Y., & **Kwak, D. H.** (2012, October).^{*} Expected Opposition Quality and Fantasy Sport Participants' Winning Expectancy. Presented at the annual conference of Sport Marketing Association, Orlando, FL.
24. **Kwak, D. H.** (2012, July). The overestimation phenomena in skill-based gaming situations: The case of March Madness^{*}. Presented at the 2012 Global Marketing Conference, Seoul, Korea. ^{*}Selected as the Best Conference Paper.
23. **Kwak, D. H.**, Kwon, Y., & Lim, C. H. (2012, May). Heuristic cues and perceived product value: Effects of priming, team-brand cue and product category. Presented at the annual conference of North American Society for Sport Management, Seattle, WA.
22. Kim, Y. K., & **Kwak, D. H.** (2012, May). Tapping into feelings of gratitude: A new approach in understanding how sponsorship works. Presented at the annual conference of North American Society for Sport Management, Seattle, WA.
21. **Kwak, D. H.** (2012, February). My pick is better than yours: Exploring the overestimation phenomena in skill-based gaming situations. Presented at the annual conference of Society for Consumer Psychology, Las Vegas, NV.

20. **Kwak, D. H.** (2011, September). Fans and emotion: Why emotion matters in studying sport consumer behaviors. Presented at the annual conference of European Association for Sport Management, Madrid, Spain.
19. Lee, J. S., Rosenblum, A., & **Kwak, D. H.** (2011, September).* Effects of entry fees and extrinsic rewards on fantasy sport users' winning confidence and anticipated emotion. Presented at the annual conference of European Association for Sport Management, Madrid, Spain.
18. **Kwak, D. H.**, & Lee, J. S. (2011, June).* Effects of personal involvement and expert information on fantasy sports consumers' winning expectancy and anticipated emotion. Presented at the annual conference of North American Society for Sport Management, London, ON, Canada.
17. Kim, Y. K., Smith, R., & **Kwak, D. H.** (2011, June). Gratitude toward sponsors: Conceptual framework and empirical examination. Presented at the annual conference of North American Society for Sport Management, London, ON, Canada.
16. McDaniel, S. R., DeGaris, L., **Kwak, D. H.**, Kim, Y. K., Cornwell, B., & Kwon, D. Y. (2011, February). "Upon further review . . .": Reflections on and future directions for marketing communication research on sports consumers. Presented at the winter conference of American Marketing Association, New Orleans, LA.
15. Eagleman, A. N., Clavio, G. C., & **Kwak, D. H.** (2010, November). Treading the political media waters: U.S. and Chinese coverage of the 2008 Olympic Games. Presented at the annual conference of Sport Management Association of Australia and New Zealand, Wellington, New Zealand.
14. **Kwak, D. H.**, Kim, Y. K., & Naylor, M. (2010, October).* Exploring the roles of message-induced emotion on sport consumers' behavior and cognitive responses to marketing stimuli. Presented at the annual conference of Sport Marketing Association, New Orleans, LA.
13. Clavio, G. C., Walsh, P., Cianfrone, B. A., **Kwak, D. H.**, & Williams, A. (2010, October). Leveling up: A sport video game research roundtable. Presented at the annual conference of Sport Marketing Association, New Orleans, LA.
12. **Kwak, D. H.**, Lim, C. H., Kang, J., & Pedersen, P. M. (2010, February). Influences of image intensity and gender on mental imagery processing of advertisement promoting sports entertainment. Presented at the annual conference of Society for Consumer Psychology, St. Pete, FL.
11. **Kwak, D. H.**, Kim, K. T., & McDaniel, S. R. (2009, October). Revisiting the satisfaction-loyalty link in the sport video gaming context: The mediating role of consumer gaming skill. Presented at the annual conference of Sport Marketing Association, Cleveland, OH.

