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Academic :Position:

Professor, International Organizations & Other forms of
Cooperation in Sport, University of the Peloponnese
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STUDIES

- **PhD** with the grade “Excellent,” Department of International & European Studies, Panteion University of Social & Political Sciences, Athens
PhD Dissertation Topic: “Pressure Groups and Their Action in the European Parliament.”
- **Master’s Degree** in “International Politics” with the grade “High Distinction” (“Grande Distinction”), Free University of Brussels (ULB), Brussels.
- **Bachelor’s Degree** in Sociology with the grade “Excellent,” Panteion University of Social & Political Sciences, Athens.

- **Diploma Sorbonne II** in European Studies, Académie Française in Greece in cooperation with the Sorbonne University, France, with a specialization in the European Communities.
- Attendance at the University of Louvain-la-Neuve (Belgium) during the spring semester under the Erasmus program.
- American College of Greece (Deree College), Special Student (GPA 4.00/4.00).
- **High School Diploma** from the Arsakeio Psychiko Classical Lyceum with the grade “Very Good” (18 5/12).

Monographs

Chatzigianni, E. (2018). *Sport Governance: Globalization, International Organization, and Politics*. Athens: Sideris.

Chatzigianni, E. (2007). *Pressing for a Decision: Mechanisms of Interest Promotion*. Athens:

Book Editor

Dimitropoulos, P. & **Chatzigianni, E.** (2022). *Corporate Social Responsibility and Governance*. Stakeholders, Management and Organizational Performance in the European Union. New York & London: Routledge

Peer reviewed Articles

Charokopaki, M. & **Chatzigianni, E.** (2025). Empowering the Game: The Global Push for Gender Equality in Sport Governance. *The International Journal of Sport and Society*, Aarhus, 16(3), 93-122. DOI:10.18848/2152-7857/CGP/v16i03/93-122

Mallen, C. & **Chatzigianni, E.** (2024). Practice and Implication of Emerging Technology on sport Management. *Athens Journal of Sports*, 11(2), 91-104. doi:10.30958/ajspo.11-2-2

Chatzigianni, E. & Mallen, C. (2023). Exploring Congruence in Global Sport Governance between Environmental Policy and Practice. *Sustainability*, 15, 1462. <https://doi.org/10.3390/su15021462>.

Chatzigianni, E. (2018). Global Sport Governance: Globalizing the Globalized. *Sport in Society*, 21(9), 1454-1482. DOI 10.1080/17430437.2017.1390566.

Chatzigianni, E. and Baltopoulou, A. (2017). The effect of Organizational Governance on the reform of Judo governance in Greece. *Sport Management International Journal Choregia*, 13(1), 83-101.

Teixeira, T. and **Chatzigianni, E.** (2015). The Olympic Cities of Montreal and Barcelona: A Theoretical Approach to the Impact of Hosting a Mega-Sports Event on Regional Identity in a MultiNational State. *The International Journal of Sport and Society*, 4 (4), 83-98.

Chatzigianni, E. (2014). Pluralism and Corporatism in Sport Interest Representation, *International Journal of Sport Policy and Politics*, 6(1), 19-36, DOI:10.1080/19406940.2012.694114, Version of record first published: 19 Jun 2012.

Sakka, S. and **Chatzigianni, E.** (2012). Europeanizing the Social Aspects of Greek Sport Policy, *Journal of Sport and Social Issues*, 36(2), 19-36, 195-222, DOI 10.1177/0193723511434085.

Sakka, S. and **Chatzigianni, E.** (2012). Enhancing Europeanization through European sport-related programs: The case of Greece, *Sport Management International Journal Choregia*, 8(2), 33-56.

- Chatzigianni, E. (2010).** Sport Lobbying in the European Union: An Empirical Analysis, *Sport and EU Review*, 2, 4-24.
- Chatzigianni, E. (2006).** The International Olympic Committee (IOC) as an International Organization, *Sport Management International Journal Choregia*, 2, 75-84.
- Chatzigianni, E. (2003).** "Interest Groups in the European Parliament: The Case of the Ban on Tobacco Product Advertising," *Tetradia Politikis Epistimis* (Political Science Notebooks), 3, pp. 183–207.

