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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Sociology
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

M.A. in Sociology
California State University at East Bay, Hayward, CA

B.A. in Political Economies of Industrial Societies
University of California at Berkeley, Berkeley, CA

EMPLOYMENT

- 2017 - *Director of Research*, Global Sport Institute, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
- Associate Professor*, Sociology, Arizona State University Tempe, AZ
- 2016 - 2017 *Associate Dean*, Undergraduate Education, Graduate School of Education, University of California -Riverside, Riverside, CA
- Special Assistant to Intercollegiate Athletics*, Coach and Athlete Development, University of California -Riverside, Riverside, CA
- Associate Professor*, Education, Society & Culture, Graduate School of Education, University of California - Riverside, Riverside, CA
- 2012 - 2016 *Associate Professor*, Joint Appointment in Departments of Sociology and Black Studies, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO
- 2010 - 2012 *Associate Professor*, Department of Sociology, University of California -Riverside, Riverside, CA

2004-2010	<i>Assistant Professor</i> , Department of Sociology, University of California -Riverside, Riverside, CA
2003	<i>Instructor</i> , Haverford College, Haverford, PA
1998-1999	<i>Instructor</i> , Vista Community College, Berkeley, CA

PUBLICATIONS

Books, Edited Volumes, & Special Issues

Brooks, Scott N. 2009. *Black Men Can't Shoot*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press. *Honorable Mention -Association of American Publishers: PROSE Book Award

Anderson, Elijah, and Scott N. Brooks, Nikki Jones, Raymond Gunn. 2004. *Being Here and Being There: Ethnographic Encounters and Fieldwork Discoveries*. *The ANNALS* 595. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Blackman, Dexter and Brooks, Scott N. special issue co-editors, 2011. *The Journal of African American History, Special Issue African Americans and the History of Sports*, Fall 96(4).

Articles & Book Chapters

Brooks, Scott N. 2018. "Behind the Curtain: Leadership, Ingenuity, and Culture in the Making of Earvin 'Magic' Johnson, Showtime, and the Laker Dynasty," pps. 183-200 In *LA Sports: Play, Games, and Community in the City of Angels*, edited by Dave Wiggins and Wayne Wilson. Fayetteville, AR: University of Arkansas Press.

Brooks, Scott N. 2017. "How to Become a Marketable Black Female Athlete: The Case of Serena Williams," pps. 77-100 In *Women in Sports: Breaking Barriers, Facing Obstacles*, edited by Adrienne N. Milner and Jomills Henry Braddock II. Santa Barbara, CA: Praeger.

Brooks, Scott N., Knudtson, Matthew and Smith, Isais. 2017. "Kids 'R Us: The High School Arms Race and Entrepreneurship of Youth Sports," pps. 1-14, In *Sociology Compass*, 11(2):1-14.

Brooks, Scott N., Cathcart, Jermaine, Elias, Edwin, and McKail, Michael A. 2016. "What is Happening to the Black Athlete?" In *Modern Sport and the African American Experience 2nd edition*, edited by Gary Sables. San Diego, CA: Cognella Academic Publishing.

Brooks, Scott N. 2016. "The Fire This Time: A Context For Understanding The Black Athlete Protests At Missouri," *Phi Kappa Phi FORUM* (Summer):18-21. Baton Rouge, LA: The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi.

Brooks, Scott N. 2012. "Scrub: Using Multi-Site Analysis Towards a More Intentional Relationship Ethnography," *The ANNALS*. (July) 642:86-95 Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Brooks, Scott N. 2011. "City of Basketball Love: Philadelphia and the Nurturing of Black Males' Hoop Dreams," in *The Journal of African American History, Special Issue African Americans and the History of Sports*, 96(4): 522-536.

Brooks, Scott N. 2010. "Scott Brooks." In Sara Fenstermaker and Nikki Jones (eds) *Sociologists Backstage*. Pps. 147-164. New York: Routledge.

Tryce, Stephanie A. and Brooks, Scott N. 2010. "'Ain't I a Woman: Black Women and Title IX," *Journal for the Study of Sports and Athletes in Education* 4(3): 243-256.

Brooks, Scott. 2009. "Making Basketball Work: Ensuring Success in Youth Development Programs," *Policy Matters* 3(1): 1-11.

Brooks, Scott N. 2008. "Fighting Like a Basketball Player: Basketball as a Strategy Against Social Disorganization."

In Elijah Anderson (ed) *Against the Wall: Poor, Young, Black, and Male*. Pps. 147-164. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press.

Brooks, Scott N. and McKail, Michael A. 2008. "A Theory of The Preferred Worker: A Structural Explanation for Black Male Dominance in Basketball," *Critical Sociology* 34(3): 369-387.

