

## Dr Nick Caddick

### QUALIFICATIONS

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<b>PG Cert</b>	Learning and Teaching	Anglia Ruskin University	Feb. 2019
<b>Ph.D.</b>	Social Sciences & Narrative	Loughborough University	Dec. 2014
<b>MS.c. (Distinction)</b>	Psychology of Sport & Exercise	Loughborough University	Dec. 2011
<b>Graduate Diploma</b>	Psychology	University of Gloucestershire	Sept. 2010
<b>BS.c. (1<sup>st</sup> Class Hons)</b>	Sport & Exercise Sciences	University of Gloucestershire	June 2009

### ACADEMIC CAREER HISTORY

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<b>Sept 2021 – Present</b>	Associate Professor of Political Sociology, Anglia Ruskin University
<b>Aug 2019 – Aug 2021</b>	Senior Research Fellow, Anglia Ruskin University
<b>Oct 2015 – July 2019</b>	Research Fellow, Anglia Ruskin University
<b>Oct 2014 – Sept 2015</b>	Postdoctoral Research Associate, Loughborough University

### RESEARCH OUTPUT

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#### BOOKS

**Caddick, N.** (2024). *The cultural politics of veterans' narratives: Beyond the wire*.  
Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press.

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#### FILMS

<b>Return, belong, prosper</b> (Producer)	30-minute creative practice documentary from the Stories in Transition project.
<b>Leave no-one behind</b> (Producer)	30-minute creative practice documentary from the Stories in Transition project.
<b>Turn to the Wind</b> (Principal investigator)	30-minute creative practice documentary from the Stories in Transition project.

[Stories in Transition: The Films](#)

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#### PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Caddick, N.,** Bulmer, S., Davies, K., Jackson, D., Duggan, J., & Patel, S. (2025). Film, narrative agency, and the politics of care in veteran Britain. *Review of International Studies*.
- Antrobus, S., Bulmer, S., **Caddick, N.,** & West, H. (2023). Voices of veteran researchers. *Critical Military Studies*. DOI: 10.1080/23337486.2023.2172530
- Caddick, N.** (2021). Life, embodiment and (post)war stories: Studying narrative in critical military studies. *Critical Military Studies*, 7(2), 155-172.
- Caddick, N.,** Cooper, L., Godier-McBard, L., & Fossey, M. (2021). Hierarchies of wounding: Media framings of ‘combat’ and ‘non-combat’ injury. *Media, War & Conflict*, 14(4), 503-521.
- Caddick, N.** (2021). Poetic encounters with war’s ‘others’. *Critical Military Studies*, 7(3), 355-359.
- Papadimitriou, C., **Caddick, N.,** & Stone, D. (2021). Re-thinking patient motivation in clinical rehabilitation encounters: Insights from different theoretical perspectives. *Qualitative Research in Psychology*, 18(1), 23-49.
- Cree, A., & **Caddick, N.** (2020). Unconquerable heroes: Invictus, redemption, and the cultural politics of narrative. *Journal of War and Culture Studies*, 13(3), 258-278.
- Petrova, M., **Caddick, N.,** & Almond, M. (2020). Palliative, end of life and bereavement care for military veterans: “The forgotten few”? *British Journal of General Practice*.
- Godier-McBard, L., **Caddick, N.,** & Fossey, M. (2020). Confident, valued and supported: Examining the benefits of employment support for military spouses. *Military Psychology*, 32(3), 273-286.
- McGill, G., Wilson, G., **Caddick, N.,** Forster, N., & Kiernan, M. (2020). Rehabilitation and transition in military veterans after limb loss. *Disability & Rehabilitation*.
- Caddick, N.,** Cooper, A., & Smith, B. (2019). Reflections on being a civilian researcher in an ex-military world: Expanding horizons? *Critical Military Studies*, 5(2), 95-114.
- Caddick, N.,** Cullen, H., Clarke, A., Fossey, M., Hill, M., McGill, G., Greaves, J., Taylor, T., Meads, C., & Kiernan, M. (2019). Ageing, limb-loss, and military veterans: A systematic review of the literature. *Ageing and Society*, 39, 1582-1610.
- Caddick, N.,** McGill, G., Greaves, J., & Kiernan, M. D. (2018). Resisting decline? Narratives of independence among aging limbless veterans. *Journal of Aging Studies*, 46, 24-31.
- Caddick, N.,** & Smith, B. (2018). Exercise is medicine for mental health in military veterans: A qualitative commentary. *Qualitative Research in Sport, Exercise and Health*, 10(4), 429-440.
- Cooper, L., **Caddick, N.,** Godier, L., Cooper, A., & Fossey, M. (2018). Transition from the military into civilian life: An exploration of cultural competence. *Armed Forces and Society*, 44(1), 156-177.
- Godier, L., **Caddick, N.,** Kiernan, M., & Fossey, M. (2018). Transition support for vulnerable Service leavers in the U.K.: Providing care for Early Service Leavers. *Military Behavioural Health*, 6(1), 13-21.
- Caddick, N.,** & Smith, B. (2017). Combat surfers: A narrative study of veterans, surfing, and war trauma. *Movimento*, 23(1), 25-38.
- Shirazipour, C. H., Evans, M. B., **Caddick, N.,** Smith, B., Aiken, A. B., Martin Ginis, K. A., Latimer-Cheung, A. E. (2017). Understanding a quality sport experience: Exploring perspectives of veterans with a physical disability. *Psychology of Sport & Exercise*, 29, 40-50.
- Caddick, N.,** Varela-Mato, V., Nimmo, M., Clemes, S., Yates, T., & King, T. (2017).

