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### **EDUCATION**

#### Leeds Metropolitan University

Ph.D. in Sociology of Sport, 2010.

#### The University of Huddersfield

Post Graduate Certificate in Education (PGCE), 2007.

#### Sheffield Hallam University

M.A. in Sport and Popular Culture (Merit), 2006.

#### The University of Durham

B.A. (Hons) Sport, Health and Exercise (1<sup>ST</sup> Class), 2005.

### **AREAS OF SPECIALISATION**

Sociology of Race, Whiteness, Mobilities, Migration, Sociology of Events, Sociology of Sport, Leisure and Popular Culture, Equality and Diversity, Social Justice, Families and Fatherhood, Qualitative research methods.

### **FUNDED PROJECTS**

- 2016 Principal Investigator: Obesity in BME communities, Public Health England. £10,000.
- 2015 Co-investigator: Measuring the value of your meeting, Meetings Professional International (led by Jackie Mulligan). \$50,000.
- 2015 Principal Investigator: Teaching and learning issues in the disciplines: Leisure Studies, Higher Education Academy. £8000.
- 2014-15 Co-investigator: Exploring participation and non-participation in sport and physical activity among BME communities in Wales, Sport Wales (led by Professor Jonathan Long). £35,150.
- 2014-15 Principal Investigator: Sport and fatherhood. Leeds Metropolitan University Research Hub. £4,910.
- 2014 Co-investigator: Cricket in South Asian Communities, Yorkshire Cricket Foundation (with Professor Kevin Hylton and Professor Jonathan Long). £19,000.
- 2014 Co-investigator: Exploring the barriers to South Asian cricket players' entry and progression in coaching, England and Wales Cricket Board (led by Julian North). £15,150.
- 2013-14 Field researcher: Evaluation of three Research Centres (led by Professor David Parsons and Professor Rhodri Thomas). Economic and Social Research Council. £60,000.
- 2013 Co-investigator: Evaluation of BRASS Research Centre (led by Professor David Parsons and Professor Rhodri Thomas). Economic and Social Research Council. £20,000.

### **RESEARCH AND TEACHING AWARDS**

- 2017 Nominated for Achieving Excellence Award – 'Researcher of the Year' - by Leeds Beckett University.
- 2016 Nominated for the awards of 'Motivator of the Year', 'Personal Tutor of the Year' and 'Hidden Hero' in Leeds Beckett University's Golden Robes celebration.

2015 Nominated for awards of 'Personal tutor of the year' and 'Hidden Hero' in Leeds Beckett University's Golden Robes celebration.

## **POSITIONS HELD**

2013 - Senior Lecturer in Events Management, Leeds Beckett University.  
2011-12 Lecturer in Events Management, Leeds Beckett University.  
2007-11 Teacher of Sociology, Penistone Grammar School, Barnsley.  
2007-10 PT Lecturer in the Sociology of Sport and Leisure, Leeds Beckett University.  
2006-07 Lecturer in Sports Studies, Barnsley College.  
2006 Lecturer in Sociology, Barnsley College.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Books (monographs)**

Fletcher, T. (Forthcoming 2018) *Negotiating fatherhood: Sport, leisure and family practices*. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan.

### **Books (edited)**

Channon, A., Fletcher, T., Dashper, K. and Lake, R. (2017) *Sex integration in sport and physical culture: promises and pitfalls*. London: Routledge.  
Long, J., Fletcher, T. and Watson, B. (2017) *Sport, Leisure and Social Justice*. London: Routledge.  
Fletcher, T. (2015) *Cricket, migration and diasporic communities*. London: Routledge.  
Fletcher, T and Dashper, K. (2014) *Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in Sport and Leisure*. London: Routledge.  
Dashper, K., Fletcher, T and McCullough, N. (2014) *Sport Events, Society and Culture*. London: Routledge.