Brooks, Scott N. and Linda J. Kim. 2007. "The Dilemmas and Contradictions of Gettin' Paid." In Dana Brooks and Ronald Althouse (eds.) *Racism in College Athletics: The African American Athletes' Experience 2nd edition*. Pps. 295-309, Morgantown, WV: Fitness Information Technology Inc.

Brooks, Scott N. 2004. "'Putting the Blessings on Him': Vouching and Basketball Status Work." In Elijah Anderson, Scott N. Brooks, Nikki Jones, and Raymond Gunn (eds.) *Being Here and Being There: Ethnographic Encounters and Fieldwork Discoveries. The ANNALS* 595: 80-89. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Shropshire, Kenneth L. and Scott N. Brooks. 2004. "Before Magic and Keyshawn: Sugar Ray Robinson, the Businessman." In Charles Ross' (editor) *Race and Sport: the Struggle for Equality On and Off the Field*. Pps. 26-39. Jackson, MS: University of Mississippi Press.

Working Papers

Brooks, Scott, Ott, Molly, and Williams, Collin. March 2019. On Athlete Education and Transition: Collegiate and European Focus. Global Sport Institute. 13pages.

Technical Papers

Brooks, S.N., Harrison, C.K., Gallagher, K.L., Bukstein, S., Brenneman, L., Lofton, R. 2019. *Field Studies: A 10-Year Snapshot of NFL Coaching Hires*. Global Sport Education and Research Lab; Global Sport Institute at Arizona State University (GSERL Working Paper Series Volume 1 Issue 1): gserl.org.

Brooks, S.N., Elias, E., Rewolt, I., Flores, S. 2019. *NFL Social Justice Report Card*. Global Sport Education and Research Lab; Global Sport Institute at Arizona State University (GSERL):[NFL Social Justice Tracking Report](#)

Media Columns, Op-Eds

Brooks, Scott. 2018. "Serena Williams: The cost, benefit of being a strong black female athlete," [globalsportmatters.com](#), Monday, Aug. 20, 2018.

Brooks, Scott. 2018. "Sitting the bench the No. 1 issue between parents, coaches," [globalsportmatters.com](#) Tuesday, April 24, 2018.

Book Reviews

Review of *Desi Hoop Dreams* by Stanley Thangaraj. *Contemporary Sociology*, 45(6): 805-807.

Review of *The Language of the Gun* by Bernard E. Harcourt. *Contemporary Sociology*, 36(1): 67-68.

In Progress

Brooks, Scott N., Knudtson, Matthew and Smith, Isais. "The (Sports) Revolution Will Be Televised: Neoliberalism and the Impact of Media on Intercollegiate Athletics." Accepted *Social Justice*.

Brooks, Scott N. "Race Ball". Accepted for *Impact of Racism on Whites*, edited by Benjamin P. Bowser and Duke Austin.

Brooks, Scott N. "Damaged: how AAU basketball hurts young bodies". Accepted for *The Palgrave Handbook of Sport, Politics and Harm*, edited by Stephen Wagg and Allyson Pollock.

Brooks, Scott N. "Shooting-to-Party Ratio: The Iconic Ghetto Experience for Blacks at Large Public Universities."

Manuscripts:

Why Your Kid Sits the Bench: Notes on the Management of Personnel in Youth Basketball;

All They Hear is Yelling: Critical Race Coaching;

With Matthew Knudtson and Isais Smith, *The Basketball Industrial Complex: A Social Geography of Basketball Recruiting and Mobility (1st Draft)*

Articles:

“What is a Garoo: Critical Race Coaching”;

“Middle Status Players: An Analysis of Bias, Preference, and Leadership Style and Its Effect on Player Performances”

GRANTS

“Coaching in South Africa,” University of Missouri, University of Missouri South African Exchange Program Grant, AY 2013-2014 \$5000

“Where NBA Players Come From,” University of California-Riverside, Academic Senate Research Grant, 06/11-07/12. \$3000

“A Few ‘Good’ [Black] Men,” University of California-Riverside Regent’s Fellowship, 07/09-06/10. \$5000

“A Few ‘Good’ [Black] Men,” University of California-Riverside, Academic Senate Research Grant, 07/09-07/10. \$2500

“Who’s Your Daddy: The Impact Of Fathers On Young Men In The Inner City” University of California-Riverside, Academic Senate Research Grant, 07/08-06/09. \$2500

“From Sociology to Social Work” University of California-Riverside, Academic Senate Research Grant, 07/07-06/08. \$2500

“The New World of Black Singles” University of California-Riverside, Academic Senate Research Grant, 07/06-06/07. \$2500

“The Collective Process of Becoming a Star Player” University of California-Riverside, Academic Senate Research Grant, 07/05-06/06. \$2500

