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General Information

Education

2016-2021	Doctoral of Philosophy Sport Management Florida State University Supervisor: Joshua I. Newman, Ph.D. <i>Dissertation: Women's Labor in The Production and Promotion of the U.S Soccer Market: Explorations of a Gendered Sport Market and Labor Assemblage</i>	Tallahassee, Florida
2014-2015	Master of Science Sport Management Florida State University	Tallahassee, Florida
2008-2011	Bachelor of Science Physical Education-Exercise Physiology Alzahra University	Tehran, Iran

Professional Experience

Fall 2022-Present	Assistant Professor Department of Sport and Entertainment Management University of South Carolina	Columbia, South Carolina
Fall 2022-Present	Faculty Associate Walker Institute University of South Carolina	Columbia, South Carolina
Fall 2022-Present	Affiliate Faculty Department of Women and Gender Studies University of South Carolina	Columbia, South Carolina
Fall 2021-Summer 2022	Post-Doctoral Research Scholar Global Sport Institute Arizona State University	Tempe, Arizona
Fall 2014-Summer 2021	Graduate Assistant Department of Sport Management Florida State University	Tallahassee, Florida
Summer 2016	Assistant Athletic Director Intern Florida State University High School	Tallahassee, Florida
Fall 2015- Summer 2016	Assistant Event Manager Contemporary Services Corporation	Tallahassee, Florida
Fall 2015	Digital & Social Media Intern Tallahassee Community College Athletics	Tallahassee, Florida

Summer 2015	Administrative Intern Tallahassee Sports Council	Tallahassee, Florida
Summer 2012- Summer 2014	English as a Second Language Teacher Respina Talk English Language Institute	Tehran, Iran

Research and Original Creative Work

Academic Articles

- 2024 McLeod, C. M., & **Chahardovali, T.** (2024). How do low-paid athletes in the United States understand the meaning of the word “professional” in “professional athlete”? *Sport in Society*, 27(1), 142-161.
- 2023 **Chahardovali, T.**, Watanabe, N. M., & Dastrup, R. W. (2023). Does Location Matter? An Econometric Analysis of Stadium Location and Attendance at National Women’s Soccer League Matches. *Sociology of Sport Journal*, 1(aop), 1-12.
- 2023 McLeod, C. M., Agha, N., Pifer, N. D., & **Chahardovali, T.** (2023). Unrealistic Expectations and Future Status Coercion in Minor League Baseball Players’ Future-Oriented Labor. *Sociology of Sport Journal*, 1(aop), 1-10.
- 2023 Watanabe, N. M., Soebbing, B., **Chahardovali, T.**, Huang, Y. (2023). The emergence of mixed martial-arts and the future of boxing: an analysis of consumer interest and compensation. *Journal of Sport Economics*.
- 2023 Gerretsen, S., **Chahardovali, T.**, & Brooks, S. (2023). IX and Career Pathways of Coaches Across NCAA Women’s Basketball Programs: An Intersectional Approach to Human Capital in Hiring. *Journal of Intercollegiate Sport*, 16(1), 25-53.
- 2022 **Chahardovali, T.**, & McLeod, C. M. (2022). Manufacturing dreams and investing in future generations: Women athletes’ inspirational labor in the marketing and promotion of their sport. *Sociology of Sport Journal*, 1(aop), 1-10.
- 2019 **Chahardovali, T.**, Ternes, N. C., & Holden, J. (2019). Non-citizens, the first amendment, and stadium speech. *Michigan State International Law Review*, 27(2), 283.
- 2018 McLeod, C. M., Holden, J. T., Hawzen, M. G., & **Chahardovali, T.** (2018). Do influxes of atypical labor make sport event workers prone to exploitation?. *Sport Management Review*, 22(4), 527-539.

Book Chapters

- 2023 **Chahardovali, T.** (2023). The precarious labour of women footballers: A shadow in the light of the 2023 FIFA Women’s World Cup. In Beissel, A., Postlethwaite, V., Grainger, A., & Brice, J. (Eds.). *The 2023 FIFA Women’s World Cup: Politics, Representation, and Management*. Routledge.
- 2021 Giardina, M. D, **Chahardovali, T.**, & Newman, J. I. (2021). Globalization, ideology, and sport in Maguire, J. Liston, K., & Falcous, M. (Eds.) *Palgrave Handbook of Globalization and Sport*.