### **Edited Journals**

Channon, A., Fletcher, T., Dashper, K. and Lake, R. (2016) Sex integration in sport and physical culture, *Sport in Society*, 19(8-9): 1111-1384.  
Fletcher, T. (2015) Cricket, Migration and Diasporic Communities, *Identities: Global Studies in Culture and Power*, 22(2): 141-247.  
Fletcher, T and Dashper, K. (2013) Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in Sport and Leisure. *Sport in Society* 16(10).

### **Journal Articles**

Meir, D. and Fletcher, T. (under review) The transformative potential of sport as a mechanism for social cohesion in divided communities. *Journal of Sport and Social Issues*.  
Fletcher, T. and Platt, L. (2016) (Just) A walk the dog? Dog walking and space negotiation. *Social and Cultural Geography*, DOI: 10.1080/14649365.2016.1274047.  
Fletcher, Snape, R., Carnicelli, S. and Lawrence, S. (2016) Reclaiming the 'L' word: Leisure studies in neo-liberal Higher Education. *Leisure Studies*, DOI: 10.1080/02614367.2016.1261182.  
Fletcher, T. and Swain, S. (2016) Strangers of the north: South Asians, cricket and the culture of 'Yorkshireness'. *Journal for Cultural Research*, 20(1): 86-100.  
Carnicelli, S., Fletcher, T. and Snape, R. (2016) Leisure Studies Association: past, present and future. *Brazilian Journal of Leisure Studies*, 2(2): 34-45.  
Channon, A., Dashper, K., Fletcher, T. and Lake, R. (2016) The Promises and Pitfalls of Sex Integration in Sport and Physical Culture. *Sport in Society*, 19(8-9): 1111-1124.  
Fletcher, T. (2015) Cricket, migration and diasporic communities. *Identities: Global Studies in Culture and Power*, 22(2): 141-153.  
Fletcher, T. and Walle, T. (2015) Negotiating their right to play. Asian-identified cricket teams and leagues in Britain and Norway. *Identities: Global Studies in Culture and Power*, 22(2): 230-246.

- Fletcher, T. (2014) "Does he look like a Paki?" An exploration of 'whiteness', positionality and reflexivity in inter-racial sports research, *Qualitative Research in Sport, Exercise and Health*. 6 (2): 244-260.
- Fletcher, T and Spracklen, K (2014) "Cricket, Drinking and Exclusion of British Muslims?" *Ethnic and Racial Studies*. 37 (8): 1310-1327.
- Fletcher, T. and Dashper, K. (2013) 'Bring on the Dancing Horses!': Ambivalent reporting of Dressage at London 2012, *Sociological Research Online*, 18 (2) 17, available from: <http://www.socresonline.org.uk/18/2/17.html>.
- Fletcher, T and Wilson, A. (2013) The Transformative Potential of Reflective Diaries for Elite English Cricketers, *Leisure/Loisir*. 37(3): 267-286.
- Dashper, K. and Fletcher, T. (2013) Introduction: Diversity, equity and inclusion in sport and leisure, *Sport in Society*, 16(10): 1227-1233.
- Dashper, K. and Fletcher, T. (2013) 'Like a hawk among house sparrows': Kauto Star, a steeplechasing legend', *Sport in History*. 33(4): 488-511.
- Fletcher, T. (2012) "Who do 'they' cheer for?" Cricket, diaspora, hybridity and divided loyalties amongst British Asians. *International Review for the Sociology of Sport* 47(5): 612-631.
- Reprinted in J. Nauright., Copley, A.G and Wiggins, D.K. (eds) *Beyond C.L.R. James: Shifting boundaries of race and ethnicity in sport*. Fayetteville: University of Arkansas Press.
- Fletcher, T. (2012) "All Yorkshiremen are from Yorkshire, but some are more 'Yorkshire' than Others": British Asians and the myths of Yorkshire cricket. *Sport in Society* 15(2): 227-245.
- Fletcher, T. (2011) "Aye, but it were wasted on thee": 'Yorkshireness', cricket, ethnic identities, and the 'magical recovery of community'. *Sociological Research Online*, 16(4).
- Fletcher, T. (2011) "The Making of English Cricket Cultures": Empire, Globalisation and (post) Colonialism. *Sport in Society*, 14 (1): 17-36.

