Transformative Sporting Cultures
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Who Am I?

- Coach
- Advocate
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The (In)Visibility of DisAbility: Cultural Contexts and “Sporting Bodies”

- She challenges us to create transformative sporting cultures
  - Cultures that aren’t reproductive of hegemonic sporting values
- Reproduction and resistance of hegemonic sporting values that center masculinity, sexuality, and physicality

Framework for Marginality in Sport
Concluding Thoughts

- Holding on in the liminal spaces of sport
- Moving from accommodation to transformation
- Work in progress 😊