

Prof. Tomislav Krističević – curriculum vitae

Tomislav Krističević received his master's degree at the Faculty of Kinesiology University of Zagreb in 2001, and his doctorate in 2009. Since 1997, he has been working as an assistant at the Faculty of Kinesiology, University of Zagreb, in the course Artistic Gymnastics, and he also participates in the teaching in Alpine skiing and the elective course Acrobatics. In 2011 he was elected to the position of assistant professor, and in 2017 of associate professor in the subject of Artistic Gymnastics at the integrated undergraduate and graduate university study of kinesiology. Also, he is an active lecturer of Croatian Gymnastics Federation on seminars for coaches.

From 2013 to 2017, he held the position of Vice Dean for Business Policy and Finances at the Faculty of Kinesiology, University of Zagreb, and in the period from 2017 till 2022 he held the position of the Dean at Faculty of Kinesiology, University of Zagreb.

In 2016, he was appointed to the position of Special Adviser for Sports of the Ministry of Science, Education and Sports of the Republic of Croatia. In the same year, he was appointed a member of the Assembly of the Croatian Olympic Committee for the period from 2016 to 2020; In 2017, he was appointed a member of the working group for the development of the National Sports Program, and in 2019 he became a member of the National Sports Council of the Republic of Croatia where he was till 2023.

He actively participates in domestic and international scientific-professional conferences and research, and he has written or participated in the preparation of more than 80 scientific and professional papers. He is the author of two university textbooks in the field of Artistic Gymnastics. He participated at four scientific projects in the field of biomechanics funded by the Ministry of Science, Education and Sports, and was the coordinator and co-author of the professional project "Pedagogical standards and norms of work of coaches in sports" implemented by the Faculty of Kinesiology, University of Zagreb.

Prof. Krističević has been a coach since 1992 in artistic gymnastics in few clubs in Zagreb. He was a member of the professional coaching team for Croatian alpine skiers in the period from 2003 till 2019, where skiers won 2 gold and 4 silver Olympic medals and from 2010 till 2015 he was a coach of the Russian female alpine ski team where he was in charge for acrobatics, strength and conditioning. In 2011 he received the award as the best physical conditioning coach in the Republic of Croatia by the Association of Physical Conditioning Coaches of the Republic of Croatia. Since 2018. Till 2022. he has been the national head coach of the Croatian Para athletics National Team (1 gold, 1 silver, 1 bronze Paralympic medals, 12 medals from World championships, 16 medals from Europeans championships) . He is currently President of Croatian Para Athletics Federation and member of the executive board of the Croatian Paralympic Committee.

In 2019 received the Republic of Croatia state award for sport "Franjo Bučar" for his achievements in sport.

Dr Alison O’Riordan, PhD

Professional Profile

- A dedicated and results-driven sports professional and educator, highly successful in the achievement of performance-based outcomes through the creation and execution of successful high-performance strategies.
- Educator with 30 years’ experience globally at Primary, Secondary, Tertiary and Higher education levels including being a coach developer/mentor and student teacher educator.
- Master Athletics Coach (Level 5) with extensive team experience at Olympic and Paralympic Games, World and European Championships, and Commonwealth Games.
- Works well both independently and as part of a team, demonstrating the motivation and organisation required to meet demanding targets.
- Combines an analytical and professional approach with excellent interpersonal skills, communicating concisely at all levels.
- Enjoys being part of, as well as managing, motivating, and training, a successful and productive team, and thrives in highly pressurised and challenging working environments.
- World recognised Paralympic expert and researcher in Seated Throwing with an extensive publication record.

