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Qualifications:

MA in Human Kinetics from the University of Ottawa, Canada in 2005.

BA (with Honours) in Kinesiology from The University of Western Ontario, Canada in 2004.

Current Research Interests:

Marie is currently finishing her PhD in the Sociology of Sport which was funded by the Peter Harrison Centre. Marie's research explores the lived experiences of female Paralympic athletes in an attempt to identify relevant socio-cultural features which contribute to, and influence, participation. It is anticipated that these findings will ultimately be used to increase the number of women and girls with disabilities participating in sport. Interests include:

- Paralympic Games/disability sport
- Gender
- Post-structural feminism
- Foucault

Presentations

Diving Right In: Canadian female Paralympic swimmers' experiences of integration. North American Society for the Sociology of Sport Annual Conference: Re-Imagining Community / Re(En)Visioning Sport. Paper presentation.
