# Jason R. Boynton, Ph.D.

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# **EDUCATION**

Edith Cowan University, Perth, Western Australia Ph.D. in Exercise and Sport Science, July 2020

Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, Michigan M.S. in Exercise Physiology, April 2013

University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, Whitewater, Wisconsin B.S. in Cell Biology and Physiology with an honors emphasis, December 2005

# **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Cycling Coach: Self-Employed, 2007-present

- Level 1 USA Cycling certified cycling coach (highest accreditation)
- Instruct athletes how to train and explain relevant physiology
- Conduct regular discussions with athletes about goals and progress
- Analyze qualitative and quantitative athlete data
- Prescribe weekly, individualized workouts based on athlete data and feedback
- Deliver presentations on exercise physiology to endurance athletes
- Write science-based blogs on endurance sport topics for websites

Teaching Assistant: Edith Cowan University, 2016-2017

• Taught Exercise Physiology I & II laboratory sections for three semesters

Personal Trainer: Contracted and Self-Employed, 2010-2015

- AFAA certified personal fitness trainer
- Instructed clients how to exercise
- Held regular workout sessions with clients
- Discussed health and fitness goals with clients

# Associate Research Specialist: University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health, 2014-2015

- Compiled and analyzed health data from cardiac ablation studies
- Completed ethics applications for review by the local institutional review board
- Assisted in study design
- Supervised undergraduate researchers

Human Performance Research Consultant: Contracted, 2013

- Managed human performance/supplement research studies
- Recruited human subjects for research studies
- Delegated work to lab staff
- Scheduled lab sessions and procedures
- Recorded and managed study data
- Maintained adherence to IRB approved protocol

### Teaching Assistant: Eastern Michigan University, 2008-2010

- Taught Human Anatomy and Physiology laboratory sections for two semesters
- Taught Introductory Biology laboratory sections for two semesters

# **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

*PhD Research: Edith Cowan University, 2015-2020 (primary supervisor: Chris Abbiss, Ph.D.)* 

- Thesis title: The Effects of Environmental Temperature on High-Intensity Interval Training
- Research focuses: high-intensity intervals, cycling performance, and environmental physiology
- Studied environmental temperature's effects on high-intensity interval training
- Studied passive and active methods of heat acclimation in trained cyclists
- Designed research to investigate elite and world-class cyclists before and during their competitive season

*Medical Research: University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2014-2015 (principle investigator: L. Lee Eckhardt, M.D.)* 

- Conducted retrospective research of cardiovascular ablation techniques
- Helped develop research to screen swimmers at risk for sudden cardiac death syndrome

Contracted Research: University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, 2013 (principle investigator: Steven J. Albrechtsen, Ph.D.)

• Researched the effects of beet supplement on maximal oxygen consumption in trained runners and cyclists

# Masters Research: Eastern Michigan University, 2008-2011 (research advisor: Stephen J. McGregor, Ph.D.)

- Thesis title: Supra-maximal Exercise and Reactive Oxygen Species in Trained Cyclists
- Studied reactive oxygen species levels in trained cyclists and untrained individuals
- Studied power in trained cyclists and untrained individuals during consecutive bouts of anaerobic exercise
- Developed a method to predict 20-minute power in trained cyclists based on 5x 5 minute intervals; independent study with Steven J. Albrechtsen at UW-Whitewater

Interim Research: University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, 2007-2008 (advisor: Steven J. Albrechtsen, Ph.D.)

• Assisted with various summer research projects in the UW-Whitewater Human Performance Laboratory

Undergraduate Research: University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, 2005 (advisor: Steven J. Albrechtsen, Ph.D.)