- Understanding the health of lorry drivers in context: A critical discourse analysis. *Health: An Interdisciplinary Journal for the Social Study of Health, Illness and Medicine*, 21(1), 38-56.
- Caddick, N., Smith, B., & Phoenix, C.** (2015). Male combat veterans' narratives of PTSD, masculinity, and health. *Sociology of Health and Illness*, 37, 97-111.
- Caddick, N., Smith, B., & Phoenix, C.** (2015). The effects of surfing and the natural environment on the well-being of combat veterans. *Qualitative Health Research*, 25, 76-86.
- Caddick, N., Phoenix, C., & Smith, B.** (2015). Collective stories and well-being: Using a dialogical narrative approach to understand peer relationships among combat veterans experiencing PTSD. *Journal of Health Psychology*, 20, 286-299.
- Smith, B., & Caddick, N.** (2015). The impact of living in a care home on the health and wellbeing of spinal cord injured people. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 12, 4185-4202.
- Clarke, N., Willis, M. E. H., Barnes, J., Caddick, N., Cromby, J., McDermott, H., & Wiltshire, G.** (2015). Analytical pluralism in qualitative research: A meta-study. *Qualitative Research in Psychology*, 12, 182-201.
- Caddick, N., & Smith, B.** (2014). The impact of sport and physical activity on the well-being of combat veterans: A systematic review. *Psychology of Sport and Exercise*, 15, 9-18.
- Barnes, J., Caddick, N., Clarke, N. J., Cromby, J., McDermott, H., Willis, M. E. H., & Wiltshire, G.** (2014). Methodological pluralism in qualitative research: Reflections on a meta-study. *QMiP Bulletin*, 17, 35-41.
- Caddick, N., & Ryall, E.** (2012). The social construction of mental toughness - A Fascistoid ideology? *Journal of the Philosophy of Sport*, 39, 137-154.
- Smith, B., & Caddick, N.** (2012). Qualitative methods in sport: A concise overview for guiding social scientific sport research. *Asia Pacific Journal of Sport and Social Science*, 1, 60-73.
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## BOOK CHAPTERS

- Caddick, N.** (2022). Doing narrative analysis. In E. Lyons & A. Coyle (Eds.), *Analysing qualitative data in psychology* (3<sup>rd</sup> ed., pp. 253-269). London: Sage.
- Caddick, N., Godier, L., & Fossey, M.** (2017). Early service leavers: History, vulnerability and future research. In J. Hacker Hughes (Ed.), *Psychological health and social care of veterans and their families: Contemporary approaches* (pp. 27-44). London: Routledge.
- Caddick, N.** (2016). Doing narrative analysis. In E. Lyons & A. Coyle (Eds.), *Analysing qualitative data in psychology* (2<sup>nd</sup> ed., pp. 222-239). London: Sage.
- Clarke, N., Caddick, N., & Frost, N.** (2016). Pluralistic data analysis: Theory and Practice. In B. Smith & A. Sparkes (Eds.), *International handbook of qualitative methods in sport and exercise* (pp. 386-381). London: Routledge.
- Smith, B., Caddick, N., & Williams, T.L.** (2015). Qualitative methods and conceptual advances in sport psychology. In S. Mellalieu & S. Hanton (Eds.). *Contemporary*