Book Reviews

- 2018 **Chahardovali, T.** (2018). The Edge: The war against cheating and corruption in the cutthroat world of elite sports. *Sport in Society*, 21(3), pp. 582–583.

Non-Refereed Publications

- 2022 **Chahardovali, T.** (2021). KC Current stadium seal sets a new precedent for women's sports. *Global Sport Matters*.
- 2021 Gerretsen, S., Brooks, S.N., Andalis, A., **Chahardovali, T.**, Lofton, R., Falkner, R. (2021). NCAA women's basketball head coach hires at HBCUs and Power Five schools from 1984-2020. *Global Sport Institute Working Paper Series. Vol 5, Issue 1*.
- 2017 **Chahardovali, T.**, (2017) "Show em a Good Time" as the crux of Baylor sexual assault scandal, complaint alleges. *Sport Litigation Alert*, Vol 14, Issue 4. Republished in *Legal Issues in College Athletics Newsletter*, Hackney Publications (2017).

Peer Reviewed Conference Presentations

- 2024 Newman, J., **Chahardovali, T.**, Rochon, R., Dai, S. Navigating the rationalization of qualitative inquiry in the neoliberal university: strategies for resistance and survival in sport management research. To be presented at European Association for Sport Management (EASM). Paris, France.
- 2023 **Chahardovali, T.** Crossing the Line: The Impact of Reproductive Health Policies on Women College Athletes. Presented at North American Society for the Sociology of Sport (NASSS) Annual Conference. New Orleans, LA.
- 2023 **Chahardovali, T.** McLeod, C.M. Working Overtime to Grow the Game: Women Athletes' Inspirational Labor. International Women in Sport Symposium (IWSS). Sydney, Australia. **[Best paper by popular choice award]**.
- 2023 **Chahardovali, T.** Newman, J. Value creation, under-marketing, and anti-marketing of women's sport: A case study analysis of women's football in the United States. Presented at the World Association for Sport Management (WASM). Doha, Qatar.
- 2022 McLeod, C.M., **Chahardovali, T.** What is the meaning of "professional" in "professional athlete"? Presented at North American Society for the Sociology of Sport (NASSS) Annual Conference. Las Vegas, NV.
- 2022 Watanabe, N., Soebbing, B., **Chahardovali, T.**, & Huang, Y. Determinants of pay in the Ultimate Fighting Championship: A look at gender differences. Paper presented at the Eastern Economic Association (EEA) Annual Conference, Montego Bay, Jamaica.
- 2022 **Chahardovali, T.** McLeod, C.M. Manufacturing hopes and dreams for the next generation: Female athletes' inspirational labor in the marketing and promotion of their sports. Paper presented at North American Society for the Sociology of Sport (NASSS) Annual Conference, Montréal, Canada.
- 2022 **Chahardovali, T.** Ternes, N. C., Ehrlich, S. C. If you let NIL play: NIL, Title IX, and economics for the future of women's intercollegiate athletics. Paper presented at Sport and Recreation Law Association (SRLA) Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- 2021 **Chahardovali, T.** (2021). The significance of publishing and disseminating sport management research in the public sector for utilizing the power of sport for policy making and positive social change. Keynote speech at the 7th National Student Conference on Sport Sciences and Physical Education at Shahid Beheshti University, Tehran, Iran (Virtual).
- 2021 **Chahardovali, T.**, Watanabe, N. M., & Dastrup, R. (2021). Does location matter? An econometric analysis of stadium location and attendance at National Women's Soccer League matches. Paper presented at North American Society for Sport Management (NASSM) Annual Conference. (Virtual)

