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About

Ian's career in sport psychology was stimulated through lifelong sport participation. His sport activities have included experience as an athlete and as a coach in sports such as hockey and endurance running. It was experiences such as these that led to him initiating a career that incorporated sport within it. A particular interest in sport psychology that developed during undergraduate studies for a Bachelor's degree in Sport Science at the University of Leeds led to subsequent study for a PhD in Sport Psychology at the University of Birmingham. Here Ian focussed on his main research interest which centres on the investigation of prosocial and antisocial behaviour in sport, and the psychological processes involved in promoting such behaviours. More recently Ian has developed a particular interest in how such processes may influence use of performance enhancing drugs in sport and exercise participants. Ian has further research interests in coaching efficacy and effectiveness and how athletes' perceptions of these may affect athletes' cognitions, emotions, and behaviour.

Qualifications

- Postgraduate Certificate in Academic Practice, 2013, University of Birmingham
- PhD in Sport Psychology, 2008, University of Birmingham
- BSc (Hons) in Sport Science (1st Class), 2005, University of Leeds

Teaching

Ian's teaching is mainly focused around the undergraduate AGMS and SPECS degrees, as well as the Advanced Certificate in Golf Coaching. Current teaching roles include being module leader for the Advanced Psychology of Golf module on the AGMS programme, and for the Character Building in Sport & Exercise module on the SPECS and SES programmes; he also delivers and supervises students on the Advanced Certificate in Golf Coaching programme.

Postgraduate supervision

Ian is interested in supervising doctoral research students in the following areas:

- Psychosocial influences of morally relevant behaviours (e.g., use of performance enhancing drugs, prosocial and antisocial behaviour, gambling) in sport and exercise
- Moral disengagement in sport and exercise
- Coaching efficacy and effectiveness

If you are interesting in studying any of these subject areas please contact Ian on the contact details above, or for any general doctoral research enquiries, please email: dr@contacts.bham.ac.uk (mailto: dr@contacts.bham.ac.uk) or call +44 (0)121 414 5005.

Doctoral research

PhD title Moral Disengagement in Sport

Research

Research Interests

- Use of performance enhancing drugs in sport and exercise
- Prosocial and antisocial behaviour in sport
- Moral disengagement in sport and exercise
- Coaching efficacy and effectiveness in sport

Knowledge Exchange and impact

Many of Ian's research endeavours centre on research areas that have the potential to have impact. His published research aims to guide educational practices in sport that increase prosocial and decrease antisocial behaviour, increase coaching effectiveness, and decrease the use of illegal performance enhancing substances.

Publications

Publications

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Expertise

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