10. Kim, K. T., Bang, S. W., & **Kwak, D. H.** (2009, May). The influence of perceived cause-related marketing on response of professional sport fans. Presented at the annual conference of North American Society for Sport Management, Columbia, SC.
9. **Kwak, D. H.**, & McDaniel, S. R. (2009, February). Liking football is not enough: Exploring the antecedents to fantasy sport league consumption. Presented at the annual conference of Society for Consumer Psychology, San Diego, CA.
8. Lee, W., **Kwak, D. H.**, & Lim, C. (2008, August). Effects of personality and gender on fantasy sport participation: The moderating role of perceived knowledge. Presented at the 2008 Association for Education in Journalism and & Mass Communication (AEJMC), Chicago, IL.
7. **Kwak, D. H.**, Lee, W., Mahan, J. E., & Lim, C. (2008, June). How confident are you to win your fantasy league: Exploring the antecedents and outcomes of winning expectancy. Presented at the 2008 North American Society for Sport Management Annual Conference, Toronto, CA.
6. **Kwak, D. H.**, & Kang, J. (2007, November). The effect of self-image congruence on sport team merchandise quality perception and purchase intention, presented at the 2007 5th Sport Marketing Association Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA.
5. Lee, W., **Kwak, D. H.**, Ryan, J., & Lim, C. (2007, June). Investigating the roles of personality and demographic variables in predicting the consumption of fantasy sport leagues. Presented at the 2007 North American Society for Sport Management Annual Conference, Ft. Lauderdale, FL.
4. McDaniel, S. R., & **Kwak, D. H.** (2007, April). Investigating the additive effects of demographics, lifestyles, and sensation seeking on physical activity levels in adult consumers. Presented at the 2007 Annual Graduate Research Interaction Day, College Park, MD.
3. **Kwak, D. H.**, & Kang, J. (2006, November). The effect of self/team-image congruence on spectator sport team consumption behaviors and loyalty intentions. Presented at the 4th Sport Marketing Association Annual Conference, Denver, CO.
2. McDaniel, S. R., & **Kwak, D. H.** (2006, September). Investigating the additive effects of demographics, lifestyles, and personality on physical activity levels in adult consumers. Presented at the 2006 Association for Consumer Research Annual Conference, Orlando, FL.
1. Lim, C., **Kwak, D. H.**, & McDaniel, S. R. (2006, June). Investigating the effect of consumers' optimum stimulation levels on gambling involvement and participation: A study in Korea, presented at the 2006 North American Society for Sport Management Annual Conference, Kansas City, MO.

IN THE MEDIA

[Popular Media Coverage for Quotes]

Some outlets include *Associated Press*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Bloomberg*, *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *Yahoo Finance*, *ABC News*, *PBS Newshour*, *Front Office Sports*, *Ad Age*, and *BBC World*.

[Selected Media Interviews/Appearances]

- FastCompany (2026, January 9). [What NFL coaches could teach the wider business world.](#)
- AP (2025, October 7). [Interest in women's sports is growing. Here's how some women-owned companies are responding.](#)
- LA Times (2024, March 27). [Is Shohei too big to fail?](#)
- New York Times (2024, February 23). [Why women outnumber men in South Korea's sports stadiums.](#)
- AdAge (2022, December 5). [How pickleball is drawing fan love and brand dollars.](#)
- Yahoo Finance (2022, January 26). [Beijing Olympics highlights US government and corporations divide over China](#)
- AP (2022, January 12). [IOC major sponsors mostly muted in runup to Beijing Olympics](#)
- Washington Post (2021, September 2). [Gamer gloves and compression sleeves: Does performance wear matter in esports?](#)
- Ad Age (2021, August 9). [HOW MESSI'S BARCELONA EXIT FOR PARIS WILL AFFECT HIS BRANDING POWER](#)
- LA Times (2021, July 26). [Simone Biles, the greatest gymnast alive, could be the next marketing GOAT too.](#)
- AP (2020, February 29). [Coronavirus outbreak leaves sports leagues looking at games without fans.](#)
- Front Office Sports (2019, August 28). [Gatorade focused on G League as a pathway for innovation.](#)
- Bloomberg (2017, September 21). [Ronaldo Touts 500-1 Leverage Derivatives Regulators Loathe](#)
- Wall Street Journal (2015, March 20). [March Madness and the Awesome Challenge of Betting.](#)
- New York Times (2015, March 16). [Tool of NCAA Bracket Ignorance.](#)
- MarketWatch (2015, May 7). ["Tom Brady will come out of 'Deflategate' unscathed, experts say."](#)

