

# Rachael Bullingham



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Rachael is a Lecturer in Physical Education at the University of Worcester. She previously taught Physical Education in a secondary school, as well as performing various pastoral roles. In addition to teaching she has been involved in research and has recently published on the topic of homophobia in sport. Rachael is currently studying for a PhD analysing the experiences of openly lesbian athletes participating in team sports. She is a keen sport player and currently plays hockey; previously she has both played and

officiated rugby. Rachael also enjoys outdoor sports particularly sailing where she won national titles, as crew, in the yachting world dayboat class.

## Qualifications

MSc Sport Sociology (Loughborough University)  
PGCE 11-18 : Physical Education ( University of Gloucestershire)  
BSc Hons Sports Science ( Brunel University)

## Teaching & Research

### Teaching Interests

14-19 Curriculum  
Assessment for Learning in Physical Education

### Research Interests

PhD Title: Changing times: Discovering how openly lesbian athletes navigate team sports.  
Awarded academic excellence grant (2013)

## Professional Bodies

## Publications

### Book Chapter

**Bullingham, R.**, McGrath, R & Anderson, E. (2014) ' Changing the game' Sport and a Cultural Shift from Homophobia. In Jennifer Hargreaves & Eric Anderson (eds) *Handbook of Sport Gender and Sexualities*.

### Journal Article

Anderson, E. & **Bullingham, R.** Openly Lesbian Team Sport Athletes during an Era of Decreasing Homophobia. *International Review for the Sociology of Sport*. Online first - 18th June 2013.

### Conference Presentations

**Bullingham, R.** (2012) Taking the wind out of her sails' Gendered media coverage of Ellen MacArthur's World Record" presented at PSA Sport and Politics Study group Annual Conference Southampton Solent University.

## External Responsibilities

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