Contribution to Collective Volumes

- Chatzigianni, E. & Gdonteli, K. (2025).** Quality Physical Education in Greece. In W. Ho (ed), *Quality Physical Education* (pp. 80-90). Routledge.
- Mallen, C., Schwende, J., **Chatzigianni, E. (2024).** **The international organization of sport and sustainable development.** In C. Mallen, *Event Management in Sport, Recreation and Tourism: Theoretical and Practical Dimensions* (4th edition). Routledge: London and New York.
- Chatzigianni, E. (2022).** **The political perspective of sport and sustainable development.** In S. Triantafyllidis and C. Mallen (eds), *Sport and Sustainable Development. An Introduction* (pp. 166-188). London and New York: Routledge. ISBN: 978-0-367-655334-7 (hbk)
- Dimitropoulos, P. & **Chatzigianni, E. (2022).** **A Conceptual orientation of Corporate Social Responsibility and Governance.** In P. Dimitropoulos & E. Chatzigianni (eds). (pp. 1-10). *Corporate Social Responsibility and Governance*. London and New York: Routledge.
- E. Chatzigianni & C. Mallen (2022).** **Definitions and Theoretical Frameworks of Governance.** In P. Dimitropoulos & E. Chatzigianni (eds). (pp. 31-50). *Corporate Social Responsibility and Governance*. London and New York: Routledge.
- E. Chatzigianni & P. Dimitropoulos (2022).** **Governance and Corporate Social Responsibility: Regulations and Policies in the EU.** In P. Dimitropoulos & E. Chatzigianni (eds). (pp. 51-76). *Corporate Social Responsibility and Governance*. London and New York: Routledge.
- Chatzigianni, E. (2021).** *Greek Interests in the European Union: Observers in the European Decision-Making Process?* In A. G. Passas, K. Arvanitopoulos & M. Koppa (eds.), *Greece – European Union. A Relationship "Through Forty Waves" 1981–2021* (pp. 197–209). Athens: Pedio S.A. ISBN: 978-960-635-445-8 (softcover).
- Kourtesopoulou, A. & **Chatzigianni, E. (2021).** **Gender Equality and Women's Entrepreneurial Leadership in Tourism: A Systematic Review. Gender and Tourism Challenges and Entrepreneurial Opportunities** (pp.11-36). Publisher: Emerald Publishing Limited. DOI:10.1108/978-1-80117-322-320211002
- Chatzigianni, E. (2021).** **Sport and Environmental Policy.** In G. Dingle and C. Mallen (eds), *Sport and Environmental Sustainability* (pp. 165-182). London and New York: Routledge. ISBN: 978-0-367-43503-5 (hbk)
- Chatzigianni, E. (2019).** **The role of business in Global Sport Governance.** In K. Margaritis (ed), *Law, Ethics and Integrity in the Sports Industry* (pp. 83-100). Hershey, PA, London: IGI Global.
- Chatzigianni, E. (2012).** United Nations and Sport. In Nauright, J. and Parrish, Ch. (eds), *Sports Around the World: History, Culture and Practice* (pp. 69-72). Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-Clio.
- Chatzigianni, E. (2012).** Association Football, South Asia. In Nauright, J. and Parrish, Ch. (eds), *Sports Around the World: History, Culture and Practice* (pp.193). Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-Clio.

- Lavdas, K. und **Chatzigianni, E.** (2012). Griechenland: Interessengruppen und Politik im Rahmen der Europaizierung. In Reutter, W. (ed), *Verbände und Interessengruppe in den Ländern der Europäischen Union* (pp 247-274). Berlin: VS Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften.
- Chatzigianni, E.** (2011). Football Interests and Policy-Making in the European Union. In Robin, G. (ed), *Football, Europe and Régulations* (pp. 97-110). Paris: Presses du Septentrion.
- Chatzigianni, E.** (2009). European Decision-Making Process: The Case of Anti-Doping Control. In Iembo, R. and Konstantinakos, P. (eds), *PAST FUTURE: Arts, Sport and Science in Ancient Sparta of the Third Millennium* (pp. 39-48). Rome: Aracne.
- Lavdas, K., Mendrinou, M., & **Chatzigianni, E.** (2006). Policy-Making and Interest Groups in the European Union. In M. Tsinisizelis, Th. Christodoulidis, K. Stefanou & A. Fatouros (eds.), *Introduction to European Studies (2nd edition): Integrative Dynamics – Legal Order – Governance* (pp. 627–658). Athens: Sideris.
- Chatzigianni, E.** (2006). International Sports Institutions. In D. Gargalianos & M. Asimakopoulos (eds.), *Structure and Organization of Greek Sports* (pp. 147–165). Athens: Kleidarithmos.
- Chatzigianni, E.** (2006). Raising the Public Awareness on Euro-Atlantic Integration: the NGO role (pp.9498). Tirana: Albanian Atlantic Council.
- Chatzigianni, E.** (2003). The Representation of Citizens in the European Union through Interest Groups: The Case of Environmental Liability in Causing and Restoring Damage. In K. Kottaridi & N. Lazaridis (eds.), *The European Dynamic: Trends & Prospects*, ENEES (pp. 39–58). Athens: Eurasia.
- Chatzigianni, E.** (2002). "The Dynamics of the Role of Greek Political Parties in the European Parliament." In ENEES (ed.), *Twenty Years Since Greece's Accession to the European Union: Assessment & Prospects* (pp. 47–56). Athens: A. Sakkoulas.