[Radio]

- BBC World (2016, May 17). [Interview on NBA's sponsorship jersey policy and its implications.](#)

- The Michigan Radio (2015, March 16). Interview on March Madness bracket. “[March Madness brackets are out. Start flipping your coins!](#)”
- The Academic Minute. (2014, March 19). [Audio essay on fantasy sports research](#). WAMC Northeast Public Radio. Featured in Inside Higher Ed.

[Television]

- CBC Sports (2022, Feb 12). [Breaking down Olympic sponsors](#).
- Arirang TV (2021, August 9). [NEWS IN-DEPTH] [S. Korea's Golden Archers: What Makes Them So Strong?](#)
- China Global Television Network (2018, March 30). “[Dae Hee Kwak discusses the MLB and its growing popularity in China](#).” Live interview during the Global Business News segment to discuss the growth of baseball in China.
- Detroit Public Television (2014, February 7). “[Driving for Gold: The Auto industry and the Winter Olympics](#).” Participated as a panel with CMO of BMW North America and R&D Executive Director of Dow Chemical, to talk about the auto industry’s sponsorship of 2014 Sochi Winter Olympics. Autoline Production.

RESEARCH GRANTS/CONTRACTS

20. PI: **Kwak, D. H.**, Co-PI: Lorenc, M. The Collegiate Sports Betting Longitudinal Database. Grant amount: \$10,798.

19. PI: **Kwak, D. H.** Co-Investigator: Kwon, Y. B. College Football Fan Typology Development. Contract amount: \$35,000 (January 2020-April 2020)

18. PI: Jang, W. S., Co-Investigators: **Kwak, D. H.** & Bucy, E. Investigating Robot Journalism in Sport Communication. Samsung Research Fund. Funded amount: \$14,000. July, 2019.

17. PI: **Kwak, D. H.** Swing like Tiger Woods: Investigating the Role of Mirror Neurons in Consumers’ Responses to Advertising Using Athlete Endorsers. Seed grant submitted to the School of Kinesiology (SoK) Pilot Research Fund Program. Proposed amount: \$15,000. Submitted December 2017. (not funded)

16. PI: **Kwak, D. H.** The Impact of Sport Sponsorship on Prospect and Current Consumers’ Perception toward the Hyundai Brand. Research pre-proposal submitted to Hyundai-Kia America Technical Center, Inc. Proposed Grant Amount: \$83,000. Submitted January, 2016. (not funded)

15. CO-PI: **Kwak, D. H.** Fan Activity and Team Success. Research project along with two U-M Kinesiology Movement Science faculty members proposed to Unilever. Proposed Total Contract Amount: \$233,000. Submitted July, 2015. (not funded)

14. PI: **Kwak, D. H.** The Impact of Fantasy Sports Gaming Experience on the Development of Gambling Cognitions and Behaviors: A Focus on College Students. National Center for

Responsible Gaming Seed Grant Program. Proposed Grant Amount: \$34,500. Submitted February, 2014. (not funded)

13. PI: **Kwak, D. H.** The Effect of Sponsorship on Children's Emotional and Cognitive Responses toward Companies Promoting Unhealthy Products: Evidence from Neuroimaging. Social Science Annual Institute – Round Four. Proposed Grant Amount: \$37,500. November, 2012 (not funded)

