

Gender Discrepancies in Sport and Performance Psychology Career Placement After Graduate School Completion

The current project is a chance to explore the continued discrepancies in the amount of females pursuing Sport and Performance Psychology graduate studies and the number of females who are actually securing their desired occupation after graduation. Academia, the overall field of psychology, and especially sport, still present unique challenges to females who hope to enter their realms, much less pursue opportunities for advancement outside of the traditional. One area that has not been explored in much depth is the overlap of these arenas – sport and performance psychology. The researchers will use their time over the summer to delve deeper into the research literature, develop and disseminate a brief questionnaire to graduate students and faculty, and then run statistical analyses on the data. This research will fill the large gap in the current research literature, especially since the vast majority of research completed thus far has been qualitative in nature.



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