- Thesis title: Relationships of ACE Gene Polymorphisms to Maximal Oxygen Consumption and Lactate Threshold in Collegiate Cyclists
- Studied ACE gene polymorphisms and how they related to maximal oxygen consumption and lactate threshold in trained cyclists

# SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS

#### In Preparation

**Boynton, Jason R.**, Paolo Menaspà, and Chris R. Abbiss. Environmental temperature considerations for high-intensity interval training in endurance athletes. (Literature review in preparation for journal submission)

**Boynton, Jason R.**, Paolo Menaspà, Jeremiah J. Peiffer, and Chris R. Abbiss. Effects of repeated hot and cool temperature exposure on high-intensity intervals. (Thesis chapter in preparation for journal submission)

**Boynton, Jason R.**, Paolo Menaspà, Jeremiah J. Peiffer, and Chris R. Abbiss. Improvements in performance are not different between hot and cool HIIT despite differences in time near  $VO_{2max}$ . (Manuscript in final submission format)

#### Published Journal Articles

**Boynton, Jason R.**, Fabian Danner, Paolo Menaspà, Jeremiah J. Peiffer, and Chris R. Abbiss. Effect of environmental temperature on high-intensity intervals in well-trained cyclists. *International Journal of Sports Physiology and Performance* 14: 1404-1407, 2019.

Kipp, Ryan T., **\*Jason R. Boynton**, Michael E. Field, Jesse F. Wang, Anton Bares, Miguel A. Leal, Nicholas H. Von Bergen, and Lee L. Eckhardt. Outcomes during intended fluoroscopy-free ablation in adults and children. *Cardiac Rhythm Management* 9: 3305-3311, 2018.

#### Published Abstracts

**Boynton, Jason R.**, Tyler D. Stein, John G. Wuenstel, Kelsey A. Fitzgerald, Donovan M. Gregoire and Steven J. Albrechtsen. Beet shot supplements to improve endurance performance in cyclists and runners. *Medicine and Science in Sports and Exercise* 46(Supplement): S132, 2014.

**Boynton, Jason R.**, Stephen J. McGregor, Lynn Shetron-Rama, Chris Herman, Andrea D. Workman, Tim Muth, Josh Gordon, Ian Ratz, and Zack Maino. Reactive oxygen

species markers after multiple wingate bouts in trained and untrained subjects. *Medicine and Science in Sports and Exercise* 44(Supplement): S350, 2012.

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Albrechtsen, Steven J., and **\*Jason R. Boynton**. Predicting twenty-minute power from five five-minute intervals in competitive cyclists. *Medicine and Science in Sports and Exercise* 44(Supplement): S756, 2012.

Harder, Rachel E., Kale M. Olson, Lauren E. Koth, Holly E. Felter, Allison L. Annala, **Jason R. Boynton**, Steven J. Albrechtsen, and Kirsten Crossgrove. Relationships of ACE gene polymorphisms to experience and physiological parameters in cross country runners. *Medicine and Science in Sports and Exercise* 41(Supplement): S585-S586, 2009.

**Boynton, Jason R.**, and Steven J. Albrechtsen. Relationships of ACE gene polymorphisms to maximal oxygen consumption and lactate thresholds in collegiate cyclists. *Medicine and Science in Sports and Exercise* 40(Supplement): S186, 2008.

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# PRESENTATIONS, POSTERS, WEBINARS & PODCAST INTERVIEWS

**Boynton, Jason R.** (guest), & Christopher Jones (host). (2021). *Interview with Jason Boynton, PhD* [Audio podcast]. Next Level Podcast. https://corebodytemp.com/blogs /news/next-level-podcast-interview-with-jason-boyton

**Boynton, Jason R.** (2021, March 11). *The effects of environmental temperature on cycling performance: New research, new insights* [Zoom presentation]. Team Bike Exchange (aka GreenEDGE) Performance Group.

**Boynton, Jason R.** (guest), & Damian Ruse (host). (2021). *Heat and performance* [Audio podcast]. Semi-Pro Cycling Podcast. https://podcasts.apple.com/sn/podcast/heat-intervals-and-performance-with-jason-boynton-ph-d/id541555808?i=1000510669201

**Boynton, Jason R.** (2020, June 9 & 10). *Temperature doping: Improving indoor training by manipulating room conditions* [Webinar]. Boynton Coaching. https://www.boyntoncoaching.com/2020/05/26/webinar-temperature-doping-improving-indoor-training-by-manipulating-room-conditions/

**Boynton, Jason R.**, Fabian Danner, Paolo Menaspà, Jeremiah J. Peiffer, and Chris R. Abbiss. (2018, July 5). *Effect of environmental temperature on high intensity intervals in* 

*well-trained cyclists* [Conference poster]. The 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Congress of the European College of Sport Science, Dublin, Ireland.

