

Short curriculum vitae

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Scientific Interest: Governance, lobbying and interest groups, sustainable development, intercultural communication, sport international organization, sport politics