- 2020 **Chahardovali, T.** (2020). The economics of women's soccer in the U.S.: The production of soccer from an embodied labor standpoint. Paper presented at North American Society for Sport Management (NASSM) Annual Conference, San Diego, CA. (Virtual).
- 2020 **Chahardovali, T.**, Lovich, J. (2020). The market for champions: the U.S. Women's National Team, the U.S. Soccer Federation, and the market defense. Paper presented at North American Society for Sport Management (NASSM) Annual Conference, San Diego, CA. (Virtual).
- 2019 **Chahardovali, T.** (2019). Performative economics and the women's soccer market in the U.S. Paper presented at North American Society for the Sociology of Sport (NASSS) Annual Conference, Virginia Beach, VA.
- 2019 **Chahardovali, T.**, Ternes, N., & Holden, J. (2019). Non-Citizens, the first amendment, and stadium speech. Paper presented at Sport and Recreation Law Association (SRLA) Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2017 **Chahardovali, T.** (2017). Camping (sub)cultures: Towards a sociological understanding of camping among young Iranians. Paper presented at North American Society for the Sociology of Sport (NASSS) Annual Conference, Windsor, Canada.
- 2017 **Chahardovali, T.** (2017). A citizen of the world, She's the citizen of nowhere. Paper presented at International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry (ICQI) Annual Conference, Urbana-Champaign, IL.
- 2017 Flanagan, K., **Chahardovali, T.**, & Dammal, M. (2017). Bikes as bridges: Participatory action research, the contact hypothesis, and sport-based service learning. Paper presented at North American Society for Sport Management (NASSM) Annual Conference, Denver, Co.
- 2017 McLeod, C., Holden, J., Hawzen, M., & **Chahardovali, T.** (2017). A legal and political economic analysis of college football event labor. Paper presented at North American Society for Sport Management (NASSM) Annual Conference, Denver, Co.
- 2017 **Chahardovali, T.** (2017). Sport-based service learning (3Min Presentation). Research idea presented at Southern Sport Management Doctoral Research Symposium (SSMDS), Gainesville, FL.

Teaching

Courses Teaching at University of South Carolina

Undergraduate

Introduction to Sport Management (SPTE 201)

- Fall 2022
- Spring 2023
- Fall 2023
- Spring 2024
- Fall 2024

Undergraduate and Graduate

Sport Economics (SPTE 585)

- Spring 2023
- Fall 2024

Courses Taught at Florida State University

Undergraduate

Sport Governance (SPM 4606)

- Spring 2021
- Fall 2020
- Summer 2019
- Spring 2019
- Fall 2018

Ethics in Sport (SPM 4204)

- Spring 2020

Sport in Society (SPM 4012)

- Fall 2019
- Spring 2018

Issues in Sport Management (SPM 4004)

- Fall 2019

Lifetime Activity Program Instructor

- Aerobic Dance (PEM 1171)
- Aerobic Conditioning (PEM 1141)
- Stretch and Relaxation (PEM 1121)
- Weight Training (PEM 1131)

Courses as Teaching Assistant

Graduate

- **Challenges in Sport Management** (SPM 5159)

Undergraduate

- **Exploring the World of Sport** (IDS 3496)
- **Introduction to Sport Management** (SPM4154)
- **Cross Cultural Sports** (SPM 4013)
- **Diversity in Sport** (SMP 4025)
- **Sport Governance** (SPM 4604)
- **Sport and Literature [Online]** (SPM 4014)
- **Sport in Society [Online]** (SPM 4012)

New Course Development

Undergraduate

- **Issues in Sport Management** (SPM4004)

Guest Lectures

Undergraduate

Spring 2019

Sport Governance (SPM 4604), Sport Management Department, Florida State University

Spring 2017

Reasoning and Critical Thinking (PHI2100), Department of Philosophy, Florida State University

Graduate

Spring 2024

SPM 5936: Theories in Sport Management. [Ph.D. Seminar]. **Labor and Demand in Sport.**
Sport Management Department, University of Florida

Fall 2023

Sport and Politics (SPM 6046). [Ph.D. Seminar]. Feminist Theory in Sport Management.