### **Book Chapters**

- Fletcher, T., Long, J. Watson, R. (Forthcoming 2017) Introducing sport, leisure and social justice. In J. Long., T. Fletcher and R. Watson (eds) *Sport, leisure and social justice*. London: Routledge.
- Fletcher, T. and Lusted, J. (Forthcoming 2017) Connecting 'Englishness', Black and minoritised ethnic communities and sport: A conceptual framework. In T. Gibbons and D. Malcolm (eds) *Sport and English National Identity in a 'Disunited Kingdom'*. Abingdon: Routledge.
- Fletcher, T., Piggott, D. and North, J. (Forthcoming 2017) South Asians and barriers to cricket coaching. In J. Long., T. Fletcher and R. Watson (eds) *Sport, leisure and social justice*. London: Routledge.
- Malcolm, D. and Fletcher, T. (Forthcoming 2017) A "Second Class" MegaMediaSport Event? The ICC Cricket World Cup. In L. Wenner. And A. Billings (eds) *Sport, Media and Mega-events*. Abingdon: Routledge.
- Matzani, R., Dashper, K. and Fletcher, T. (Forthcoming 2017) Gender justice? Muslim women's experiences of sport and physical activity in the UK. In J. Long., T. Fletcher and R. Watson (eds) *Sport, leisure and social justice*. London: Routledge.
- Fletcher, T. and Hylton, K. (2016) 'Race', whiteness and sport. In J. Nauright. And D.K. Wiggins (eds) *Routledge Handbook of Race, Ethnicity and Sport*. Abingdon: Routledge.
- Carrington, B., Fletcher, T. and McDonald, I. (2016) The politics of 'race' and sports policy in the United Kingdom. In B. Houlihan (ed.) *Sport in Society 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition*. London: Sage.
- Fletcher, T. (2015) Cricket, migration and diasporic communities. In T Fletcher (ed.) *Cricket, migration and diasporic communities*. London: Routledge.
- Fletcher, T. and Walle, T. (2015) Negotiating their right to play. Asian-identified cricket teams and leagues in Britain and Norway. In T Fletcher (ed.) *Cricket, migration and diasporic communities*. London: Routledge.

- Fletcher, T. and Dashper, K. (2014) Introduction: Diversity, equity and inclusion in sport and leisure. In T. Fletcher and K. Dashper (eds) *Diversity, equity and inclusion in sport and leisure*. London: Routledge.
- Dashper, K., Fletcher, T. and McCullough, N. (2014) Sports events, society and culture. In K. Dashper., T. Fletcher. and N. McCullough (eds) *Sports events, society and culture*. London: Routledge.
- Dashper, K., Fletcher, T. and McCullough, N. (2014) This is just the beginning .... In K. Dashper., T. Fletcher. and N. McCullough (eds) *Sports events, society and culture*. London: Routledge.
- Russell, K., O'Connor, N., Dashper, K. and Fletcher, T. (2014) Sporting mega-events and Islam: An introduction. In K. Dashper., T. Fletcher. and N. McCullough (eds) *Sports events, society and culture*. London: Routledge.
- Fletcher, T. (2012) Cricket, Identity and Community: British Asians and the Magical Recovery of 'Yorkshireness'? in A. Adams and K. Spracklen (eds) *Sport and Leisure Ethics, Rights and Relationships*, LSA Publication 120. Eastbourne: Leisure Studies Association.
- Fletcher, T. (2012) 'Yorkshire, Cricket and Identity: An Ethnographic Analysis of Yorkshire Cricket's Imagined Community', in Hughson, J., Skillen, F. and Palmer, C. (eds.) *The Role of Sports in the Formation of Personal Identities: Studies in Community Loyalties*, Lewiston, N.Y.: Edwin Mellen Press.
- Fletcher, T. (2011) 'Common Cricket Cultures? The British Empire, Homogenisation and Post-Colonial Reinventions', in J. Long, H. Fitzgerald and P. Millward (eds) *Delivering Equality in Sport and Leisure*, edited, LSA Publication 115. Eastbourne: Leisure Studies Association.
- Fletcher, T. (2010) "Being Inside and Outside the Field". An Exploration of Identity, Positionality and Reflexivity in Inter-racial Research, in D. Chatziefstathiou and L. Mansfield (eds) *Leisure Identities and Authenticity*, LSA Publication 107. Eastbourne: Leisure Studies Association.
- Spracklen, K., and Fletcher, T. (2009) "“They'll never play rugby league in Kazakhstan”: expansion, community and identity in a globalised and globalising sport", in J. Caudwell (ed.) *Tourism and Leisure: Local Communities and Local Cultures in the UK*, LSA Publication 105. Eastbourne: Leisure Studies Association, pp. 121-142.

