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**EDUCATIONAL SUMMARY:**

Ph.D. - Sport Studies, University of Iowa, 1998. *Dissertation:* “We were ladies, we just played

basketball like boys”: A Study of Women’s Basketball at Historically Black Colleges

and Universities in North Carolina, 1925-1945.

M.Ed. - Athletic Administration, Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania, 1986.

B.S. - Health and Physical Education, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 1984.

**TEACHING POSITIONS:**

Professor, Department of Kinesiology, California State University, East Bay (2009 – present)

Part-Time Instructor, Department of Kinesiology, St. Mary’s College (2016).

Associate Professor, Department of Kinesiology and Physical Education, California State

University, East Bay (Hayward, 2004 – 2009).

Part-Time Lecturer, Department of Kinesiology, SJSU (Fall 2006).

Assistant Professor, Department of Kinesiology and Physical Education, California State

University, Hayward, 1998 - 2004.

Adjunct Faculty, Department of Health and Human Performance, Iowa State University, Ames,

Iowa, 1998.

Instructor, Pre-Vocational Training Program, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, 1994 -1997.

Teaching Assistant, Department of Sport, Health, Leisure, and Physical Studies, University of

Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, 1991 – 1996; 1998

Instructor, Division of Community and Continuing Education, Kirkwood Community College,

Iowa City, Iowa, 1995.

Instructor/Academic Advisor, Physical Education Department, Firelands College of Bowling

Green State University, Huron, Ohio, 1986 - 1990.

Teacher (substitute), Slippery Rock School District, Slippery Rock, Pennsylvania, 1986.

**LEADERSHIP POSITIONS:**

Director, Center for Sport & Social Justice (2011 – 2017).

Department Chair, Kinesiology and Physical Education (December 2006 – June 2009).

Department Chair, (Acting) Kinesiology and Physical Education (September-December 2006).

Vice Chair, Academic Senate (2008-2009)

Interim Coordinator Undergraduate Advising, Department of Sport, Health, Leisure, Physical

Studies, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, 1996 - 1997.

Interim Director of Program Development, Women’s Resource and Action Center, University of

Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, 1994 - 1995.

Director of Intramurals, Firelands College of Bowling Green State University, Huron, Ohio,

1986 - 1990.

Assistant to the Director, Intramural Department, Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania,

1984 - 1986.

**OTHER UNIVERSITY APPOINTMENTS/POSITIONS:**

Faculty in Residence for Writing for Publication, Office of Faculty Development, CSU East

Bay, 2016-2017; 2015-2016; 2014-2015.

Peer Observation Consultant, Office of Faculty Development, CSUEB, Spring 2008.

Faculty in Residence for the Scholarship of Teaching, Faculty Center for Excellence in

Teaching, California State University, Hayward. Hayward, CA. 2002 - 2004.

**PUBLICATIONS:**

***Books***

Veri, M. and Liberti, R (2019). *Gridiron Gourmet: Gender and Food at the Football*

*Tailgate*. Fayetteville: University of Arkansas Press.

Liberti, R. and Smith, M. (Eds.) (2017). *San Francisco Bay Area Sports: Golden Gate*

*Athletics, Recreation, and Community.* Fayetteville: University of Arkansas Press.

Liberti, R. and Smith, M. (2015). *(Re)Presenting Wilma Rudolph.* Syracuse, NY: Syracuse

University Press.

***Articles & Book Chapters***

Liberti, R. (2019). “‘Ambassadors in Short Pants.’” In Pamela Grundy and Brad Austin,

*Using Sport History to Teach US History* (Madison: University of Wisconsin Press).

Liberti, R. & Grundy P. (2019). “Black Women in Sport History.” In Pamela Grundy and Brad Austin,

*Using Sport History to Teach US History* (Madison: University of Wisconsin Press).

Liberti, R. (2019). “Play/Gay Ball! Softball and the Making of Community, 1975-1995.”

In T. Scott (Ed.), *Seattle Sports: Play, Identity, and the Pursuit of Credibility*

*in the Emerald City.* Fayetteville: University of Arkansas Press.

Tredway, K. & Liberti, R. (2018). “ ‘All frocked up in purple’: Rosie Casals, Virginia Slims,

and the Politics of Fashion at Wimbledon, 1972.” *Fashion, Style, and Popular Culture* 5 (2), 233-245*.*

Liberti, R. (2017). “Gendering the Gym: A History of Women in Physical Education.”

*Kinesiology Review* 6 (2), 153-167*.*

Liberti, R. (2017). “Rebel With a Racket: Rosie Casals and the Women’s Liberation

Movement.” In R. Liberti & M. Smith (Eds.), *San Francisco Bay Area Sports: Golden*

*Gate Athletics, Recreation, and Community.* Fayetteville: University of Arkansas Press.

Liberti, R. (2017). “Queering Fields and Courts: Considerations on LGBT Sport History.” In Linda

Borish, et al., *The Routledge History of American Sport* (NY: Routledge), 240-251.

Liberti, R. (2014). “ ‘As Girls See It’: Writing Sport on the Margins of the Black Press.” In James L.

Conyers, Jr. (Ed.), *Race in American Sports: Essays* (Jefferson, NC: McFarland), 5-20.

Liberti, R. (2013). “Test of Time - *Coming On* [and Staying] *Strong: Gender and Sexuality in Twentieth-*

*Century Women’s Sport,*” *Journal of Sport History,* 40 (2), 297-307.