**Boynton, Jason R.** (guest), & Zachary Schuster (host). (2017). *Wiscrossin' #17- Jason Boynton Part I* [Audio podcast]. Wiscrossin Podcast. https://podcasts.apple.com/au/podcast/wiscrossin-17-jason-boynton-part-i/id1175547187?i=1000392101180

**Boynton, Jason R.** (2016, July 8). *Cycling in the heat* [Webinar]. USA Cycling Coaching Webinars. Retrieve from usacycling.org

**Boynton, Jason R.** (2016, February 11). *Endurance competition in the cold* [Presentation]. Cycling Australia's U23 Men's Road Program (aka World Tour Academy) 2016 Departure Camp, Adelaide, South Australia, Australia.

**Boynton, Jason R.** (2016, February 11). *Training with power* [Presentation]. Cycling Australia's U23 Men's Road Program (aka World Tour Academy) 2016 Departure Camp, Adelaide, South Australia, Australia.

**Boynton, Jason R.** (guest), & Damian Ruse (host). (2015). *SPC126- How to apply science to your cycling* [Audio podcast]. Semi-Pro Cycling Podcast. https://podcasts.apple.com/gb/podcast/spc126-how-to-apply-science-to-your-cycling-jason-boynton/id541555808?i=100035442818

**Boynton, Jason R.** (2014, January 13th). *Finding truth in endurance sport* [Presentation]. Speed Cycling, Madison, Wisconsin, United States. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zCsW4auSbCQ

**Boynton, Jason R.**, Tyler D. Stein, John G. Wuenstel, Kelsey A. Fitzgerald, Donovan M. Gregoire and Steven J. Albrechtsen. (2014, May 28). *Beet shot supplements to improve endurance performance in runners* [Conference presentation]. The 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the American College of Sports Medicine, Orlando, Florida, United States.

**Boynton, Jason R.** (2013, November 14). A critical analysis of compression garments as a recovery modality [Webinar]. USA Cycling Coaching Webinars. Retrieve from usacycling.org

**Boynton, Jason R.** (2013, October 31). *A critical analysis of blood lactate testing for cyclists* [Webinar]. USA Cycling Coaching Webinars. Retrieve from usacycling.org

**Boynton, Jason R.** (2013, October 17). A critical analysis of anti-oxidants in recovery supplements [Webinar]. USA Cycling Coaching Webinars. Retrieve from usacycling.org

**Boynton, Jason R.** (2013, October 3) *Applied skepticism in cycling: A methodology for an improved sport* [Webinar]. USA Cycling Coaching Webinars. Retrieve from usacycling.org

Albrechtsen, Steven J., and **Jason R. Boynton**. (2012, June 1). *Predicting twenty-minute power from five five-minute intervals in competitive cyclists* [Conference poster]. The 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American College of Sports Medicine, San Francisco, California, United States.

McGregor, Stephen J., **Jason R. Boynton**, Chris Herman, Andrea D. Workman, Tim Muth, Josh Gordon, Ian Ratz, Zack Maino. (2012, May 2012). *Power and oxygen consumption during three consecutive wingates in untrained individuals compared to trained cyclists* [Conference poster]. The 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American College of Sports Medicine, San Francisco, California, United States.

**Boynton, Jason R.**, Stephen J. McGregor, Lynn Shetron-Rama, Chris Herman, Andrea D. Workman, Tim Muth, Josh Gordon, Ian Ratz, Zack Maino. (2012, May 30). *Reactive oxygen species markers after multiple wingate bouts in trained and untrained subjects* [Conference poster]. The 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American College of Sports Medicine, San Francisco, California, United States.

