

I am honored to be nominated to serve as President of the Alliance of Social Workers in Sports (ASWIS). Since joining this organization almost a decade ago, my connection to the Alliance has been transformative, both personally and professionally. In this time, I have had the privilege of witnessing increases in membership, outreach, partnerships, and overall recognition of sport social work. Through my work in symposium planning, service on the Executive Committee in as both a member at large and vice president, and participation on the Practicum Education Committee with contributions to the Sport Social Work Field Education Manual, I have been fortunate to be engaged with the Alliance in meaningful ways.

My professional journey has also allowed me to approach sport social work from multiple perspectives. My experience as a faculty member in experiential education allowed me to support the development of educational opportunities that prepare future practitioners for this specialized field. In my current role as Director of Behavioral Medicine, I work alongside student-athletes, coaches, administrators, and mental health professionals to address individual and team needs, strengthen well-being, and provide support on multiple levels. As the current Vice President of ASWIS, I have also gained valuable experience supporting the Alliance's leadership, initiatives, and continued development.

I look forward to the opportunity to continue the growth and visibility the Alliance has gained in recent years. Knowing how valuable the Alliance has been to my professional growth, it is important to me that this community continues to thrive in relationship building and providing support for members to advance their work in this field. We have the opportunity to continue our collective work of expanding the recognition of sport social work, engaging in meaningful partnerships, and advocating for the prioritization of the safety and well-being of athletes at all levels of sport. Thank you for considering me for the opportunity to serve as President of the Alliance of Social Workers in Sports. I would be honored to help lead ASWIS into its next chapter of growth, connection, and impact.