Veri, M. J. and Liberti, R. (2013). “Tailgate Warriors: Exploring Constructions of Masculinity, Food, and

Football.” *Journal of Sport & Social Issues*, 37 (3), 227-244.

Liberti, R. (2008). “Wilma Rudolph.” In M. Whitaker (Ed.), *African American Icons of Sport*.

(Greenwood Press), 231-242.

Craig, M. & Liberti, R. (2007) “Cause that’s what girls do’: The making of a feminized gym.”

*Gender and Society*, 21(5), 676-699.

Liberti, R. (2007). Beyond entertainment value: Exploring the intersectionality of race, gender,

physicality, and sport. In J. L. Figueroa, B. Baker, & B. Mosupyoe (Eds.), *Introduction*

*to Ethnic Studies* (2nd ed.). Dubuque, Iowa: Kendall-Hunt Publishing Company, 435-

444.

Liberti, R. (2004) Fostering Community Consciousness: The Role of Women’s Basketball at

Black Colleges And Universities, 1900-1950. In Charles K. Ross, ed., *Race and Sport:*

*The Struggle for Equality on and off the Field* (Oxford, MS: The University of

Mississippi Press), 40-58.

Liberti, R., Swantek, D., Kunz, M., & Sullivan, S. (2004) ‘Forbidden Narratives’: Exploring the

Use of Critical Autobiography in a Graduate Sport Sociology Course. *Quest*, 56(2), 190-

207.

Liberti, R. (2002) Trailblazing in Marin: Women’s Dipsea Hikes, 1918-1922. *California*

*History*, 81(1), 54-65, 84-85.

Liberti, R. (2001-2002) Women’s Sport History and Black Feminist Theory. *Womanist Theory*

*and Research* (Special Double Issue), 3&4 (2&1), 45-50.

Liberti, R. (2000) Exploring the Place and Significance of Physical Education at Black Colleges

and Universities During the Late Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Centuries. *Western*

*College Physical Education Monograph Series*.

Liberti, R. (1999) “We Were Ladies, We Just Played Like Boys”: African American

Womanhood and Competitive Basketball at Bennett College, 1928-1942. *Journal of*

*Sport History*, 26(3), 567-584.

***Article reprints***

My 1999 *Journal of Sport History* article has been reprinted four times:

*(4th reprint)*

Liberti, R. (2015) “Sport and Image Among African American College Women in the 1920s

and 1930s,” in Steven A. Riess, ed., *Major Problems in American Sport History* (Stamford, CT:

Cengage Learning), 267-274.

*(3rd reprint)*

Liberti, R. (2006) “We Were Ladies, We Just Played Like Boys”: African American Womanhood and

Competitive Basketball at Bennett College, 1928-1942, in Sharon Guthrie, et al., *Women, Sport & Physical Activity: Challenges and Triumphs* (Dubuque: Kendall/Hunt), 47-61.

*(2nd reprint)*

Liberti, R. (2004) “We Were Ladies, We Just Played Like Boys”: African American Womanhood and

Competitive Basketball at Bennett College, 1928-1942, in David Wiggins and Patrick Miller, eds., *Sport and the Color Line: Black Athletes and Race Relations in Twentieth-Century America*

(New York: Routledge), 83-99.

*(1st reprint)*

Liberti, R. (2002) “We Were Ladies, We Just Played Like Boys”: African American Womanhood and

Competitive Basketball at Bennett College, 1928-1942, in Patrick Miller, ed., *The Sporting World of the Modern South* (Champaign-Urbana: University of Illinois Press), 153-174.

**OTHER PUBLICATIONS:**

Liberti, R. (March 2007). Billie Jean King. *The View*, CSUEB.

Liberti, R. (2006). Sport in film: Cultural Perspectives. In C. Richard King & David J. Leonard

(Eds.), *Visual economies of/in motion*: *Sport and Film*. (New York: Peter Lang), 247-252.

Liberti, R. (October 28, 2005). “Letters to the Editor: Lesbians in sports.” *San Francisco*

*Chronicle*, p. B8.

***Dictionary/Encyclopedia Entries***

Smith, M. and Liberti, R. (2013). “Wilma Rudolph,” in Murry Nelson (Ed.) *American Sports: A*

*History of Icons, Idols, and Ideas*. (Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO), 1124-1128.

Ferri, B.A., Ben-Moshe, L., Liberti, R. (2009). Murderball. S. Burch (Ed.). Encyclopedia of

American Disability History. (New York: Facts on File), 635-636.

Liberti, R. (2008) “Ruth Glover Mullen” in Henry Louis Gates Jr., & Evelyn Brooks Higginbotham, eds.,

*African American National Biography.* (Cambridge: Oxford University Press), 524-526.

Liberti, R. (2004) “Cheryl Miller” in Henry Louis Gates, Jr., & Evelyn Brooks Higginbotham,

eds., *African American Lives*. (Cambridge: Oxford University Press), 592-594.

Liberti, R. (2004) “Cheri Becerra, SuAnne Big Crow, Patty Catalano, Angela Chalmers, &

Angelita Rosal,” in C. Richard King, ed., *Native Americans in Sport.* (New York:

M.E. Sharpe Publishers), 39-40; 49-50; 74-75; 75-76; & 262.

Liberti, R. (2004) “Stephanie Hightower, Lisa Leslie, Pamela McGee, Louise Stokes,

Gwen Torrence, Ora Washington, and John Woodruff,” in David Wiggins, ed., *African Americans in Sports* (New York: M.E. Sharpe Publishers), 146-147; 207-208;

231-232; 348; 370-371; 391; & 416.