INVITED & CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- January 2019 “Race, Sport and Social Justice,” Penny Lecture Series, University of Miami (Ohio), Oxford, Ohio
- November 2018 “The Middle Status Player,” Invited Lecture, University of Brighton, Eastbourne, UK
- September 2018 “Coaching Diverse Athletes and Teams,” Invited Lecture, Stellenbosch University, Stellenbosch, South Africa
- June 2016 “Multicultural Coaching,” Accepted Paper for Panel at the National Coaching Conference, Seattle, WA
- May 2016 “What Is A Ga-roo: Critical Race Coaching,” Invited Speaker, Dean’s Distinguished Lecture Series, Graduate School of Education, University of California, Riverside, CA
- April 2016 “The Inner City University,” Invited Speaker, Inner City Schools Symposium, Urban Ethnography Project, Yale University, New Haven, CT
- January 2016 “The Fire This Time: Black Football Protests at the University of Missouri,” Invited Lecture, University of California- Riverside Athletics Department & African Student Programs, University of California-Riverside, Riverside, California
- September 2015 “The Basketball Industrial Complex,” Invited Lecture, Philadelphia Youth Basketball Association, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- August 2014 “All They Hear is Yelling,” Invited Lecture, Sports Administration Department, University of the Western Cape, Cape Town, South Africa
- April 2014 “‘Getting the Game’: The Sociology of Being Selected,” Invited Lecture, Department of Sociology, St. Joseph’s University, Alpha Kappa Delta Keynote speaker, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- November 2013 “American Religion: Ethnographic Notes from Two American Cities,” Invited Lecture, Department of English

(American Studies), Universite of Paderborn, Paderborn, Germany

- November 2013 “What is a Garoo: How Black Philadelphians Have Used Basketball Over Time,” Invited Lecture, Department of English (American Studies), Universite of Paderborn, Paderborn, Germany
- November 2013 “City of Basketball Love: How Philadelphia Adjusted to the Increased Professionalization of Basketball,” Invited Speaker, Basketball Cultures Conference, University of Humboldt, Berlin, Germany
- May 2013 “What Coaches Control: An Analysis of Bias, Preference, and Leadership Style and Its Effect on Player Performances,” Invited Lecture, Sports Administration Department, University of the Western Cape, Cape Town, South Africa
- April 2013 “Still Looking for Freedom: An Ethnography of Black Men Through Basketball,” Invited Lecture, Yale Ethnography Project, Workshop in Urban Ethnography, Yale University
- April 2013 “Getting in the Game: Towards an Applied Sports Sociology,” Invited Lecture, Alpha Kappa Delta Honor’s Society and Department of Sociology, University of Arkansas
- August 2012 “A Philadelphia Negro: DuBois and Philadelphia Sporting Life,” Accepted Paper for Panel at the Association of Black Sociologists Annual Conference Meetings, Denver, CO
- April 2012 “What is a Ga-roo: How an Old Head Makes Sense of Hoop Dreams,” Invited Lecture, Department of Sociology, University of Delaware
- April 2012 “A Critical Examination of Hoop Dreams,” Whittier College, CA
- February 2010 “Getting Known: Becoming and Status in Basketball,” Invited Lecture, Department of Sociology, Yale University

- June 2009 “Black Men Can’t Shoot,” Invited Lecture, Department of Sociology, Pasadena City College
- May 2009 “Middle Status Players,” Invited lecture, Department of Psychology Graduate Lecture Series, University of California-Riverside
- March 2009 “It’s Not Who You Know, It’s What They Do,” Invited Lecture, Department of Sociology Colloquium Series, University of Pennsylvania
- August 2008 “Notes on False Commitment,” Paper accepted for presentation at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Boston, MA
- April 2008 “The Future of Ethnography,” Invited Panelist, Yale Ethnography Conference, Yale University
- April 2008 “The Ethnographer as Friend,” Pacific Sociological Association, Portland, OR
- June 2008 “Working Against Parents” Invited Lecture, Graduate Ethnography Lecture Series, UCLA
- November 2007 “All They Hear is Yelling” & “Same Game, Different Space,” Papers accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of North American Society for the Study of Sport, Pittsburgh, PA
- August 2007 “Fighting Like a Ball Player,” Paper accepted for presentation at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada
- August 2006 “Old Heads and Young Bulls,” Paper accepted for presentation at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, New York: NY
- May 2006 “The Art of Hooking Up,” Invited Lecture, Biology 30, University of California-Riverside
- April 2006 “The Political Economy of Basketball,” Invited Lecture, University Honor’s Program Faculty Lecture Series, University of California, Riverside

- April 2006 “The Structural Forces of Black Dominance in Basketball,” Invited Lecture, Center for New Racial Studies Lecture Series, University of California-Santa Barbara
- March 2003 “The Right Basketball: Social Space and Becoming a Basketball Player,” Urban Studies Graduate Student Lecture, University of Pennsylvania
- March 2003 “The Streets Keep Calling: The Role of Social Context in Identity and Choices,” Paper accepted for presentation at the annual meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia, PA
- August 2003 “Black Skin Is In: The Commodification of the Black Urban Male Image,” Paper accepted for presentation at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA

