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This area of work is being developed through a life-long involvement in, and commitment to, the Paralympic sporting movement.

David's experience as athlete and administrator and latterly journalist and coach, has facilitated access to this rapidly changing sporting environment. His first major publication in this area came out in 2008 entitled *The Cultural Politics of the Paralympic Movement: Through the Anthropological Lens*. London: Routledge.