12. Co-PI: **Kwak, D. H.**; Co-PI: Mason, D. Seeking the Adrenaline Rush: A Comparison of Gaming Behavior, Problem Gaming Indices, and Gaming Motives among Mixed Martial Arts (MMA) Consumers and Non-MMA Consumers. Alberta Gambling Research Institute (AGRI). Proposed Grant Amount: \$145,863. Submitted June, 2012. (Not funded)

11. PI: **Kwak, D. H.** Investigator: Chua, H. F. Selling Pink: Exploring the Impact of Breast Cancer-Related Marketing Campaigns on Consumer Perception toward the Cause. Institute for Research on Women and Gender. Funded Amount: \$4,900. January, 2012.

10. PI: **Kwak, D. H.** The effect of sport publicity and team identification on fan behavior. Supplementary Research Funding for Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program. Funded Amount: \$1,345. November, 2011.

9. PI: Kim, K. T.; Co-PI: **Kwak, D. H.**, Kang, H. J., & Lee, K. B. Development and Application of Service Quality Scale for College Sport (SQSCS). Korea Research Foundation. Proposed Grant Amount: \$190,000. Submitted in March, 2011. (Not funded)

8. Co-PI: **Kwak, D. H.** A New Framework for Successful Sport Sponsorship: A Gratitude Perspective. Janet B. Parks North American Association for Sport Management Research Grant Program. Funded Amount: \$1,350. May, 2011.

7. PI: **Kwak, D. H.**; Investigator: Chua, H. F. Does Doing Good Lead to Consumer Welfare? Exploring the Role of Gender on Consumers' Response to Corporate Social Responsibility. Sport, Health and Activity Research and Policy (SHARP) Center. Proposed Grant Amount: \$15,020. Submitted March, 2011. (Not funded)

6. PI: **Kwak, D. H.** My pick is better than yours: Exploring the overestimation phenomena in the skill-based gaming situation. Office of the Vice President for Research (OVPR) Faculty Grants and Awards. Funded Amount: \$8,500. August, 2010.

5. PI: **Kwak, D. H.**; Investigators: Eagleman, A., & Clavio, G. Winning the Minds of Virtual General Managers: Antecedents and Consequences of Winning Expectancy. American Academy of Advertising's Empowerment Media/Marketing Research Grant. Proposed Grant Amount: \$6,600. Submitted September, 2009. (Not funded)

4. CO-PI: **Kwak, D. H.** Analysis of Olympic New Media and Internet-Based Content. International Olympic Committee (IOC) Postgraduate Research Grant Programme 2010. Proposed Grant Amount: CHF15,700 (Swiss Francs; USD 15,249). Submitted September, 2009. (Not funded.)

3. PI: **Kwak, D. H.** Viewers' Responses to Ad Promoting Violent Sport Media Product: An Application of the Activation Model of Information Exposure. University of Maryland Kinesiology Graduate Research Initiative Project Fund. Funded Amount: \$705. May, 2009.
2. PI: Kang, J. H.; Investigators: **Kwak, D. H.**, Kim, Y. K., Lim, S. Y., In, S. W., & Kim, K. T. Development and Promotion of New Sport: Horseback Riding Archery. Samsung Electronics. Funded Amount: \$50,000. January, 2004.
1. PI: Kang, J. H.; Investigators: **Kwak, D. H.**, Roh, H. C., Kim, Y. K., Rhee, Y. J., Lee, J. H., Huh, S. Y., & Kim, J. W. Strategic Marketing Plans for Korean Basketball League. Korean Basketball League. Funded Amount: \$100,000. March, 2003.