### **Review Essays, Commentaries, Encyclopaedia Entries, Etc.**

- Fletcher, T. (2012) Sport and 'Race' in the British Isles. In J. Nauright (ed.) *Sports Around the World: History, Culture and Practice*, ABC-CLIO.
- Fletcher, T. (2012) 'Imran Khan'. In J. Nauright (ed.) *Sports Around the World: History, Culture and Practice*, ABC-CLIO.

### **Published Reports**

- Fletcher, T. (2015) *Teaching and learning in the disciplines: Leisure Studies*. Institute for Sport, Physical Activity and Leisure, on behalf of the Higher Education Academy. Available from: <http://eprints.leedsbeckett.ac.uk/1761/>
- Mulligan, J., Hixson, E., Wood, E., Ormerod, N., Dashper, K. and Fletcher, T. (2015) *Measuring the value of your meeting*. Meetings Professional International.
- Long, J., Dashper, K., Fletcher, T. and Ormerod, N. (2015) *Understanding participation and non-participation among BME communities in Wales*. Leeds: Institute for Sport, Physical Activity and Leisure. Available from: [http://sport.wales/media/1647168/bme\\_sport\\_in\\_wales\\_-\\_final.pdf](http://sport.wales/media/1647168/bme_sport_in_wales_-_final.pdf)
- Hylton, K., Long, J., Fletcher, T. and Ormerod, N. (2015) *Cricket and South Asian Communities*. Leeds: Yorkshire Cricket Board. Available from: <http://eprints.leedsbeckett.ac.uk/1341/>
- Fletcher, T., Piggott, D., North, J., Hylton, K., Gilbert, S. and Norman, L. (2014) *Exploring the barriers to South Asian cricket players' entry and progression in coaching*. London: England and Wales Cricket Board. Available from: <http://eprints.leedsbeckett.ac.uk/782/3/LMU%20->

[%20South%20Asian%20Cricket%20Coach%20Project%20-%20Final%20Report%20-%20Draft%202%20-%202014-11-2014.pdf](#)

Parsons, D., Thomas, R., Fletcher, T. and Kachel, U. (2014) *Evaluation of the Centre for Business Relationships, Accountability and Sustainable Society (BRASS)*. London: ESRC. Executive summary available from [http://www.esrc.ac.uk/images/centre-for-business-relationships-accountability-sustainability-society\\_tcm8-31679.pdf](http://www.esrc.ac.uk/images/centre-for-business-relationships-accountability-sustainability-society_tcm8-31679.pdf)

### **Book reviews**

Fletcher, T. (2014) Book review, Does your rabbi know you're here? The story of English football's forgotten tribe, by Anthony Clavane, *Soccer and Society* 17(4): 656-659.

Fletcher, T. (2012) Book Review: *Race, Sport and Politics: The Sporting Black Diaspora* by Ben Carrington. *International Review for the Sociology of Sport* 47(4): 534-539.