Liberti, R. (2004) “Margaret Wade,” in Susan Ware, ed., *Notable American Women*

(Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press), 655-657.

***Book/Film Reviews***

Liberti, R (forthcoming fall 2018). *Tigerbelle* by Wyomia Tyus and Elizabeth Terzakis, *Calyx.*

Liberti, R (2015). *Ladies of the Gridiron* (Briana Young, 2010); *It takes a Team:*

*Making Sports Safe for LGBT Athletes and Coaches* (Dan Nocera, 2004); *Not Just A Game:*

*Power, Politics & American Sports* (Dave Zirin, 2010); and *Derby Crazy Love* (Maya Gallus

& Justine Pimott, 2013). *Films for the Feminist Classroom.* <http://ffc.twu.edu/issue_6-1/rev_Liberti_6-1.html>

Liberti, R (2014). *Points of Change in U.S. Women’s Sport,* by Jaime Schultz.

*Journal of Sport History,* 41(3), pp. 530-532.

Liberti, R (2014). *Sportista: Female Fandom in the United States,* by Andrei S. Markovits

and Emily K. Albertson. *Journal of Sport History,* 41(1), pp. 72-73.

Liberti, R (2011). *The U.S. Women’s Soccer Team: An American Success Story,* by Clemente A.

Lisi. Journal of Sport History, 38 (2), pp. 331-332.

Liberti, R. (2008). *Senda Berenson: The Unlikely Founder of Women’s Basketball*, by

Ralph Melnick. *Journal of Sport History*, 35(1), pp. 179-181.

Liberti, R. (2007). *Women in Sports in the United States: A Documentary Reader*, by

Susan K. Cahn and Jean O’Reilly (eds.). *Journal of Sport History*, 34(3), pp. 512-513.

Liberti, R. (2007). *Out of the Shadows: A Biographical History of African American*

*Athletes*, by David Wiggins (ed.), *Sociology of Sport Journal,* 24(4), pp. 498-499.

Liberti, R. (2004). *Fun and Games in Twentieth Century America: A Historical Guide to Leisure,*

by Ralph Giordano. *Journal of Sport History,* 31(1), pp. 103-104.

Liberti, R. (2002). *Higher Goals: Women’s Ice Hockey and the Politics of Gender*, by Nancy

Theberge.*Journal of Sport History*, 29(1), pp. 158-159.

Liberti, R. (2001). *The Man in the Dugout: Baseball’s Top Managers & How They Got That*

*Way*, expanded edition, by Leonard Koppett. *Journal of Sport History*, 28(1), pp.157-158.

Liberti, R. (2001) *Women’s Fastpitch Softball – The Path to the Gold: An Historical Look at*

*Women’s Fastpitch in the United States*, by Mary L. Littlewood. *Journal of Sport* *History*, 28(1), pp. 160-161.

Liberti, R. (2000) *The Origins of the Jump Shot: Eight Men Who Shook the World of Basketball,*

by John Christgau. *Journal of Sport History*, 27(1), 172-173.

***Published Conference Proceedings***

Baker, N. & Liberti R. (2012). “‘The Golden Years’ or Wide Right: The Buffalo Bills in History and

Memory.” Proceedings of the North American Society for Sport History Conference, pp. 22-23.

Berkeley, CA.

Liberti, R. (2011). “*Wilma:* Biopics, Nostalgia, and Family in the 1970s.” Proceedings of the North

American Society for Sport History Conference, pp. 58. Austin, TX.

Liberti, R. (2010). “’She Isn’t Colored, She’s Gold’: Wilma Rudolph, Beauty, and the Politics of Race.”

Proceedings of the North American Society for Sport History Conference, pp. 48. Orlando, FL.

Smith, M. & Liberti, R. (2009). “Wilma Rudolph as Cold War Icon?: Re-reading Female Athletic

Success in the 1950s and 1960s.” Proceedings of the North American Society for Sport

History Conference, pp. 15-16. Asheville, NC.

Liberti, R. (2008). “Welcome Wilma Day: Remembering and Forgetting Clarksville’s Racial Past.”

Proceedings of the North American Society for Sport History Conference, pp. 140-141.

Lake Placid, NY.

Liberti, R. (2007). Writing at the Margins: *Baltimore Afro-American* Female Sport Columnists,

1928-1933. Proceedings of the North American Society for Sport History Conference, pp. 84-85. Lubbock, Texas.

Liberti, R. (2003). African American Women in Sport: A Few Reflections on Research, *In*

*Sport as a Vehicle For Social Transformation: Conference Proceedings*, San Francisco

State University (S.G. Zieff & M.J. Veri, eds.), pp. 19-25. Identity Press: Fountain

Valley, CA.

Liberti, R. (2001). Amazons on the Trail: Women and the Dipsea Hikes, 1918-1922.

Proceedings of the North American Society for Sport History Conference, pp. 112-113.

London, Ontario, Canada.

Liberti, R. (1999). “Mere Feminines”: An Examination of the Five Versus Six-Player Rule

Debate in the Black Press During the 1920s and 1930s. Proceedings of the North

American Society for Sport History Conference, pp. 81-82. Pennsylvania State

University, State Park, PA.