CONSULTING

5. Client: Korean Institute of Sports Science | Project: Analysis of Sport Service Spending during COVID-19. | Consulted on the data analysis and policy implications of the findings (December 2020-January 2021)
4. Client: Detroit Red Wings | Project: Consulted on assessing brand evaluations of the Detroit Red Wings and the NHL around community outreach programs in Detroit. (October 2019-December 2021)
3. Client: Korean Institute of Sports Science | Project: Consulted on a research project examining the classification of sport service industry (July/August, 2019)
2. Client: Korean Professional Sports Association | Consulted on the development of a CSR program for all professional sports leagues in Korea (April, 2019)
1. Client: Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism, Korea. | Consulted on the post-Olympic venue utilization with two other facility experts (November 2017)

COURSES TAUGHT

University of Michigan

- SM550: Marketing Management in the Sport Industry (graduate)
- SM513: Research in Sponsorship (graduate)
- SM439: Sponsorship-Linked Marketing (undergraduate)
- SM444: Professional Selling in Sport (undergraduate)
- SM435: Sport Consumer Behavior (undergraduate)
- SM346: Principles of Marketing (undergraduate)

Indiana University

- K701: Readings in Human Performance (Doctoral)

University of Maryland

- KNES355: Sport Management (undergraduate)

GUEST LECTURES

SM100: Freshmen Seminar, University of Michigan (2018-)

Master's Sport Marketing Course, Coventry University, UK (2018, 2019, 2020)

SM615 (Graduate): Research Methods, University of Michigan (2012, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2024)

SM249 (Undergraduate): Research Methods, University of Michigan (2010, 2012, 2014, 2016)

SM550 (Graduate): Marketing and Management for the Sport Industry, University of Michigan (2010)

HPER-R490 (Undergraduate): Research and Evaluation, Indiana University (2010)

HPER-K500 (Graduate): Sport Information Systems, Indiana University (2009)

KNES689 (Graduate): Event Marketing and Management, University of Maryland (2007)

PRLS450 (Undergraduate): Research Methods, George Mason University (2006)

DISSERTATIONS ADVISED

University of Michigan

Yeo Jung Seo (2028, expected). Chair.

Jiajia Fan (2026, expected). Chair.

Zhijing Chen (2024, Ph.D.). Chair.

Kristal McGreggor (2020, Ph.D.). Committee.

Sean Pradhan (2017, Ph.D.). Chair.

Joon Sung Lee (2015, Ph.D.). Chair.

Steve Salaga (2012, Ph.D.). Committee.

Youngbum Kwon (2013, Ph.D.). Committee.

Deakin University

Partha Sarathi Datta (2023, Ph.D.) External advisor

Windsor University

Zach Evans (2023, Ph.D.) Consultant

Indiana University

Sanghak Lee (2009, Ph.D.). Committee.

Young-Ik Suh (2009, Ph.D.). Consultant.

SERVICE TO DISCIPLINE

[NASSM STANDING COMMITTEE]

Elected to serve as the Diversity and Inclusion Committee Member (2023-2025)

[GUEST EDITOR]

- Journal of Global Sport Management | Special Issue on “Athlete Transgressions and Endorsement Marketing” (2018) | Co-editors: Joon Sung Lee (University of Florida), Sylvia Chan-Olmsted (University of Florida) | Vol. 2, Issue 2.
- Journal of Sport Management | Special Issue on “Sponsorship-linked marketing” (2015) | Co-editor: T. Bettina Cornwell (University of Oregon) | Vol. 29, No. 2

[ASSOCIATE EDITOR]

Journal of Sport Management (2024-present)

[EDITORIAL REVIEW BOARD]

International Journal of Sports Marketing and Sponsorship (2021-)

Sport Marketing Quarterly (2019-)

Journal of Global Sport Management (2016-)

Journal of Electronic Gaming and Esports (2022-)

Regional Economies and Policies (2015-)

[AD-HOC REVIEWER]

European Journal of Marketing / Sport Management Review / European Sport Management Quarterly / Journal of Business Research / Journal of Product and Brand Management / Journal of Consumer Behaviour / Journal of Business Ethics / Journal of Brand Management / International Gambling Studies / Journal of Gambling Studies / International Journal of Sport Management and Marketing / Communication and Sport

[CONFERENCE ABSTRACT REVIEWING]