Career Summary

March 2011 - ongoing

Director

AOR SPORTS CONSULTANCY

Independent sports consultancy offering professional services within sport, fitness and physical education. Including the following successful consultancies:

- **Associate Coach Developer**, UK COACHING, Sept 2023 - ongoing
- **Para Athletics Technical Lead** (including Coach Developer), PARALYMPICS IRELAND, Jan 2023 – ongoing
- **Athlete and Coach Developer, Junior Talent Programme**, ENGLAND ATHLETICS, Oct 2022 – ongoing
- **Non-Executive Director**, UK ANTI-DOPING, Sept 2022 - ongoing
- **Coach Mentor** (Athletics Ireland), Women’s Student Coaching Academy Mentorship Programme, STUDENT SPORT IRELAND, October 2021 - ongoing
- **Event Group coach development expert panellist** (Throws and Para), BRITISH ATHLETICS, October 2021 – ongoing
- **Health and Safety, and Risk Assessment specialist** (Throws), BRITISH ATHLETICS, October 2021 – July 2022.
- **National Throws Coach**, PARALYMPICS IRELAND; October 2019 – Dec 2022
- **National Trainer**, WORLD ACADEMY OF SPORT; April 2019 – ongoing
- **RPL Assessor**, BRITISH ATHLETICS, September 2018 – ongoing
- **National Trainer**, UK ANTIDOPING; Feb 2017– Sept 2022
- **Associate Lecturer (Sport, Fitness & Coaching)**, OPEN UNIVERSITY; Oct 2015 – ongoing
- **Coach education tutor and assessor**, BRITISH ATHLETICS; January 2014 – ongoing
- **Lecturer (Sports Coaching and Biomechanics)**, LONDON SPORTS INSTITUTE, Middlesex University; September 2013 – December 2021
- **Consultant**, BRITISH ATHLETICS (Seated throws specialist), March 2017 – March 2018
- **Consultant**, BRITISH ATHLETICS (Coach education resource design); July 2014 – Dec 2016
- **Para Athletics Specialist/advisor**, CHANNEL 4 TELEVISION; May - Sept 2012
- **Disability Athletics Support Officer**, ENGLAND ATHLETICS; June 2011 - Oct 2012



- **Consultant**, ENGLAND ATHLETICS (disability education resource design); March 2011 – June 2014
- **Head Coach**, AOR SQUAD (GB para throws); March 2011 – ongoing

2009 - 2011 **High Performance Throws Coach**
AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF SPORT (AIS)

2006 – 2010 **Chair of AIS Applied Coaching Committee**
AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF SPORT (AIS)

2006 – 2010 **Member of Athletics Australia Coaching Advisory Committee**
ATHLETICS AUSTRALIA (AA)

Oct 2004-June 2005 **Various secondments**

Oct 2008-June 2009 AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF SPORT (AIS)/AUSTRALIAN SPORTS
COMMISSION (ASC)

- Consultant within various units of ASC's including Disability Sport; Strategy, Relations and Funding; Sport Planning and Review; Coaching and Officiating.
- Working with various sports on their High Performance and Participation Strategic and Operational Plans; Advising and supporting National Governing Bodies, Coaches and Athletes; Supporting PDs, coaches and athletes from high performance programmes.
- Biomechanist and Performance Analyst with AIS Movement Science.
- Data Analyst and Talent Identification with AIS Research and Innovation

Jan 2009 - Oct 2009 **Para Athletics Head Coach/Performance Director (Acting)**
ATHLETICS AUSTRALIA

- Development and delivery of strategic and operational goals; Overall performance management of funded athletes.

Jan 2005-June 2009 **National Performance Manager (Para Throws and Coach Education)**
ATHLETICS AUSTRALIA

- Organisation of National Throws Program including performance management, identification and development of daily training environment, including running of training camps; Development/delivery of National Coach Education Program.

Jan 2003-Dec 2004 **AIS Athletics Scholarship Coach**
AUSTRALIAN SPORTS COMMISSION

Coaching funded athletes; Administration and other coaching duties.

Education and Qualifications

2015 - 2020 **Doctor of Philosophy - Biomechanics of seated throwing**
Middlesex University, London Sports Institute.

1995 - 1998 **Master of Philosophy (MPhil) - Biomechanics**
University of Brighton, Eastbourne (formerly Chelsea College of Human Movement).

1987 - 1988 **Post Graduate Certificate of Education in Physical Education and Science**
University of Brighton, Eastbourne (formerly Chelsea College of Human Movement).

1984 - 1987 **B.A. (Honours) Sports Studies - 2:1 Classification**
University of Bedfordshire, Bedford (formerly Bedford College of Higher Education).