Liberti, R. (1998). The Decline of Women’s Basketball Competition at Historically Black

Colleges and Universities in North Carolina, 1940-1945. Proceedings of the North American Society for Sport History Conference, 36-37. University of Windsor, Ontario, Canada.

Liberti, R. (1997). “We Were Ladies, We Just Played Like Boys”: African American Women

and Competitive Basketball at Bennett College, 1929-1942. Proceedings of the North

American Society for Sport History Conference, 91-92. Springfield College, Springfield,

MA.

**PRESENTATIONS**

Liberti, R., (May 2019). “ ‘Investing in Womanhood’: David Dallas Jones and Bennett College

Basketball, 1930s,” North American Society for Sport History Conference, Boise, Idaho.

Liberti, R., (November 2018). “Listening to the Silences: Archival Work and Women’s Sport History,”

Keynote Address, Western Society for the Physical Education of College Women Conference.” Pacific Grove, California.

Liberti, R., & McDonald, M. (May 2018). “Back on Track: Wyomia Tyus, Sporting Activism,

and the Legacies of 1968.” North American Society for Sport History Conference.

Winnipeg, Canada.

Liberti, R., Jamieson, K, and Bhalla, J. (November 2017). “Social Justice in Kinesiology.” Western

Society for the Physical Education of College Women Conference.” Pacific Grove, California.

Veri, M. & Liberti, R. (May 2017). “Of Men and Meat: Masculinity and the Evolution of

Late Twentieth Century Tailgating.” North American Society for Sport History Conference, Fullerton, California.

Liberti, R. & Smith, M. (February 2017). “Writing Wilma Rudolph,” Sonoma State University, Center

For Sport and Social Justice Symposium.

Liberti, R. (November 2016). “Play Gay/Ball! Seattle Softball and the Making of Community,”

Western Society for the Physical Education of College Women Conference, Pacific

Grove, California.

Liberti, R. (May 2016). “Masculinity Matters: Responses to Moore, Osmond, and Klugman,”

North American Society for Sport History Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Liberti, R. and Veri, M. (May 2016). “’As Welcome as Lunch at the Ritz’: A History of Football

Tailgating,” North American Society for Sport History Conference Atlanta, GA.

Liberti, R. and Veri, M. (November 2015). North American Society for Sport Sociology

Conference, Santa Fe, NM.

Liberti, R. (May 2015). “ ‘All Frocked Up in Purple’: Rosie Casals and the Politics of Fashion at

Wimbledon, 1972.” North American Society for Sport History Conference. Miami, FL.

Yingling, V., Liberti, R., & Ferrari-Church, B. (November 2014). “Gendering

Skeletons: A Textual Analysis of *Best Bones Forever*.” Western Society for the Physical

Education of College Women Conference. Pacific Grove, California.

Veri, M. and Liberti, R. (November 2014). “’A Man, A Can, A Tailgate Plan’:

Constructions of Gender and Ethnicity in Best-Selling Tailgate Cookbooks.” North American

Society for Sport Sociology Conference. Portland, Oregon.

Liberti, R. and Veri, M. (May 2014). “ ‘Fan Fare’: 1970s Era Tailgate Cookbook Constructions of

Gender and Ethnicity.” North American Society for Sport History Conference.

Glenwood Springs, Colorado.

Liberti, R. (May 2013). “Reading at the Intersections of *Out: The Glenn Burke Story.*” North

American Society for Sport History Conference. Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.

Liberti, R. (November 2012). “*Coming on* (and Staying?) *Strong*: Two Decades of Women’s Sport

History Scholarship.” Western Society for the Physical Education of College Women. Pacific

Grove, CA.

Baker, N. and Liberti, R. (June 2012). “The Golden Years or ‘Wide Right’: The Buffalo Bills in

History and Memory. North American Society for Sport History Conference. Berkeley, CA.

Liberti, R. (April 2012). “Creating Black Counterpublics: Female Sport Columnists Writing for the

Black Press, 1928-1934.” Symposium on Race & Sport. University of Houston, Houston, TX.

Liberti, R. (May 2011). “*Wilma*: Biopics, Nostalgia, and Family in the 1970s.” North American Society

for Sport History Conference. Austin, Texas.

Liberti, R., and Veri, M. (November 2010). “Tailgate Warriors”: Men, Masculinity, Food, and Football.

North American Society for Sport Sociology Conference. San Diego, CA.

Liberti, R. and Smith M. (October 2010). “Running with a Story: Wilma Rudolph as Cold War Icon in

the U.S. Press.” American Academy in Rome Conference. Rome, Italy.

Liberti, R. and Smith, M. (May 2010). “ ‘She isn’t colored, she’s gold’: Wilma Rudolph and the Politics

Of Racialized Beauty.” North American Society for Sport History Conference. Orlando, Florida.

Liberti, R. and Smith, M. (May 2009). “Wilma Rudolph as Cold War Icon?” North American Society for

Sport History Conference. Asheville, North Carolina.

Liberti, R. and Smith, M. (November 2008). “Reading Wilma Rudolph: Children’s Literature and Identity

Construction.” North American Society for Sport Sociology. Denver, Colorado.

Smith, M. & Liberti, R. (July 2008). “Remembering Wilma Rudolph: The Role of Material Culture in the

Public Consumption of Sport History.” International Society for the History of Physical

Education and Sport Conference. Tartu, Estonia.

Liberti, R. (May 2008). “Welcome Wilma Day: Remembering and Forgetting Clarksville’s Racial Past.”

North American Society for Sport History Conference. Lake Placid, New York.

