



TIMOTHY KELLISON

Timothy Kellison is a two-time graduate of the Florida State University College of Education, earning his M.S. and Ph.D. in Sport Management in 2009 and 2013, respectively. He is currently an Assistant Professor of Sport Administration at Georgia State University. His research is focused on sport in urban environments, with special emphasis in sport ecology, public policy, and urban and regional planning.

Kellison began his work on sport ecology as a graduate student at Florida State, and his research has continued as a faculty member, first at the University of Florida and now at Georgia State. He has published research on sport and sustainability in numerous sport management academic journals, including the *Journal of Sport Management*, *Sport Management Review*, and *European Sport Management Quarterly*; written multiple book chapters; and presented research on sport ecology in North America, Africa, Asia, Australia, and Europe. Additionally, with Brian McCullough, he coedited the *Routledge Handbook of Sport and the Environment*.

In 2018, Kellison was part of an eight-member working team for the Sports for Climate Action Framework, an initiative launched by United Nations under its UN Climate Change Secretariat. The framework, which Kellison coauthored, launched in December 2018 at the UN Climate Change Conference (COP24) in Katowice, Poland. The initiative is designed to help catalyze climate action by developing an action plan for recognizing sports federations and organizations engaged in efforts to combat climate change. Additionally, he was awarded a grant by the International Olympic Committee to study the environmental legacy plan of the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Summer Games in Los Angeles.

At Georgia State, Kellison serves as the Director of the Center for Sport and Urban Policy. Earlier this year, the Center was named a 2019 Environmental Innovator of the Year by the Green Sports Alliance and was recognized at the Alliance's annual Summit in Philadelphia in June.

Kellison has also worked on several industry-based advisory boards, including the Super Bowl Sustainability Advisory Committee, which was formed to guide a positive and lasting environmental and social legacy from the events that the Atlanta Super Bowl Host Committee hosted in conjunction with the National Football League in 2019.

Kellison lives in Atlanta with his spouse, Rosemary (herself a two-time Florida State alumna), their son, Felix, and their dog, Jessie.