- advances in sport psychology: A review* (pp. 202-225). London: Routledge.
- Smith, B., Sparkes, A.C. & **Caddick, N.** (2014). Passing judgment on qualitative sports coaching research: Validity and goodness criteria. In. L. Nelson, R. Groom, & P. Potrac (Eds). *Research methods in sport coaching* (pp. 192-201). London: Routledge.

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## RESEARCH REPORTS

- Gillin, N., **Caddick, N.**, Smith, D., Radley, C., & Fossey, M. (2024). Understanding and improving non-UK service and transition in the British Armed Forces. Research report commissioned by Forces in Mind Trust, UK.
- Kiernan, M. D., Hill, M., McGill, G., **Caddick, N.**, Wilson, G., Forster, N., McIntyre, C., Greaves, J., Clarke, A., Monkhouse, B., Cullen, H., & Osborne, A. (2018). *Maintaining independence: A study into the health and social wellbeing of older limbless veterans*. Research report commissioned by LIBOR Aged Veterans Fund, Armed Forces Covenant Trust Fund, UK.
- Caddick, N.**, Godier, L., Sanchez-Vasquez, A., Fossey, M., Ivory, C., & Down, S. (2018). *Evaluation of the Ministry of Defence Spouse Employment Support Trial*. Research report commissioned by Forces in Mind Trust, UK.
- Pearson, C., & **Caddick, N.** (2018). *Meeting the needs of Commonwealth personnel and families: A map of service provision*. Research report commissioned by Forces in Mind Trust, UK.
- Smith, B., & **Caddick, N.** (2015). *The health and well-being of spinal cord injured adults and the family: Examining lives in adapted and unadapted homes*. Research report commissioned by Aspire UK.
- Smith, B., & **Caddick, N.** (2012). *Understanding the health and well-being of spinal injured adults in a care home*. Research report commissioned by Aspire UK.

## RESEARCH FUNDING

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| <b>2021 – 2023</b> | Stories in Transition: Examining the role of arts, culture and sport in veteran transition to civilian life. Funded by Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC); £822,598, Principal Investigator |
| <b>2021 – 2023</b> | Understanding and improving Non-UK service and transition in the British Armed forces. Funded by Forces in Mind Trust; £188,365, Principal Investigator  |
| <b>2017 – 2018</b> | Meeting the needs of Commonwealth Personnel and families: An audit of service provision. Funded by Forces in Mind Trust; £28,664, Principal Investigator   |
| <b>2016 – 2018</b> | Evaluation of the MoD's Spouse Employment Support (SES) Trial. Funded by Forces in Mind Trust; £199,229, Co-Investigator   |

## COMMITTEES / GROUPS / BOARD MEMBERSHIPS

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| <b>2021 – Present</b> | Trustee (elected), British International Studies Association |
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<b>2023 – Present</b>	Conference Programme Chair, British International Studies Association
<b>2020 - Present</b>	Faculty Research and Innovation Committee member
<b>2020 – 2022</b>	Contact Armed Forces, research sub-group committee member
<b>2016 – 2020</b>	ARU Faculty Research Ethics Panel (FREP) member for Faculty of Health, Education, Medicine and Social Care