Liberti, R. (November 2007). “Last Train to Clarksville”: Interrogating Representations of Wilma

Rudolph. Western Society for the Physical Education of College Women. Pacific Grove, California.

Liberti, R. (May 2007). “Writing at the Margins: *Baltimore Afro-American* Female Sport Columnists,

1928-1933.” North American Society for Sport History Conference. Lubbock, Texas.

Liberti, R. (March 2007). “Author Meets Critics: Shari Dworkin & Leslie Heywood: Built to

Win: The Female Athlete as Cultural Icon.” The Pacific Sociological Association

Conference, Oakland, California.

Chase, L., Liberti, R., Lucas, S., Smith, M., & Wrynn, A. (November 2006). “Oral History as a

Collective, Participatory Process.” Western Society for the Physical Education of College Women. Pacific Grove, California.

Liberti, R. (October 2006). “The History of Women’s Athletics at Local Universities and Beyond.” Santa

Clara University, Female Athlete Series. Santa Clara University.

Ferri, B. & Liberti, R. (June 2006). “Real men play *Murderball*: Masculinity, Disability and Sport.”

National Women’s Studies Association Conference. Oakland, California.

Liberti, R. (December 2005). “As Girls See It”: Baltimore Afro-American Female Sports Columnists

Writing on the Politics of Gender and Race, 1925-1935.” Stanford University “Race and Sport” Fall Lecture Series, African and African American Studies Program. Palo Alto, California.

Liberti, R. (November 2005). “Too many ‘birls’ and too little sex appeal”: Media Constructions

of the International Women’s Professional Softball Association, 1976-1979.” Western

Society for Physical Education of College Women. Pacific Grove, California.

Craig, M. & Liberti, R. (August 2005). “ ‘Cause that’s what girls do’: The Making of a Women’s Gym.”

American Sociological Association Conference. Philadelphia, PA.

Liberti, R. & Craig, M. (November 2004). “Learning to Lose (Curves): Examining Discourses

on Women’s Fitness.” North American Society for Sport Sociology Conference.

Tucson, AZ.

Liberti, R. & St. John, A. (November 2003). “Listening to Oakland: Race, Representation, and the Raider

Riots.” North American Society for Sport Sociology Conference. Montreal, Canada.

Liberti, R., Magdalinski, T., Morrow, D., Findling, J., Dzikus, L. (May 2003). “Teaching Matters: Sport

History and Higher Education.” North American Society for Sport History Conference. Columbus, OH.

Liberti, R. (April 2003) “Women’s Basketball at Historically Black Colleges and Universities

Prior to Integration: A Few Reflections on Research.” San Francisco State University.

Liberti, R. (November 2002) “ ‘Forbidden Narratives’: Critical Autobiography and Sport Sociology.”

Western Society for Physical Education of College Women Conference. Welches, OR.

Liberti, R. (November 2002) “Exploring Sport’s Place in Lower Division Learning Communities.” North

American Society for Sport Sociology Conference. Indianapolis, IN.

Liberti, R. (September 2002) “Fostering Community Consciousness: Women’s Basketball at Black

Colleges and Universities, 1900-1950.” Porter L. Fortune Lecture Series. University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS.

Liberti, R. (April 2002) “The Role of Socialization on Gender Identity and Sport.” Lecture presented to

the Women and Leisure class. California State University, Hayward (Contra Costa Campus).

Liberti, R. (April 2002) “Sport History: Theory and Methods.” Lecture presented to the graduate

student research seminar in Kinesiology, Sonoma State Univerity, Rohnert Park, CA.

Liberti, R. (April 2002) “Surviving Turf Wars: Sport/PE History and General Education.” American

Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance Convention. San Diego, CA.

Liberti, R. & Smith, M. (November 2001) “A History of Western Society.” Western Society for

Physical Education of College Women. Pacific Grove, CA.

Liberti, R. & Sue. V. (October 2001) “An Analysis and History of the *Sports Illustrated*

Swimsuit Issue.” CNTV Television Program. California State University, Hayward. Hayward, CA.

Liberti, R. (June 2001) “Performance Enhancing Drug Use in Sport: A Few Historical and

Philosophical Considerations.” St. Mary’s College Summer Colloquium for Graduate

Students. Moraga, CA.

Liberti, R. (May 2001) “ ‘Amazons on the Trail’: Women and the Dipsea Hikes, 1918-1922.”

North American Society for Sport History Conference. London, Ontario, Canada.

Liberti, R. (April 2001) “Social Definitions of Sex and Gender.” *Gender in the Arts, Literature,*

*And Society* Freshmen Cluster Program, CSU Hayward, Hayward, CA.

Liberti, R. (November 2000) “Why Sport History Matters.” Western Society for Physical

Education of College Women. Long Beach, CA.

Liberti, R. (October 2000) “Exploring the Place and Significance of Physical Education at Black

Colleges and Universities During the Late Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Centuries.”

Western College Physical Education Society, Reno, NV.

Liberti, R. (April 2000) “ ‘Finer Womanhood’ and the Place of Competitive Basketball for

Women At Historically Black Colleges and Universities, 1900-1950.” Black Feminist

Theorizing Across the Disciplines: A Distinguished Lecture Series, Texas Woman’s

University, Denton, TX.

Liberti, R. (March 2000) “Sport History: Research Considerations for Those in Kinesiology.”

Lecture presented to graduate student research seminar in Kinesiology, Sonoma State

University, Rohnert Park, CA.

