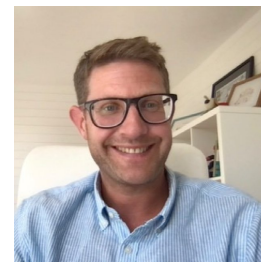


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Research interests

I am an inter/ multidisciplinary researcher following a track on the human condition/ wellbeing. I employ mixed methods within communities to explore psychosocial and physiological wellbeing through leisure experiences across the lifecourse and this includes research across the following fields/ disciplines: gerontology, tourism, festivals and events, family sociology, family management, power and hegemonic relationships, memory creation, marginalisation, mental health and wellbeing, neurodiversity, equity of experiences, and human rights.

Employment

Centre for Future Societies Research

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2 Apr 2022 → present

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Research output

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Activities

External Examiner for MSc International Events Management - Bournemouth University

Jepson, A. (Examiner)

2017 → 2020

External Examiner for MSc International Events Management - Sheffield Hallam University

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2017 → 2020

International Journal of Event and Festival Management (Journal)

Jepson, A. (Editorial board member)

2016

Tourism Management (Journal)

Jepson, A. (Peer reviewer)

2016

External Examiner: University of Greenwich

Jepson, A. (Examiner)

1 Sept 2013 → 1 Sept 2016

External Examiner - Ulster University

Jepson, A. (Examiner)

2013 → 2017

Association for Event Management Education (External organisation)

Jepson, A. (Member)

18 Sept 2012

Journal of Policy Research in Tourism, Leisure and Events (Journal)

Jepson, A. (Peer reviewer)

2012

International Journal of Culture, Tourism, and Hospitality Research (Journal)

Jepson, A. (Peer reviewer)

2011

External Examiner: Southampton Solent University

Jepson, A. (Examiner)
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External Examiner: Middlesex University

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