Professional Development

2024 – Essential Sports Governance, Sports Governance Academy

2024 – Board readiness training, Federation of Irish Sport

2024 – Sport Ireland Women in High Performance Coaching Network

2024 - HPX Conference, Sport Ireland Institute

2022 – European Paralympic Committee, European Coach Developer Academy

2022-24 – Sport Ireland Performance Excellence Programme (PEP)



2022 – Sport Ireland Innovation Ambassadors Programme
2022 – HPX Conference, Sport Ireland Institute
2022 – Sport Ireland Elite Female Coaching Network
2021 – UK Sport Development Centre
2020 - Athletics Ireland Forerunners Women in Leadership programme
2019 - International Festival of Athletics Coaching Conference
2018 - Women in World Athletics Seminar (IAAF); UK Coaching Mentoring Coaches; Spotlight workshop (Supporting Champions); Supporting Champions Conference
2017 - European Athletics Throws Conference
2016 - UK Sport ParaCoach2Rio programme
2015 - UK Coaching Women in High Performance programme
2014 - English Institute of Sport (EIS) Skills4Performance programme including Insights profiling
2013-16 - England Athletics National Coach Development Programme (NCDP)
2013-14 - British Athletics Female Coach Legacy Programme (FCLP)
2010 - Human Synergetics Lifestyles Inventory; Duet Consulting - individual and team profiling
2007 - Australian Institute of Management (AIM) - Planning and Reporting; Workplace Training and Assessment; Strategic and Operational Planning; Project Management
2003 – 2005 Australian Sports Commission Apprentice and Elite Coach Development programmes.

Coaching Representation and Awards

July 2023 - 2024 WPA World Champs, Paris - National Throws Coach (Ireland),
Aug 2022 - 2022 Commonwealth Games, Birmingham – Team Coach – Throws (England).
Aug 2021 - 2020 Paralympics Games, Tokyo - National Throws Coach (Ireland), personal coach to a GB athlete.
June 2021 - 2021 WPA European Champs, Bydgoszcz - National Throws Coach (Ireland), personal coach to a GB athlete
Nov 2019 - 2019 WPA World Champs, Dubai - National Throws Coach (Ireland), personal coach to a GB athlete
Aug 2018 - 2018 WPA European Champs, Berlin - GB Team Coach
Sept 2017 - 2017 Invictus Games, Toronto - UK Team Coach
July 2017 - 2017 WPA World Champs, London - GB Personal Coach
Sept 2016 - 2016 Paralympic Games, Rio - Personal Coach to a GB athlete
May 2016 - 2016 UK Invictus Games, Orlando – UK Head Athletics Coach
Sept 2014 - 2014 UK Invictus Games, London – UK Head Athletics Coach
July 2013 - 2013 WPA World Champs, Lyon - Personal Coach to a GB athlete
Sept 2012 - 2012 Paralympics Games, London - Personal coach to two GB athletes and four AUS athletes.
Jan 2011 - 2011 IPC Athletics World Champs, Christchurch – Throws Event Group Lead (Australia) and Lead Coach to five AUS athletes
Oct 2010 - 2010 Commonwealth Games, Delhi – Team Throws Coach (Australia)
Sept 2008 - 2008 Paralympic Games. Beijing – Throws Event Group Lead (Australia) and Lead Coach to five AUS athletes
Dec 2006 - 2006 FESPIC Games, Kuala Lumpa, Team Leader of Team Australia
Sept 2006 - 2006 IPC Athletics World Champs, Assen – Throws Event Group Lead (Australia) and Lead Coach to six AUS athletes
March 2006 - 2006 Commonwealth Games, Melbourne – Team Throws Coach/Manager (Australia)
Sept 2005 - 2005 IPC Athletics European Champs, Espoo –Throws Event Group Leader (Australia) and Lead Coach to six AUS athletes
Sept 2004 - 2004 Paralympic Games, Athens – Throws Event Group Leader (Australia).

Publications

Extensive publication record which can be viewed [here](#).