Liberti, R. (March 2000) “African American Women’s College Basketball History.” CNTV

Television Program, California State University, Hayward. Hayward, CA.

Liberti, R. (November 1999) “Toward a Better Understanding of Sport History.” Research

Presentation, Office of Faculty Development, California State University, Hayward,

Hayward, CA.

Liberti, R. (November 1999) “ ‘Prepar[ing] for Wholesome and Efficient Womanhood’: The

Growth Of Intercollegiate Basketball for Women at Black Colleges in the Southern

United States During the Early Twentieth Century.” Western Society for Physical

Education of College Women Conference. Pacific Grove, CA.

Liberti, R. (October 1999) “Gender Play: Examining Competing Discourses on African American

Women and Athletic Participation, 1915-1945.” Second Biennial Feminism(s) And Rhetoric(s) Conference. Minneapolis, MN.

Liberti, R. (May 1999) “‘Mere Feminines’: An Examination of the Five Versus Six-Player Rule

Debate in the Black Press During the 1920s and 1930s.” North American Society for

Sport History Conference. State College, PA.

Liberti, R. (April 1999) “‘We Just Loved Our Basketball’: Exploring the Significance of

African American Women’s College Sport in the South, 1918-1945.” American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance Convention. Boston, MA.

Liberti, R. (May 1998) “The Decline of Women’s Basketball Competition at Historically

Black Colleges and Universities in North Carolina, 1940-1945.” North American

Society for Sport History Conference. Windsor, Ontario, Canada.

Liberti, R. (April 1998) “‘North State Wonder Team’: Shaw University Women’s Basketball,

1925-1945.” (Poster Session) American Alliance for Health, Physical Education,

Recreation, and Dance Convention. Reno, NV.

Liberti, R. (May 1997) “‘We Were Ladies, We Just Played Like Boys’: African American

Women and Competitive Basketball at Bennett College, 1928-1942.” North American Society for Sport History Conference. Springfield, MA.

Liberti, R. (June 1996) “‘Their Rightful Place in the Athletic World’: Women’s Basketball

Among Historically Black Colleges and Universities in North Carolina, 1925-1944.”

Sport in the South Symposium, North Carolina Museum of History. Raleigh, NC.

Liberti, R. & Haravon, L. (April 1994) “Power Play: Reconceptualizing the Study of Sport

History from a Critical Perspective.” American Alliance for Health, Physical Education,

Recreation, and Dance Convention. Denver, CO.

Liberti, R. (April 1993) “Pushing Back the Boundaries of Womanhood: African American

Women in Sport During the 1920s and 1930s.” Department of Physical Education and

Sport Studies Graduate Forum. Iowa City, IA.

**AWARDS/HONORS:**

Banquet Speaker, Western Society for Physical Education of College Women Conference, Asilomar, CA.

(November 2018).

Recipient, North American Society for Sport History, Book Prize for Best Edited Book

*San Francisco Bay Area Sports: Golden Gate Athletics, Recreation, and Community*

(May 2018).

Recipient, George and Miriam Phillips Outstanding Professor, CSU East Bay (2017).

Recipient, North American Society for Sport History, Book Prize for Best Monograph

*(Re)Presenting Wilma Rudolph* (May 2016).

Research Travel Grant Award, University of North Carolina Library/Archives, Greensboro (March 2016).

Visiting Professor, University of North Carolina, Greensboro (March 2015).

Recipient, Provost’s Award for Outstanding Scholar on Issues of Social Justice, Diversity,

and Multiculturalism, CSU East Bay (2014).

Nominated, George and Miriam Phillips Outstanding Professor Award, CSU East Bay (2013)

Granted promotion to Professor, CSU East Bay (2009)

Nominated, Student Club (KPE CLUB) Advisor of the Year, CSU East Bay (2007).

Elected President of the Western Society for Physical Education of College Women (term,

2006-2007).

Granted tenure and promotion to Associate Professor, CSU East Bay (2004).

Arthur G. Broten. Young Scholars Award. Western College Physical Education Association

(2000).

Professional Development Award. Western Society of Physical Education for College Women

(1999).

Laura Tuttle Award/Scholarship, University of Iowa (1997).

Katherine Wells Award/Scholarship, University of Iowa (1995).

M. Gladys Scott Award/Scholarship, University of Iowa (1993).

**CONSULTANCIES:**

Red Line Editorial, Inc. Series of six books for children Grades 4-8 on Women in Sport (2016-2017)

National Public Radio series entitled “Contested: Sports and Society” to be broadcast as part of the

program, *This American Life* (2014-2016).

**GRANTS/ASSIGNED TIME:**

Liberti, R. (Spring, 2016). University of North Carolina, Greensboro, Library/Archives Travel Grant:

$1,750.

Liberti, R. (Fall, 2015). Faculty Support Grant, Office of Research & Sponsored Programs,   
 CSUEB: 4 units assigned time.

Liberti, R. (Spring, 2015). Faculty in Residence, Learning Community (writing).

CSUEB: 4 units assigned time.

Liberti, R. (Winter/Spring, 2014). College of Education and Allied Studies: 8 units assigned time to

further program goals of the Center for Sport & Social Justice.

Liberti, R. (Spring Quarter, 2014). California Faculty Association: 4 units assigned time for

Treasurer/Secretary work.

Liberti, R. (Winter Quarter, 2012). Faculty Support Grant, Office of Research & Sponsored Programs,

CSUEB: 4 units assigned time.