### **Other publications**

Platt, L. and Fletcher, T. (2017) What 'walkies' says about your relationship with your dog. *The Conversation*, available from: <http://theconversation.com/what-walkies-says-about-your-relationship-with-your-dog-71245>

Fletcher, T. (2009) 'Three Lions on your [Imagined] Shirt?' Fandom and Diasporic Identities, *Leisure Studies Newsletter*, 83, October.

Koens, K., and Fletcher, T. (2010) Issues of access: beyond the insider-outsider perspective, *Leeds Metropolitan University New researcher Journal*.

### **KEYNOTES, INVITED PANELLIST AND INVITED SPEAKER**

2017 *Invited panellist*. Black personae in popular culture. Panel discussion at The Site art gallery, Sheffield, February.

2016 *Invited panellist*. Asian cricket in Yorkshire. Panel discussion on Radio Fever, November: [https://soundcloud.com/fever\\_fm/reflections-with-khalida-ashrafi-talking-development-of-asian-cricket-in-yorkshire](https://soundcloud.com/fever_fm/reflections-with-khalida-ashrafi-talking-development-of-asian-cricket-in-yorkshire)

2016 *Keynote*. Cricket and South Asian communities in Yorkshire. Quaid-E-Azam cricket awards. Bradford, November 13.

2016 *Invited speaker*. Sport and post-westernisation: the ethics of event hosting. Sport, governance and ethics conference. Oxford University, June 10<sup>th</sup>.

2015 *Keynote*. Opportunities and threats to participation in sport and physical activity among British Muslims. Muslims, Sport and Physical Activity International Colloquium. KU Leuven, Belgium, December 7.

2014 *Invited speaker*. (Just) A walk in the park? Dog walking, leisure behaviour and human-animal relationships. Liverpool John Moore's Faculty Seminar Series.

2012 *Panel member*. Cricket, Post-match Drinking and Exclusion. Global Studies Association specialist panel on 'Cricket and Globalisation'. Manchester Metropolitan University, July 6<sup>th</sup>.

2010 *Invited speaker*. Doing Away with Indigenous Cricket Cultures? Playing Styles, Rationalisation and Homogenisation. University of Huddersfield Cricket Research Centre, Huddersfield, February 17<sup>th</sup>.

2009 *Invited speaker*. Three Lions on your [Imagined] Shirt?' Fandom and Diasporic Identities. University of Huddersfield Cricket Research Centre, Huddersfield, September 8<sup>th</sup>.

### **CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS**

Fletcher, T. (2016) *Leisure and minority ethnic families*. Paper presented at the Leisure Studies Association Conference, Liverpool John Moores University, July 6.

- Fletcher, T. (2015) *Sport, families and fathers*. Paper presented at the International Sociology of Sport Association Conference, Paris Descartes University, June.
- Fletcher, T. (2015) *The good father*. Paper presented at the British Sociological Association Conference, Glasgow, April.
- Fletcher, T. (2012) *'Playing it White Rose': Cricket, Ethnic Identities and British Asians' Racial Subjectivities*. Paper presented at the 4<sup>th</sup> Sport, Race and Ethnicity Conference, University of Belfast, June 30<sup>th</sup>.
- Fletcher, T. (with Karl Spracklen) (2012) *Cricket, the Post-match Drink and the Exclusion of British Asian Communities*. Paper presented at the British Sociological Conference. University of Leeds, April.
- Fletcher, T. (2011) *"Aye, but it were wasted on thee": 'Yorkshireness', cricket, ethnic identities, and the 'magical recovery of community'*. Presented at the Leisure Studies Association Conference, Southampton Solent University, July.
- Fletcher, T. (2010) *'Who do they Cheer for?' Cricket, British Asians and Divided Loyalty*. Paper presented at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sport, Race and Ethnicity Conference, The University of the West Indies: Barbados, July 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Fletcher, T. (2010) *'Common Cricket Culture?' Cricket, Homogenisation and Globalisation*. Paper presented at Leisure Studies Association conference, Leeds Metropolitan University: Leeds, July 7<sup>th</sup>.
- Fletcher, T. (2010) *'Clearing the Boundary': British Asians, Yorkshire Cricket and Exclusion*. Paper presented at the Political Studies Association conference, Leeds Metropolitan University, Leeds, February 26<sup>th</sup>.
- Fletcher, T. (2009) *"Being Inside and Outside the Field". An Exploration of Identity, Positionality and Reflexivity in Inter-racial Research*. Paper presented at Leisure Studies Association Conference, Canterbury Christchurch University, Canterbury, July 7<sup>th</sup>.
- Spracklen, K., and Fletcher, T. (2009) *"'They'll never play rugby league in Kazakhstan": expansion, community and identity in a globalised and globalising sport'*. Paper presented at Leisure Studies Association Conference, Liverpool John Moores University, Liverpool, 9<sup>th</sup> July.