Referees



- Mr James Nolan, Head of Para Athletics, Paralympics Ireland,
 - Mr Scott Goodman, Director of Performance Coaching, Athletics Australia,
 - Professor Laurent Frossard, Menzies Health Institute, Griffith University, Brisbane, Australia;
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Mario Poletti

Job

Sports Teacher

Education

Degree in sport education – Milano 1986

In Para Athletics

From 1987 to 1996 – Guide for athletes with visual impairments

From 1992 to 2003 – Para athletics National coach – Italian NPC

From 2004 to 2016 – Para athletics Head Coach – Italian NPC (FISPES)

From 2017 – Head of Para Athletics Education & Reserch FISPES

Paralympic Games

Team Official from Barcellona 1992 to Tokyo 2020 – 9 editions

POLETTI MARIO

Nato a Clusone (BG) il [] e residente a Villa D'Ogna (BG)

Professione

Insegnante di ruolo di Educazione Fisica

Titolo di studio

Diploma ISTITUTO SUPERIORE DI EDUCAZIONE FISICA di Milano, 1986, con 110/110mi e Lode

Brevetti sportivi

- Istruttore del Settore Giovanile della FIDAL (1977)
- Istruttore di CALCIO (1984)
- Allenatore FIDAL 2° (1986)
- Istruttore Centri CONI di Avviamento allo Sport (1991)
- Allenatore ATL. LEGGERA Comitato Italiano Paralimpico (1998)
- Animatore Regionale RUGBY (2004)
- Tecnico Propaganda ULTIMATE Frisbee (2009)
- Allenatore 1° livello TRIATHLON (2022)
- ALLENATORE 4° livello FISPE (2022)

Incarichi federali Atletica Paralimpica

- Dal 1987 al 1996 Atleta-guida nelle gare di Mezzofondo e Fondo, Guida di pedane nelle gare di Salto in Lungo (Paralimpiadi, Camp. Mondiali e Camp. Europei)
- Dal 1992 al 2003 Tecnico Nazionale della Federazione Italiana Sport Disabili
- Dal 2004 al 2007 Referente Tecnico Nazionale Atletica paralimpica del Dip. 3 del CIP
- Dal 2008 al 2016 Referente Tecnico Nazionale Atletica paralimpica della FISPE
- Dal 2017 Tecnico Nazionale dei settori Corsa in carrozzina e Frame Running
- Dal 2017 Referente della Formazione e Ricerca
- Partecipazione in qualità di Tecnico a 9 Paralimpiadi (da Barcellona '92 a Tokyo 2020)

Incarichi per altre Federazioni

- Nel 2022 Direttore Tecnico Nazionale Paratriathlon - FITRI
- Dal 2023 Consulente Scientifico Paratriathlon – FITRI

Atleti allenati

Numerosi gli atleti, con disabilità e senza, allenati nella più che quarantennale esperienza (ha acquisito il Brevetto FIDAL di Istruttore nel 1977); tra loro: Francesco Filisetti (400hs), Campione Italiano cat. Allievi, Junior e Promesse, Emanuele Zenucci (Maratona); tra gli atleti paralimpici: Martina Caironi (100m e Lungo), oro paralimpico e primatista mondiale, Tassetti Matteo (Velocità), oro paralimpico e Record Mondiale nella staffetta 4x100m, Walter Endrizzi (Maratona), bronzo paralimpico, Paolo Barbera (Mezzofondo), argento e bronzo ai Campionati Mondiali e poi i Campioni Europei Angelo Zanotti (Alto), Guglielmo Boni (Tripla), M. Teresa Nava (Mezzofondo), M. Teresa Bettineschi (Mezzofondo) e molti altri. Diversi di loro detengono tutt'ora Record nazionali e internazionali.

Attività di Formazione

Oltre ai diversi Corsi di qualificazione tecnica della FISPE, ha svolto numerosi Corsi di formazione per Insegnanti, Tecnici e Giudici di gara. Ha tenuto il Corso Master di "Eziologia e fenomenologia delle disabilità fisiche" presso l'Università di Bergamo e master su "Sport e disabilità" in diverse Università (Verona, Parma...)

Riconoscimenti

Tra i numerosi riconoscimenti: il Premio Fair Play e il Premio Internazionale Sensi dal Panathlon e in momenti diversi la Palma di Bronzo, d'Argento e d'Oro al Merito Tecnico del CONI.