Liberti, R. (Winter Quarter, 2012). Department of Kinesiology Research Grant: 8 units assigned time.

Liberti, R. and Smith, M. (November 2009). WSPECW Professional Development Grant: $1000.00

Liberti, R. and Smith, M. (December 2006). Doherty Fellowship. Amateur Athletic Federation of Los

Angeles to conduct research on track and field at historically black colleges and universities during the 1950s and 1960s: $3,500.00.

Liberti, R. and Smith, M. (November 2006). WSPECW Professional Development Grant: $500.00

Liberti, R. (November 2004). Western Society for Physical Education of College Women,

Professional Development Grant: $500.00.

Liberti, R. (January 2002). School of Education and Allied Studies, California State University,

Hayward – Research Incentive Program. Awarded: $4,000.

Liberti, R. (January 2001). School of Education and Allied Studies, California State University,

Hayward – Research Incentive Program. Awarded: $4,000.

Liberti, R. (January 2000). School of Education and Allied Studies, California State University,

Hayward – Research Fellows Program. Awarded: 4 units release time & $200.00.

Liberti, R. (July 2000). Faculty Support Grant - Summer Fellowship, California State University,

Hayward. Awarded: $4,018.00.

Liberti, R. (November 1999). Western Society for Physical Education of College Women,

Professional Development Grant. Awarded: $500.00.

Liberti, R. (July 1999) Faculty Support Grant - Summer Fellowship, California State

University, Hayward. Awarded: $3,700.00.

**PARTIAL LIST OF COURSES TAUGHT:**

All courses taught at California State University, East Bay unless noted otherwise.

## Graduate

Seminar, Philosophy of Sport (KPE 6460)

Seminar, History of Sport (KPE 6430)

Seminar, Sport in Contemporary Society (KPE 6440)

Critical Perspectives on the Body (KIN 6435)

Seminar, Philosophy of Sport, San Jose State University (Fall 2006).

## Undergraduate

Critical Issues on the Body (KIN305)

US Twentieth Century Women’s Sport History (KIN370)

Women (Gender) and Sport (KIN 2700)

History of Sport (KIN 3700)

Philosophic Foundations of Sport (KPE 3740)

Sport and Society (KPE 3750)

Sports in Film: Cultural Perspectives (KPE 3200)

Women in Contemporary Society (WOST 1002)

Women and Sport (St Mary’s College)

**UNIVERSITY SERVICE:** *(California State University, East Bay).*

***CSU System Level:***

- Participant in the CSU – Kinesiology Chairs Council, 2006-2009.

***University Level:*** (Selected)

- Member, Information Technology Advisory Committee, 2017-2019.

- Member, Library Tenure and Promotion Committee, 2017-2018.

- Director, Center for Sport & Social Justice, 2011-2017.

- University Tenure and Promotion Committee (Chair), 2015-2016.

- Online campus – (Econtent specialist) search committee, (search cancelled) 2015.

- General Education Sub-committee, 2014-present.

- Search Committee, Associate Vice President for Research, 2014.

- Search Committee, Associate Vice President for Advancement, 2014 (search cancelled).

- Member, Library Tenure and Promotion Committee, 2013-2014.

- California Faculty Association – East Bay Chapter Executive Committee, Secretary, 2011-2013;

Treasurer, 2013-2014.

- Media & Technology Services, Search Committee, 2012-2013.

- Search Committee, University Librarian, 2012-2013.

- Search Committee, Digital Media Specialist (MATS), 2012-2013.

- VP, Finance, Review Committee, 2009-2010.

- Faculty Senate, 2001-2003; 2008-2010.

- Vice Chair, Academic Senate, Summer 2008-Spring 2009.

- Executive Committee, Summer 2008-Spring 2009.

- Faculty Advisor KPE Club, 2006-2011.

- UPABC, 2008-2009.

- Space Advisory Committee, Spring 2009.

- EO 1034 Task Force (student fees), Spring 2009.

- KPE/Athletic Task Force, Spring 2008.

- Strategic Planning Task Force Committee, Fall 2007.

- Chairs’ Advisory Committee (Provost’s Office), 2007.

- Athletic Hall of Fame Committee, 2006-2007; 2007-2008.

- Faculty Affairs Committee, 2005-2007.

- General Education Subcommittee, 1999-2011.

- Women’s Studies Council, 1998-2003.

- Faculty Mentor (Office of Faculty Development), 2004-2011.

- CEAS Dean Search Committee, 2007.

- Campus Climate Committee – Diversity, 2005-2006.

- General Education, Learning Outcomes (Humanities) Committee, 2004.

- WASC Planning – Campus Outcome Team #2 (Degree Programs), 2003.

- Student Health Advisory Committee, 1999-2002.

- Institutional Review Board Committee (IRB), 2002-2003.

- Faculty Diversity and Equity Committee, 2002-2004.

- Faculty Advisor, Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Student Association, 1999 & 2001-

2002.

- Curriculum and Instruction Committee, 1999-2001.

- Search Committee; Assistant Vice President Student Affairs, Summer 2001.

- Committee on the Affairs of Students, 1998-2000.

- Representative to California State University Conference on assessment

for Kinesiology Majors, 1999.

- California Faculty Association, Department Representative, 2000-2001.

- Sexual Harassment Committee, 1999-2000**.**

***College Level:*** (Selected)

- Retention, Tenure, Promotion Committee, 2009-2010; 2014-2015; 2016-2017.