#### DOCTORAL SUPERVISION

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<b>2024 - Present</b>	<b>UK Council of Graduate Education Recognised Supervisor</b>
<b>2024 - Present</b>	Gabriela Almeida Costa, The reproduction of racial colonial inequality in military migration to the United Kingdom (full time, PhD)
<b>2023 - Present</b>	Siobhan Cambridge, Child and adolescent narratives of military mobility in Armed Forces families (full time, PhD)
<b>2022 - Present</b>	Julie Dibbens, Critical care nurses’ stories of autonomous learning in the workplace (part time, Prof Doc)
<b>2021 - Present</b>	Ivan Graham, Veterans’ experiences of transition into health service employment (part time, Prof Doc)
<b>2020 – Present</b>	Lorraine Tindale, Examining the impact of walking EMDR therapy for veterans diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder (part-time, PhD)
<b>Completed</b> (minor corrections)	Elizabeth Havard: “Data-day teaching”: Data-fication in early years education (part-time, EdD)
<b>Completed</b> (minor corrections)	Clare Molyneux: Examining the impact of music therapy on relationships in couples with dementia (part-time, PhD)
<b>Completed</b> (minor corrections)	Tom Kersey, Pain is more than ‘Ouch’: Exploring narratives of pain in Armed Forces veterans
<b>Completed</b> (minor corrections)	Lisa Peacock, Drama Therapy as a Tool for Transition into Civilian Culture: A Multi-Methods Study of US and UK Veterans

#### DOCTORAL EXAMINING

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### *External examiner*

- Feb 2023** Mark Sewart: Understanding the experiences of military families. *PhD*, Northumbria University, Newcastle
- March 2021** Brian Charlesworth: Life after combat. *PhD*, Leeds Beckett University.
- March 2020** Allison Roberts: Narratives of Life after Traumatic Injury. *PhD*, University of Portsmouth.
- Jan 2019** Gemma Parry: Veterans' experiences of reintegration and successfully managing post-traumatic stress. *DClinPsy Degree*, Lancaster University

### *Internal examiner*

- Jan 2022** Thien Trang Nguyen Phan: 'Its ruined me being a mother': Mothers' experiences of abuse by their adult children. *PhD*, Anglia Ruskin University
- June 2019** Justin Havens: Planned Dream Interventions: A Pragmatic Randomised Controlled Trial to Evaluate the Effectiveness of a Psychological Treatment for Traumatic Nightmares in UK Armed Forces Veterans. *PhD*, Anglia Ruskin University

### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- Caddick, N. & de Jong, S. (2024). The coloniality of the British Army: A decolonial framework. Oral presentation delivered at British International Studies Association annual conference, June 2024, Birmingham, UK
- Caddick, N. & Bulmer, S. (2024). Shades of militarism in contemporary Britain. Oral presentation delivered at British International Studies Association annual conference, June 2024, Birmingham, UK
- Caddick, N. (2023). Screening of "Return, Belong, Prosper": Reimagining 'transition' through co-produced film. Oral presentation and film screening delivered at British International Studies Association annual conference, June 2023, Glasgow, UK
- Caddick, N. (2023). Stories in Transition: Film, narrative and agency in military veterans. Oral presentation delivered at British International Studies Association annual conference, June 2023, Glasgow, UK
- Caddick, N. (2022). Confronting the militarised academy: Narrative politics and the militarised academy. Oral presentation delivered at British International Studies Association annual conference, June 2022, Newcastle, UK.
- Caddick, N. (2019). The other side of Western war. Oral presentation delivered at the 12<sup>th</sup> *Pan-European Conference on Politics and International Relations*, September 2019, Sofia, Bulgaria.
- Caddick, N. (2019). Veterans' stories as (un)critical actors in dialogue on war and the military. Oral presentation delivered at the 12<sup>th</sup> *Pan-European Conference on Politics*

