

## Curriculum Vitae: Dr Adam Brown

**Current Position** Director, Substance social research cooperative

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**Principal Duties** Board Member, Company Secretary, External Relations, Events, Publications.

**Other Positions** Director, FC United of Manchester  
Director, Cornerhouse, Greater Manchester Arts Centre Ltd

**Previous Positions** Deputy Director and Senior Research Fellow, Manchester Institute for Popular Culture, Manchester Metropolitan University.

**Education** **1995:** PhD, School of Law, Manchester Metropolitan University, Democratising Popular Culture  
**1989:** BA Joint Honours (2:1), Politics and Modern History, University of Manchester

### Employment History

- Senior Research Fellow, Deputy Director, Manchester Institute for Popular Culture, Manchester Metropolitan University (1996-2006)
- Associate Research Fellow, Football Research Unit, Birkbeck College, University of London(1999-)

- Research Associate, Institute of Popular Music, University of Liverpool (1995-1996)
- Lecturing (Various), Department of Sociology, Manchester Metropolitan University (1994-2006)
- Conference Organiser, Fanatics! International Research Conference, MIPC, MMU (1996)
- Exhibition Curator, 'Racism in Football' Exhibition, Cornerhouse Gallery, Manchester (1996)
- Research Associate, Arts About Manchester, Arts Marketing Agency (1995-1996)
- PhD Studentship, Unit for Law and Popular Culture, MMU (1991-1994)
- Research Worker, Local Government Centre, Warwick University (1990 - 1991)
- Freelance Author, national and local newspapers and magazines; books; magazine articles.

## Research

2009-11: *The Social and Community Benefits of Angling*, for Big Lottery Fund

2009-11: *The national evaluation of Get Hooked on Fishing*, for Environment Agency

2008-09: *Evaluation Framework for Major Events*, for UK Sport (led by SIRC, SHU)

2008-09: *The Social Value of Football*, for Supporters Direct

2008: *The Impact of London 2012 on Deprivation in Newham*, for London Borough of Newham

2007-09: *Breaking Barriers - Football and Community Cohesion*, for Football Foundation

2005-07: *Barclays Spaces for Sports: Flagship Case Study Research*, for Barclays/MMU

2005-2006: *Fishing and Social Inclusion*, Consultancy for Home Office and Countryside Agency

2006: *EA Games: Football - An all consuming passion?*, for EA Sports

2004-2006: *Positive Futures Case Study Research*, for the Home Office.

2002-2006: *Football and Its Communities* for Football Foundation

2004: *The Sports Development Impact of the Manchester 2002 Commonwealth Games: Post-Games Review*, for UK Sport

2001-2002: *Sport, Governance and the City: Football its fans and social exclusion*, for Economic and Social Research Council

2001: *The Sports Development Impact of the Manchester 2002 Commonwealth Games: Initial Baseline Research*, for UK Sport

2000-2004: *The European Union and the Football Industry*: MIPC for European Commission Fifth Framework Programme

1998-1999: *The European Union and the Music Industry: Information on Cultural Industries Support Services* European Social Fund (ADAPT II)

1996-1998: *Music Policy, the Music Industry and Local Economic Development*, ESRC R00236809

1995-96: *Objective One (ERDF) and the Merseyside Music Industry* University of Liverpool, Institute of Popular Music.

1995-96: *How's Business? Survey: Manchester's Arts Sector*, Arts About Manchester

1995: *Democratising Popular Culture: Comparing Football and Music*, PhD: School of Law, Manchester Metropolitan University

1993: *Football Fans and Civil Liberties: Case study of Galatasaray v Manchester United 1993*, School of Law, Manchester Metropolitan University (1993)

1991: *The Return of English Clubs to European Competition*, Report to the House of Commons, Unit for Law and Popular Culture, Manchester Polytechnic

1991: *Roman Road Estate, Blackburn: A social and skills survey*, Local Government Centre, University of Warwick

### **Previous Positions of Responsibility**

- Member, Government Football Task Force (1997-2000)
- International Editorial Board, *Soccer and Society* Journal (Frank Cass Publishers)
- Unit Leader, Football and Society, MMU.
- Administrator, Shareholders United Share Purchase Scheme (2000 - January 2001)
- Secretary, Independent Manchester United Supporters Association (1998-2000)
- Football Supporters Association: National Committee (1994-98)

### **Selected Publications**

Brown, A, Crabbe, T and Mellor, G (2008), *Football and Community in a Global Context: Studies in theory and practice*, London: Routledge

Brown, A (2007) *Getting Hooked: Get Hooked On Fishing, Angling and Youth Inclusion*, Manchester: Substance

Brown, A (2007) *Barclays Spaces for Sports Flagship Site Case Study Research*, Substance

Brown, A, Crabbe, T and Mellor, G (2006) *Football and its Communities: Final Report for the Football Foundation*, London: Football Foundation

Brown, A et al (2004) *The Sports Development Impact of the Manchester 2002 Commonwealth Games: Post Games Review*, London: UK Sport

Brown, A et al (2001) *The Sports Development Impact of the Manchester 2002 Commonwealth Games: Initial Baseline Research*, London: UK Sport

A Brown (2004) 'Manchester Is Red'? Manchester United, fan identity and the 'Sport City', in Andrews, D (ed) *Manchester United: A Thematic Study*, London: Routledge

- (2000) 'Taken to Task: the Football Task Force and legislative regulation of football' in G Osborn and S Greenfield (eds.) *Law and Sport in Contemporary Society*, London: Cass

- (2000) 'The Football Task Force and the "regulator" debate', in Hamil, Michie, and Oughton (eds.) (2000) *Football in the Digital Age: Whose game is it anyway?* Edinburgh, Mainstream

A Brown and A Walsh (1999) *Not For Sale: Manchester United, Murdoch and the Defeat of BSkyB*, Edinburgh: Mainstream

A Brown (ed.) (1998) *Fanatics! Power, identity and fandom in football*, London: Routledge