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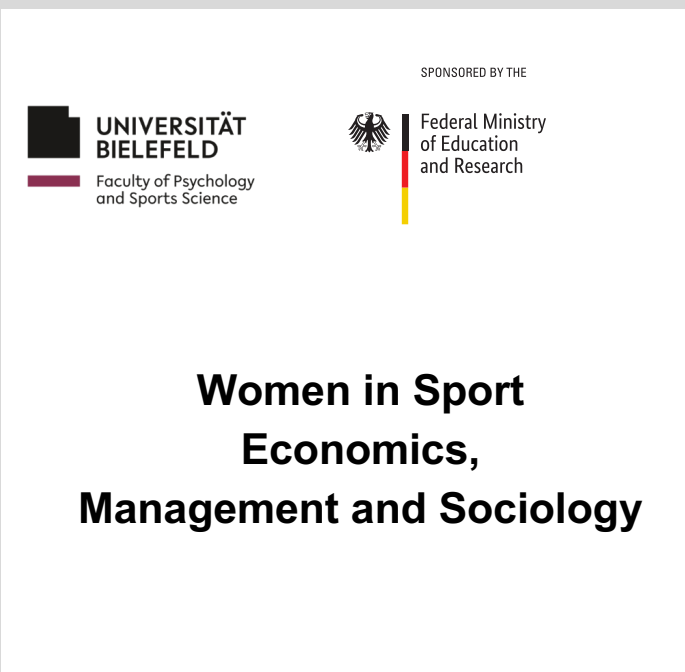
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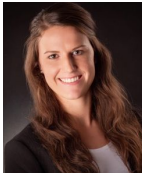




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In the UK, USA, Canada, and Australia the number of women professors in sports economics is small. The representation of women professors in sport management and sport sociology is significantly higher in these English-speaking countries than in Germany. Thus, discipline-specific characteristics alone cannot be responsible for the low representation of women professors in the social sport sciences. Consequently, other aspects are likely to play a role in widening the gender gap.

In this research project, we analyze the visibility and perception of women professors in three dimensions of scientific work and offer digital and personal initiatives for increasing their visibility and perception.

Module 1: Visibility and perception of women professors in university teaching and supervision



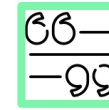
This module analyzes the visibility and perception of women professors in sports economics, sport management, and sport sociology in the context of university teaching and supervision. Quantitative data were collected using an online survey of Bachelor, Master, and Ph.D. students as well as postdoctoral researchers in these disciplines. The survey assesses how students and young academics perceive men and women professors and what attributes they ascribe to them. It also examines the role model function of professors for students and young academics and how such role models might affect their academic career decisions.

Module 2: Visibility and perception of women professors at academic conferences



This module analyzes the visibility and perception of women professors at academic conferences in sports economics, sport management, and sport sociology. Quantitative data were collected using an online survey of Bachelor, Master, and Ph.D. students, postdoctoral researchers, and professors who attended conferences in these disciplines. The perception, characteristics and role model functions of academics were assessed to investigate the behavior of respondents at academic conferences.

Module 3: Visibility of women professors through publications and citations supervision



Publication and citation data from nine scientific journals (Journal of Sports Economics, International Journal of Sport Finance, Contemporary Economic Policy, Economic Inquiry, Sport Management Review, European Sport Management Quarterly, Journal of Sport Management, European Journal for Sport and Society, International Review for Sociology of Sport) from 2006 to 2020 are analyzed. The data include 3919 publications and associated 4082 authors. Citations for publications and authors were collected at the beginning of 2023. The empirical analysis looks at a possible gender publication and citation gap and factors that affect the number of citations.

Module 4: Increasing visibility through workshops at conferences and a website



At (inter)national conferences in 2023 and 2024, the results from modules 1 to 3 will be presented to interested (young) academics in workshops and discussed to derive practical implications. In addition, the visibility of women in these disciplines is communicated through the website www.wisems.org and the Twitter account [@WISEMS_BI](https://twitter.com/WISEMS_BI). Both media channels are aimed at international scientists and serve as a platform for networking and promoting the visibility and perception of women academics.