- North American Society for Sport Management (2011, 2014, 2015, 2023, 2024, 2025) – Section Head (Marketing)
- North American Society for Sport Management (2022) - Section Head (Communication)
- North American Society for Sport Management (2019) – Moderator of Oral Presentation Sessions
- North American Society for Sport Management (2016) – Student Research Competition Reviewer
- International Sport Management Conference (2015) – Abstract Reviewer
- Association for Consumer Research (2015) – Competitive/Working Paper Reviewer
- Association for Consumer Research (2013) – Competitive Paper Reviewer
- North American Society for Sport Management (2012) –Abstract Reviewer (Marketing)
- European Association for Sport Management (2013) – Abstract Reviewer

- Research Conference in Sport Marketing: Focus on Sponsorship - University of Oregon (2012)
- Society for Consumer Psychology (2011) – Working Paper Reviewer
- [AD-HOC COMMITTEE]
- NASSM Early Career Scholar Award (Invited to serve as the committee in initiating the award.)
- Conference Faculty-Student Mentoring Program Volunteer NASSM Conference (2011, 2012, 2016, 2018, 2020, 2022, 2023)

[INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE CHAIR]

- Co-Chair, Sport in Korea 2.0 2025 Winter Korean Sport Conference (March 15, 2025). “Navigating Sport’s Boundaries: Racial Identity, Migration, and Social Mobility” (Co-Chairs: NaRi Shin, Doo Jae Park)
- Co-Chair, International Conference on Sport in Korea (October 11-12, 2013). “(Re)-Discovering Sport in Korea: Guts, Glory and Geurimja,” Sponsored by Academy of Korean Studies, University of Michigan Nam Center for Korean Studies, and School of Kinesiology.
- Co-Director, Korean American Association for Sport Management Annual Conference (2018, 2019, 2020)
- Co-Director, 1st Korean American Association for Sport Management Industry Forum (2020)
- Chair, Korean American Association for Sport Management Virtual Conference (2021)

[EXECUTIVE BOARD]

Korean American Association for Sport Management (KAASM, www.kaasm.org) - Founding Board Member and Director of Communications (2016-2021)

Elected as the President (2025-2027)

[ADVISORY COMMITTEE]

Invited to serve as an Advisory Committee Member for the Department of Physical Education at Seoul National University. Provided a comprehensive written evaluation of the program’s mission, goals, scholarly strengths, and areas for improvement.

SERVICE TO DEPARTMENT/UNIVERSITY

University of Michigan

2026-2028 | CRLT Faculty Advisory Board (10-12 faculty members from a variety of U-M schools and colleges that advise CRLT on program and policy decisions.

2026 | International Institute Global Research & Internship Opportunities Review Committee

2025 | Fall Working Group with River Bank on Promoting SoK Culture

2025- | Executive Committee, Nam Center for Korean Studies

2025 | Conference Co-Organizer, Sport in Korea 2.0 Conference (March 14-15)

2025 | Member, Search Committee - Clinical Marketing

2024-25 | Member, Search Committee - Tenure Track Sport Economics and Analytics

2024- | Malloy Excellence in Writing Award Review Committee, Marie Hartwig Research Grant Reviewer

2023-2024 | Chair, Online Master's Sub-Committee

2023- | Michigan Sports Business Conference, Faculty Advisor

2023- | Graduate Program Director, Sport Management

2022-24 | Executive Committee, School of Kinesiology

2021 | On-Campus Interview Committee - Department of State Fulbright Program

2020-22 | Chair, Search Committee Marketing and Data Analytics

2017- | International Institute Student Fellowship Reviewer

2019 | Intermittent Sport Marketing Lecturer Search Committee Chair

2019 | School Hartwig Research Grant Review Committee

2019-20 | Tenure and Promotion Criteria Review Committee

2019 | Faculty Representative, School of Kinesiology Re-Branding Process

2018-19 | Sport Management Master's Program Revision Committee

2018 | Sport Management Clinical Assistant Professor Search Committee Chair

2016-18 | Executive Committee, School of Kinesiology

2018 | Kinesiology Moves the World – Center Presentation

2018- | School of Kinesiology Campus Day – SM Program Presenter

2016-17 | School of Kinesiology Kraus Building Committee

2016 | Workshop Presenter, Teaching And Learning in Kinesiology (Kin-TALK)