## **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

- Abdallah, A., Fletcher, T. and Hannam, K. (in preparation) Hospitality and the Lebanese diaspora in London. To be submitted to *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*.
- Dashper, K., Fletcher, T. and Long, J. (in preparation) Sport policy and minority ethnic women in Wales. To be submitted to *International Review for the Sociology of Sport*.
- Dashper, K., Fletcher, T. and Thomas, R. (in preparation) Academic work identities. To be submitted to *Studies in Higher Education*.
- Dowse, S. and Fletcher, T. (in preparation) Ethical governance and sport mega-events. To be submitted to *Sport in Society*.
- Fletcher, T. (in preparation) Race, ethnicity and whiteness in event organisations. To be submitted to *Journal of Policy Research in Tourism, Leisure and Events*.
- Fletcher, T., Hylton, K., Piggott, D. and North, J. (in preparation) Whiteness, coaching and South Asians. To be submitted to *Whiteness and Education*.
- Fletcher, T., Malcolm, D. and Sturm, D.C. (in preparation) Death of a gentleman's game? The promises and pitfalls of Twenty20 Cricket. To be submitted to *Journal of Sport and Social Issues*.
- Pavlidis, A. and Fletcher, T. (in preparation) To drink or not to drink? Young people, alcohol consumption and cultures of abstinence in Australia and the UK. To be submitted to *Young*.

## **MODULES TAUGHT AT LEEDS BECKETT UNIVERSITY**

### **Postgraduate**

*Research Methods* (module leader)

*Sports Events: Impacts, Issues and Policy* (module leader)

*Strategic Planning for International Sports Events*

### **Undergraduate**

*Research Methods*

*Policy and Politics of Sports Events* (module leader)

*Applied Sports Events Research*

*Sport, Media and Culture* (module leader)

*Sport, Policy and Funding* (module leader)

*Sports Events in Society*

## **DOCTORAL SUPERVISION**

### **Completions**

Ali Abdallah – *Supervisor* – (2016) *The Lebanese diaspora and settlement in London: Hospitality, identities and mobilities*. Leeds Beckett University

### **Currently supervising**

Alexandra Witte – *Director of Studies* - *Walking mobilities and tourism in China*. Due to submit February 2018. Leeds Beckett University.

Gulbahar Abdallah – *Director of Studies* - *Female migrant workers in Qatar*. Due to submit October 2018. Leeds Beckett University.

Rita Carmouche – *Supervisor* - *The role of community events in negotiating social class identities*. Due to submit February 2018. Leeds Beckett University.

Nancy Amoudi – *Supervisor* - *A critical analysis of the educational mobilities of Palestinian students in Leeds, UK*. Due to submit February 2018. Leeds Beckett University.

Anthony Condon – *External Supervisor* – *Cricket and national identity in Australia*. La Trobe University.

## **EXTERNAL EXAMINER**

2016 Jenna Wood (University of Huddersfield): An exploratory study: How associations can connect with Gen Y delegates/members through value co-creation in the service context of conferences / conventions.