- and International Relations*, September 2019, Sofia, Bulgaria.
- Caddick, N. (2018). Militarism, ageing and disability: A convergence of critical theory. Oral presentation delivered at the *11<sup>th</sup> Pan-European Conference on Politics and International Relations*, September 2018, Prague, Czech Republic.
- Caddick, N. (2017). Official discourses of military-to-civilian transition: A UK perspective. Oral presentation delivered at the *10<sup>th</sup> Pan-European Conference on Politics and International Relations*, September 2017, Barcelona, Spain.
- Caddick, N., & Cooper, L. (2016). Transition and cultural competence. Oral presentation delivered at the bi-annual BSA Bourdieu Study Group conference, July 2016, Bristol, UK.
- Caddick, N., & Smith, B. (2015). Connecting understandings of gender and health in veteran-partner relationships. Oral presentation delivered at the *9<sup>th</sup> Pan-European Conference on Politics and International Relations*, September 2015, Sicily, Italy.
- Caddick, N., & Smith, B. (2015). Evoking the world intensely: A story of surfing and PTSD. Oral presentation delivered at the *British Psychological Society annual conference*, May 2015, Liverpool, UK.
- Caddick, N., & Smith, B. (2014). Integrating narrative and phenomenology in qualitative research practice. Oral presentation delivered at the *4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Qualitative Research in Sport and Exercise*, September 2014, Loughborough University, UK.
- Clarke, N., Caddick, N., Willis, M., Barnes, J., Cromby, J., McDermott, H., Wiltshire, G. (2014). A meta-study of analytical pluralism in qualitative research. Oral presentation delivered at the *4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Qualitative Research in Sport and Exercise*, September 2014, Loughborough University, UK.
- Caddick, N., Smith, B., & Phoenix, C. (2014). Male combat veterans' narratives of PTSD, masculinity and health. Oral presentation delivered at the "*Men's health and well-being: Critical insights*" conference, July 2014. Leeds Metropolitan University, UK.
- Caddick, N., & Smith, B. (2013). A relational perspective on the lives of combat veterans: Implications for connections and well-being. Oral presentation delivered at the "*Veteran to Veteran*" conference, November 2013. Portsmouth, UK.
- Caddick, N., White, M., Hignett, A., Pahl, S., Coley, S. Lefroy, M., Smith, B., & Phoenix, C. (2013). The role of surfing in facilitating psychological well-being in "at-risk" populations. Oral presentation delivered at the *American Psychological Association Annual Convention 2013*, August 2013, Honolulu, HI.
- Caddick, N. & Smith, B. (2012). The blue gym: How might surfing be used to support the well-being of combat veterans? Poster presentation delivered at the *BPS conference on Psychological Well-Being of Serving Military Personnel and Veterans*, November 2012. RMA Sandhurst, UK.
- Smith, B., & Caddick, N. (2012). The impact of being in a care home on spinal injured people's health and well-being. Event hosted by ASPIRE and Mr Speaker, Rt Hon Jon Bercow, MP. House of Commons, UK. (Invited Keynote Address)
- Caddick, N., & Smith, B. (2012). The blue gym: Exploring the impact of surfing in the lives of combat veterans suffering from Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder. Oral presentation delivered at the *Third International Conference on Sport & Society*, July 2012. Cambridge University, UK.
- Caddick, N. (2010). Challenging epistemological assumptions in sport psychology research. Oral presentation delivered at *British Philosophy of Sport Association annual*

conference, March 2010. Cardiff University, UK.

## TEACHING

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I have taught Narrative Inquiry extensively at the post-graduate level, offering twice-yearly seminars for Anglia Ruskin University's doctoral school. I also conduct frequent guest lectures for colleagues at my institution and externally. I have taught across a wide range of ARU's undergraduate and post-graduate curriculum, including MA International Relations, BSc Psychology, BSc Social Care, MA Social Work, MSc Public Health, and MSc Sport Science. Since 2019, I have been a Fellow of the Higher Education Academy. Selected examples of my teaching appear below. (Teaching portfolio also available on request).

*Introduction to narrative analysis* – Annual workshop (since 2016) for ARU Doctoral School

*Doing narrative analysis* – Workshop at Qualitative Research International Summer School (UWE University), July 2014

*Doing narrative analysis* - Workshop at Qualitative Research International Summer School (Kingston University), July 2016

*Ethical problem solving in qualitative research* – Workshop at Loughborough University, Feb 2015

*Philosophy and methodology of social science* – Lecturer on Doctoral Training Programme, Faculty of Health, Social Care and Education, Anglia Ruskin University

*Veterans, Trauma & Physical Activity* – Invited guest lecture on Masters sport programme at Leeds Beckett University, Feb 2016

*Veterans, Disability, Sport (& Recovery?)* – Invited guest lecture at the Queen's University Bader International Study Centre, June 2016

## EXTERNAL ACTIVITIES

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- Editorial board member for *Critical Military Studies*, 2019 – present
- Editorial coordinator for *Qualitative Research in Sport, Exercise and Health*, 2012 – 2013
- Regular peer reviewer for a range of scholarly publications
- Peer reviewer for Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) and Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC)
- Member of UKRI Peer Review College

## MEDIA

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- Regular appearances on BBC local radio stations.
- BBC Radio 4, *Thinking Allowed*, Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2015
- Cambridge TV News, Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2016