Sport Management Department, Florida State University

Fall 2020 **Sport Leadership** (ESPE 615), Dep of Health, Physical Education & Sport Sciences, Arkansas State University

Awards, Certificates, Grants, and Memberships

Certificates

Spring 2023 **New Faculty Academy Certificate**
Center for Teaching Excellence
University of South Carolina

Fall 2022 **Fostering Proactive Learning Environments Certificate**
Center for Teaching Excellence
University of South Carolina

Awards and Grants

2024 Harry, M., Chahardovali, T. **Educational Programming for Pregnant and Parenting College Athletes: The Next Phase of the NCAA's Pregnant and Parenting Resource.** (Not Awarded)

2023 **Best Paper Award at the International Women in Sport Symposium (\$AUS250)**
Western Sydney University

2023 **Department of Sport and Entertainment Management's 2022-2023 Research Grant (\$7,500)**
University of South Carolina

2022 **Josephine Abney Fellowship (\$5,000)**
Department of Women and Gender Studies
University of South Carolina

2021 **Postdoctoral Research Scholar Professional Development Fund (\$5,000)**
Global Sport Institute
Arizona State University

2021 **College of Education Teaching Award for Undergraduate Teaching**
[Nominated/ Awarded only to Faculty Members]
Florida State University

2019 **Graduate Student Enhancement Award (\$300)**
Department of Sport Management
Florida State University

2019 **Graduate Student Enhancement Award (\$400)**
Department of Sport Management
Florida State University

2017 **Graduate Student Enhancement Award (\$400)**
Department of Sport Management
Florida State University

2017 **Congress for Graduate Students Grant (\$500)**
Florida State University

- 2017 **Congress for Graduate Students Grant (\$200)**
Florida State University
- 2015 **Sport Management Internship Scholarship (\$1000)**
Department of Sport Management
Florida State University

Memberships

- Current North American Society for the Sociology of Sport
Current North American Society for Sport Management
Current Sport and Recreation Law Association

Service

To the Academy

- 2023-Present Editorial Board Member at the Sociology of Sport Journal
2023 Reviewer at European Sport Management Quarterly
2023 Reviewer for Routledge Handbook
2023 Panelist at Building gender inclusive sporting environments: Intersectionality, creativity and cross-sector collaboration, Reimagining Fields of Play: A Sport and Gender Research Symposium, University of Waikato, New Zealand
2023 Reviewer International Journal of Sports Marketing and Sponsorship (ISMS) x2
2023 Reviewer at Sociology of Sport Journal (SSJ) x3
2022 Reviewer at Sociology of Sport Journal (SSJ)
2022 Author Meets Critic at the North American Society for the Sociology (Critic)
2022 Special Issue Editor at Frontiers in Sports and Active Living
2022 Member at Sport and Recreation Law Association's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion's Committee
2022 Review Editor at Frontiers in Sports and Active Living
2021 Reviewer at SAGE Open
2020 Reviewer at Somatechnics Journal
2019 Expert Referee at Sport in Society Journal
2018 North American Society for the Sociology of Sport Rotating City Committee
2017 North American Society for the Sociology of Sport Program Committee
2017 Reviewer at Sociology of Sport Journal Special Issue
2017 Reviewer at International Review for the Sociology of Sport (IRSS)
2017 Session Organizer: "Sport, Physical Culture, and Social Justice" at North American Society for the Sociology of Sport, Windsor, Canada.

To the University (University of South Carolina)

- 2024 Panelist at the Women in Sport Panel, NCAA Women's Final Four
2024 Committee Member, Associate Professor Search Committee
2024 Committee Member-SPTE PhD Program Planning Committee
2024 Committee Member-PhD Student Qualifying Exam-Colleen Dibble
2024 Committee Member-PhD Student Qualifying Exam-Richard Hart
2023 Committee Member-PhD Student Qualifying Exam-Yutong Xu
2023 Abney Fellowship-Award Committee Member
2023-Present Committee Member-HRSM Opportunity & Engagement Committee
2023 Committee Member-HRSM Video and Audio Producer Hiring Committee
2023 Panelist-Humanities Collaborative/Walker Institute Screening of the Documentary film, Qatar Stars
2023 Panelist at the Department of Women and Gender Studies 50th Anniversary Conference
2023 Committee Member & Equity Advocate for the Assistant Research Professor Search Committee