# **CONFERENCES, SYMPOSIUMS, & CLINICS**

The 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Congress of the European College of Sport Science. Dublin, Ireland. July 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

The 62<sup>nd</sup> American College of Sports Medicine Annual Meeting. San Diego, California. May 26<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

The 61<sup>st</sup> American College of Sports Medicine Annual Meeting. Orlando, Florida. May 27<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>, 2014.

University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Medicine and Public Health Sixth Annual Bioethics Symposium; "Sex, Drugs, and Sports: Ethical Controversies in Athletics". Madison, Wisconsin. April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

USA Cycling Level One Coaching Clinic. Colorado Springs, Colorado. November 14<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

The 60<sup>th</sup> American College of Sports Medicine Annual Meeting. Indianapolis, Indiana. May 28<sup>th</sup>-June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013.

The 59<sup>th</sup> American College of Sports Medicine Annual Meeting. San Francisco, California. May 29<sup>th</sup>-June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2012.

USA Cycling Power Certification Clinic. Ypsilanti, Michigan. November 12th-13th, 2011.

Aerobics and Fitness Association of America Personal Trainer Certification Workshop. Milwaukee, Wisconsin. August 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>, 2010. The 56<sup>th</sup> American College of Sports Medicine Annual Meeting. Seattle, Washington. May 26<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

USA Cycling Level Two Coaching Clinic. Ypsilanti, Michigan. October 3rd-5th, 2008.

# **ONLINE PUBLICATIONS**

**Boynton, Jason R.** (2020, November 18). Can heat acclimation really improve endurance performance?. CyclingTips. Retrieve from https://cyclingtips.com/2020/11/can-heat-acclimation-really-improve-enduranceperformance/

**Boynton, Jason R.** (2020, May 25). Temperature doping: are there optimal conditions for indoor training?. CyclingTips. Retrieve from https://cyclingtips.com/2020/05/temperature-doping-are-there-optimal-conditions-for-indoor-training/

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**Boynton, Jason R.**, (2014, December 17). Racing cyclocross in the cold part 3 [Blog post]. Retrieve from https://www.trainingpeaks.com/blog/racing-cyclocross-in-the-cold-part-3/

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**Boynton, Jason R.**, (2014, November 13). Exercise metabolism for cyclists [Blog post]. Retrieve from https://www.trainingpeaks.com/blog/exercise-metabolism-for-cyclists/

**Boynton, Jason R.**, (2013, August 27). Three steps to becoming a better cyclist [Blog post]. Retrieve from https://trainingpeaks.com/blog/three-steps-to-becoming-a-better-cyclist/

**Boynton, Jason R.**, (2013, April 10). Busting the "big lungs" myth [Blog post]. Retrieve from https://www.trainingpeaks.com/blog/busting-the-big-lungs-myth/

**Boynton, Jason R.**, (2013, March 12). What is your power user category? [Blog post]. Retrieve from https://www.trainingpeaks.com/blog/what-s-your-power-user-category/

**Boynton, Jason R.** (2012, September 26). Cyclist testing: an introduction to performance testing [Blog post]. Retrieve from http://www.boyntoncoaching.com/2012/09/26/cyclist-testing-an-introduction-to-performance-testing/

**Boynton, Jason R.** (2012, September 12). An introduction to cyclist testing [Blog post]. Retrieve from http://www.boyntoncoaching.com/2012/09/12/introduction-to-cyclist-testing/

# GRANTS, AWARDS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS

<u>Scholarships</u> Edith Cowan University Postgraduate Research Scholarship (International), 2015-2019

Eastern Michigan University Graduate Assistantship, 2008-2010

<u>Grants</u> Standard Process Inc. Title: Beet Shot Supplements to Improve Performance in Distance Runners, 2013 Funds provided: \$15,544 Role: study coordinator

Standard Process Inc. Title: Beet Shot Supplements to Improve Human Performance, 2013 Funds provided: \$15,687 Role: study coordinator

Beta Beta National Biological Honor Society Undergraduate Research Grant, 2005 Funds provided: \$410 Role: undergraduate researcher

# JOURNAL REVIEWER

Biology of Sport International Journal of Sports Physiology and Performance

#### **REFERENCES**

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