## **JOURNAL EDITING**

2016 - *Palgrave Communications* (Associate Editor)

## **EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBERSHIP**

2017- *Open Sport Science Journal*

2016 - *Leisure Studies*

2016 - *Palgrave Communications*

2016 - *Soccer & Society*

2014 - *Sport in Society*

2014 - *Sociological Research Online*.

## AD HOC JOURNAL REVIEWER

*Mobilities, Journal for Policy Research in Tourism, Leisure and Events, Identities, Interventions, International Review for the Sociology of Sport, Leisure Sciences, Leisure/Loisir., Palgrave Communications, Sociology of Sport Journal, Journal of Sport and Tourism, African Journal of History and Culture, IEEE Transactions on Computational Social Systems, International Journal of Sport Policy and Politics.*

## CONFERENCE ORGANISATION

- 2017 *Co-Chair* of the Leisure Studies Association conference, Leeds Beckett University.  
2014 *Workshop convener* for the 22<sup>ND</sup> European Association for Sport Management Conference. Theme: Media democratisation, impact and sport events (with Donna Wong and Damion Sturm).  
2012 *Chair* for the Cricket, Migration and Diasporic Communities around the World conference. Leeds Beckett University.

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

*Leisure Studies Association*

- Secretary, 2013 – present
- Executive Committee member, 2010 – present
- Student Representative, 2007 – 2010.

*British Sociological Association*

*International Association for the Sociology of Sport.*

*Sport, Race and Ethnicity Research Network.*

Fellow of the *Higher Education Academy*

## MEDIA

- In February 2017 I appeared on Radio Leeds to discuss project on dog walking.
- In November 2016 I appeared on Fever FM as part of a panel discussion on Asian cricket in the UK. [https://soundcloud.com/fever\\_fm/reflections-with-khalida-ashrafi-talking-development-of-asian-cricket-in-yorkshire](https://soundcloud.com/fever_fm/reflections-with-khalida-ashrafi-talking-development-of-asian-cricket-in-yorkshire)
- My work has featured in national and international news including the BBC, BBC Wales, *New York Times*, *Telegraph* and *Argus*, Yahoo.co.uk, Eurosport.co.uk.
  - The project undertaken for Sport Wales: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-wales-34324066>
  - Co-authored journal article on Kauto Star: [http://www.eurosport.co.uk/all-sports/why-a-horse-should-be-sports-personality-of-the-year-plus-four-other-things-that-deserve-glory\\_sto4708530/story.shtml](http://www.eurosport.co.uk/all-sports/why-a-horse-should-be-sports-personality-of-the-year-plus-four-other-things-that-deserve-glory_sto4708530/story.shtml)
  - Presentation to the Asian Cricket awards: <http://www.quaidezam.org.uk/annual-awards-presentation-13th-november-2016/>
  - I was interviewed by the BBC about the demonisation of Staffordshire Bull Terriers: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-30902078>
  - Study on dog walking: <http://www.yorkshireeveningpost.co.uk/news/leeds-researchers-unleash-paw-fect-way-to-enjoy-walkies-1-8333383>
- In 2015 I acted as an advisor to the Race Equality Foundation on a policy addressing sport, race and health: <http://www.better-health.org.uk/sites/default/files/briefings/downloads/Health%20Briefing%2040%20Final.pdf>
- In 2015 I acted as a content consultant for BBC Two's 'Back in Time for the Weekend' programme.



## **SERVICE TO LEEDS BECKETT UNIVERSITY**

### *General University Service*

- 2017 - School of ETH Research Ethics Coordinator
- 2014 - University Race and Equality Forum.

### *Faculty Service*

- 2011 - 2017 Faculty Research Ethics Coordinator.
- 2011 - Access and Widening Participation Committee.

### *School of Events, Tourism and Hospitality Service*

- 2017 - School Research Ethics Coordinator
- 2015 - Inclusivity Champion.
- 2011 - 2017 Local Research Ethics Coordinator.