PEER REVIEW & RELATED ACTIVITIES

Editorial Board Member, *Frontiers in Sports and Active Living*

Manuscript Reviewer, *Gender & Society, Qualitative Sociology, Social Identities, American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, Social Psychology Quarterly, Sociological Perspectives, Social Problems, Opolis.*

SUNY Press, *Sociological Methods and Research*, Rutgers University Press, Oxford Press, University of Chicago Press, *Journal of Issues in Intercollegiate Athletics, Ethnic and Racial Studies, Journal of African American History*

TEACHING

(Class sizes range from 80 -570 students for Undergraduate courses, and 9-22 students for Graduate seminars)

Introduction to Sociology; Racial and Ethnic Issues in American Society; Inequality in America; Black Americans; Racism in Western Society; Urban Sociology; Urban Problems; Sports & Gender; Sociology of Sport; Social Roles and Interaction; Couples & Families; Black Coupling & Families; Introduction to Black Studies; the Black Athlete; Qualitative Research Methods; Multicultural Issues in Coaching; Education; Society and Culture; Youth, Sports and Learning

UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE, AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Chair, Conference Committee, Black Studies 2014 Annual Fall Conference (Missouri)

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Co-Chair, City of Riverside, University Corridor Redevelopment Task Force (UC Riverside)

Chair, Sociology, Colloquium Committee (UC Riverside)

Executive Board Member, Black Faculty & Staff Organization (Missouri)

Board Member, Center for Ideas and Society (UC Riverside)

Member, Advisory Committee, Academic Retention Services (Missouri)

Member, Chancellor's Budget Advisory Committee (Missouri)

Member, Advisory Committee for Social Responsibility, Intercollegiate Athletics (Missouri)

Member, Sociology, Colloquium Committee (Missouri)

Member, Black Studies, Black History Month Committee (Missouri)

Member, Academic Senate Task Force on Curriculum and Instruction (UC Riverside)

Member, Sociology, Family and Social Psychology Specialization Exam Committee (UC Riverside)

Member, Sociology, Race and Class Specialization Exam Committee (UC Riverside)

Member, Sociology, Colloquium Committee (UC Riverside)

Member, Sociology, Graduate Affairs Committee (UC Riverside)

Member, Sociology Undergraduate Affairs Committee (UC Riverside)

Member, Search Committee for the Blakely Center (UC Riverside)

Member, Search Committee for Athletic Director (UC Riverside)

Member, Sociology Faculty Recruitment Committee (UC Riverside)

Member, Search Committee for Education and School

Research Advisor, Undergraduate Summer Research Internship Program (UC Riverside)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & SERVICE

Senior Fellow, Wharton Sports Business Initiative (University of Pennsylvania)

Fellow, Urban Ethnography Project (Yale University)

Advisory Board Member, Sport Conflict Institute (University of Oregon)

Member, American Sociological Association,

Elected to the Committee on the Status of Race and Ethnic Minorities

Member, Section on Race and Ethnic Minorities

Member, Section on Community and Urban Sociology

Member, Section on Children and Youth

Member, Association of Black Sociologists

Member, Pacific Sociological Association

Member of annual conference Program Committee (2009)

Member, North American Society for the Sociology of Sport

Session Organizer, American Sociological Association (2004, 2008, 2012), Pacific Sociological Association (2009, 2010)

Consultant, KIPP Foundation
Consultant, McGrawHill
Consultant, NFL
Consultant, MLB
Consultant, Arizona State University

COMMUNITY, PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS, SERVICE, AWARDS

Faculty of the Year, UC Riverside, Black Graduation, 2009, 2011, 2012
Distinguished Teacher, UC Riverside, College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences, 2009
Mentor of the Year, UC Riverside, Honor's Program, 2009
Board Member, CrossWord Christian Church, Riverside, CA 2008-10
Assistant Head Coach, Ramona High School Boys' Basketball, Riverside, CA 2007-2009
Speaker, Southern California Diversity Forum, 2010-2012
Speaker, Amelia Earhart Junior High School AVID program, Riverside, CA, 2007, 2011
Organizer and Speaker, Graduate Study Information Night, University of California, Riverside 2006-09
Speaker, Student Recruitment Day, University of California, Riverside 2006-07
Speaker, African Unity Day, University of California, Riverside 2005-07
Keynote Speaker, Black Graduation, University of California, Riverside 2005
Keynote Speaker, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration, University of California, Riverside 2005
Panel Discussant, Southern Christian Leadership Conference Men's Summit, Riverside, CA 2005