- Council of Chairs (COC), 2006-2009.

- Chair Advisory Committee (for Educational Leadership), 2008.

- Tenure Track Search Committee (for Leisure and Hospitality Management), 2006-2007.

- Retention Review (for Educational Leadership), 2004-2005.

- Member, Strategic Planning Committee, 2002-2003; Spring 2007-present.

- Member, School Council, 2002-2003; 2006-2007.

- Chairperson, Leadership, Recruitment, and Development Committee, 1999-2000.

***Department Level:*** (Selected)

- Tenure track search committee – Chair (Affinity Hire), 2015-2016.

- Tenure track search committee (Department Chair Position), 2013-2014.

- Chair, Tenure track search committee (Physical Activity Specialist), 2012-2013.

- Tenure track search committee (Biomechanics), 2012-2013.

- Chair, RTP 2011-2012; 2012-2013.

- Chair, KPE Department, December 2006-June 2009.

- Tenure track search committee member (Pedagogy position), 2006-2007.

- Chair, Post-tenure Review Committee, 2005-2006.

- Chairperson, Strategic Planning Committee, 2002-2003, 2007-present.

- Tenure track Search Committee (Biomechanics, Sport Psychology), 2002-2003.

- By-laws Committee 2000-2002.

- Curriculum Committee 1998-2000.

- Special Awards Committee 1999-2001.

- Facilities Committee, 1999-2000.

- Representative to the California Faculty Association 1999-2001.

##### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE: (Selected)

- Editorial Board, *Journal of Sport History* 2011-present.

-Manuscript reviewer, *International Journal of the History of Sport,* 2017.

-Manuscript reviewer, University of Kentucky Press, 2017.

-Manuscript reviewer, University of Arkansas Press, 2015-2016

- Chair, Nominations Committee, NASSH 2016-2018.

- Membership Committee, NASSH 2015-2017.

- Manuscript reviewer, Routledge 2016

- Manuscript reader: *Journal of Women’s History*, 2014.

- Distinguished Lecture Committee. North American Society for Sport History, 2013-2015.

- Book manuscript reader: University of Arkansas Press, 2012-2014.

- Manuscript reader: *Journal of Sport and Social Issues*, 2013.

- Co-Conference Manager. North American Society for Sport History, 2012.

- Co-Chair Conference Program. WSPECW 2009.

- Manuscript reader: *Research Quarterly For Exercise and Sport*, 2009.

- Diversity Outreach Working Group, North American Society for Sport History, 2007-2009.

- President, Western Society for Physical Education of College Women, 2006-2007.

- Book/film review editor, *Women in Sport and Physical Activity Journal*, 2005-present.

- Journal survey editor, *Journal of Sport History*, 2001-2007.

- Chairperson, Site Selection Committee, North American Society for Sport Sociology, 2005.

- Book Award Committee, North American Society for Sport Sociology, 2002-2004.

- Article Award Committee, North American Society for Sport Sociology, 2002-2004.

- Manuscript reader: *Women in Sport and Physical Activity Journal*, 2001-2010.

**-** Manuscript reader and book reviewer: *Journal of Sport History,* 1998-present.

- Manuscript reader/book reviewer: *National Women’s Studies Association Journal*, 2001-

2007.

- Book reviewer. *McGraw-Hill Publishers*, 2000-2005.

- Executive Committee Member, Historical Records Division. Western Society for Physical

Education of College Women, (WSPECW) 2000-2003.

- Executive Committee, Member-at-large. Western Society for Physical Education of College

Women, (WSPECW), 2003-present.

- Conference Planning Committee, WSPECW, 2000-2004.

- Feminist Faculty Union - CSUEB (2005-present).

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:**

- North American Society for Sport History (1997-present)

- North American Society for the Sociology of Sport (1998-2011)

- Western Society for Physical Education of College Women (1999-present)

- Western Association of Women Historians (2007-2009)

- American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (1998-2005)

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:**

- Dipsea 100 Year Anniversary Women’s Run, Luncheon Speaker (April 2018).

- Women Sports Film Festival, Panel Discussion, Althea Gibson. Oakland, CA, 2017.

- Berkeley Tennis Club. “Battle of the Sexes” movie discussion, 2017.

- Guest Speaker 3rd Grade Classroom, “Wilma Rudolph.” (June 2016) Walnut Creek, CA.

- Hayward Rotary Luncheon Speaker (June 2015). “Wilma Rudolph.” Hayward, CA.

- Public Lecture: Liberti, R. (August 2012). “Olympic History.” Castro Valley Public Library. Castro

Valley, CA.

- Oakland Rotary Luncheon Speaker “College Football’s Past.” (October 2007). Oakland, CA.

- Member, Grand Lake Neighborhood Crime Prevention Council, 2002-2005.

- Member Rose Garden Preservation Society, 2002-2005.

- Volunteer, (Oakland, CA.) Lake Merritt Institute (Lake clean-up and preservation), 2000-

2004.

- Volunteer, (Livermore, CA.) Community Center, 1998.

- Volunteer, Women’s Resource and Action Center, University of Iowa, 1991-1993/

1995-1998.

- Representative from Firelands College to the Erie County (Ohio) Task Force on

AIDS, 1987-1989.

- Member, Firelands College Speakers Bureau (Huron, Ohio), 1986-1990.

- Volunteer, Sandusky (Ohio) Area Diagnostic Center/Youth Center, 1986