2015 | Faculty Search Committee Member, Assistant Professor, Marketing

2015 | Faculty Academic Integrity Committee

2014-15 | Faculty Search Committee Member, Lecturer in Sport Management

2014-15 | School of Kinesiology Awards Committee

2013-15 | Knight-Wallace Fellows Faculty Advisor

2014-15 | Faculty Search Committee Member, Assistant/Associate Level, Marketing/Management

2013 | Faculty Evaluation Committee – Undergraduate Summer Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowships

2013 | Scientific Committee Chair – Sport in Contemporary Korea International Conference
2012 | On-Campus Interview Committee - Department of State Fulbright Program
2012 | OVPR Faculty Grants and Awards Reviewer
2010-11 | Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (UROP) Sponsor
2011 | UROP Forum and Symposium Poster Judge
2010 | Search Committee Member, Professor, Management/Economics/Policy

Culture, Equity, and Community Efforts

2025-26 | Developed self-identification survey for editorial board members and ad-hoc reviewers of the Journal of Sport Management to assess and improve representation of the reviewer pool. Data analyzed in summer 2026.
2025 | Worked with Fall SoK Culture Working Group organized by River Bank
2024 | Attended Faculty Workshop on Holistic Graduate Admissions for Excellence and Diversity by Rackham Dean's Office (October 16)
2024 | Attended online webinar 'Understanding Privilege' workshop sponsored by Organizational Learning at U-M (May 22)
2024 | Attended and completed online course 'Leadership and Culture: Strategies to Prevent Workplace Issues and Retaliation' workshop sponsored by Organizational Learning at U-M (March 5).
2024 | Attended 'Kinesiology Ignite' program designed to give prospective students a tailored experience outlining available resources within U-M and the SoK. Gave students a tour of the SM Suite and introduced them to SM faculty (January 25).
2023 | Published 2 papers on DEI-related topics, 3 manuscripts under review focusing on various issues related to DEI and consumer responses (e.g., athletes' mental health, athlete protest, athlete advocacy)
2023-2024 | Elected to join the North American Society for Sport Management Diversity and Inclusion committee for a 2-year term service.
2022 | Published 1 paper, presented 2 papers and submitted 1 manuscript for publication on various DEI-related topics. (e.g., use of Native American imagery; investigating U.S. professional sports teams' #BlackLivesMatter statements; social desirability biases in response to the BLM movement; athletes' mental health issues)
2021 | Attended Anti-Racist Pedagogy Mini-Retreat and shared perspective on inclusive pedagogy (June 23)
2021 | Organized an annual conference of the Korean American Association for Sport Management with the Scholarly Activism theme (June 17).
2021 | Participated Conversation with AAPI Faculty in SoK (with Dr. Ketra Armstrong) (April 29)

2021 | Attended SM DEI Speaker Series "How Did We Get Here? Tracing the History of Inequity and Exclusion in American Sport" (January 27)

2020 | Attended SoK DEI Summit Brown Bag Lunch (October 26)

2019 | Attended STRIDE Faculty Recruitment Workshop (Dec 11)

2019 | Attended lunch meeting with prospective graduate students from HBCUs (Feb 8)

2019 | Attended School's Lunar New Year Celebration (Feb 8)

2018 | Attended DEI Session "Unconscious Bias" (September 20)

2018 | Attended CRLT Inclusive Teaching Workshop (April 24)

2018 | Attended lunch meeting with prospective graduate students from HBCU (March 16)

2017 | Attended lunch meeting with prospective graduate students from HBCU (February 7)