Ανακοινώσεις με Δημοσιεύσεις σε Πρακτικά Συνεδρίων (μετά από κρίση)

- Kalogeropoulou, V.K. & **Chatzigianni, E.** (May, 2022). **Media Portrayal and Visibility of Paralympic Athletes: A systematic Review** (Η Απεικόνιση και η προβολή των αθλητών Παραολυμπιακών Αγώνων στα Μέσα Μαζικής Ενημέρωσης: Μία συστηματική ανασκόπηση). *30th International Congress on Physical Education and Sport Science*, (σελ. 297). Komotini, Greece. ISSN 2585-2884
- Chatzigianni, E.** (December, 16-18, 2021). **Global Sport Governance and Environmental Policy.** *The 21st Biennial Conference of International Society for Comparative Physical Education and Sport*. Sports Authority of India. Lakshmi Bai National College of Physical Education. Kerala, India. ISBN: 978-980-7503-58-7
- Chatzigianni, E.** (September, 8-10, 2021). **International organization & sport: promoting women's and girls' interests in global sport governance.** *19th Quadrennial World Congress of IAPESGW International Association of Physical Education and Sport for Girls and Women* (p. 47), Tianjin University of Sport & IAPESGW, China. ISBN: 978-980-7503-57-0
- Gdanteli, K., Gavrilidou, E. **Chatzigianni, E.** (May, 14-16, 2021). **The application of smart working in sports organizations after the spread of the pandemic.** *29th International eCongress on Physical Education and Sport Science*. Komotini, Greece. ISSN 2585-2884.
- Chatzigianni, E.** (July, 2019). **Promoting women's participation and leadership in sport governance in the context of modern global sport governance.** *70 Years International Association of Physical Education and Sport for Girls and Women (IAPESGW) International Congress* (pp. 10-11), Madrid, Spain.

- **Chatzigianni, E. (July, 2019). Promoting women's participation and leadership in sport governance in the context of modern global sport governance.** 70 Years International Association of Physical Education and Sport for Girls and Women (IAPESGW) International Congress (pp. 10-11), Madrid, Spain.
- **Chatzigianni, E. (April, 2018). International Organization and its Influence on Global Sport Policy.** 2nd Hellenic Canadian Academic Association Symposium, Toronto, Canada.
- **Chatzigianni, E. (June, 2017). International Organization and Sport: The Impact of Globalization on Sport Governance.** 12th International Session for Educators of Higher Institutes of Physical Education, International Olympic Academy, Ancient Olympia, Greece.
- **Chatzigianni, E. (June, 2017). International Organization and Sport: The Impact of Globalization on Sport Governance.** 12th International Session for Educators of Higher Institutes of Physical Education, International Olympic Academy, Ancient Olympia, Greece.
- **Baltopoulou, A. and Chatzigianni, E. (May, 2017). The Impact of Organizational Governance on the Reform and Change of the Hellenic Judo Federation.** 25th International Congress on Physical Education and Sport Science, Komitini, Greece.
- **Brotzaki, I. and Chatzigianni, E. (May, 2016). The Impact of Social Media on Sport Globalization: An Overview.** 24th International Congress on Physical Education and Sport Science, Komitini, Greece.
- **Levakos, V. and Chatzigianni, E. (May, 2016). The Role of the United Nations in World Sport.** 24th International Congress on Physical Education and Sport Science, Komitini, Greece.
- **Brotzaki, I. and Chatzigianni, E. (May, 2015). The European Social Dialogue for Sport: Perspectives and Interests.** 23rd International Congress on Physical Education and Sport Science, Komitini, Greece.
- **Teixeira, T and Chatzigianni, E. (July, 2013). Montreal and Barcelona: two Cities, two Government, one Goal.** 4th Sport and Society Conference, Chicago, Illinois, USA.
- **Baltopoulou, A. and Chatzigianni, E. (September, 2012). The impact of political governance on the reform and change of sport: the case study of judo in Greece.** 20th European Association for Sport Management Conference, Aalborg, Denmark.
- **Chatzigianni, E. (July, 2010). Lobbying and the Europeanization of sport interests.** Sport and EU 5th Annual Conference, Ghent, Belgium.
- **Sakka, S. and Chatzigianni, E. (July, 2010). Europeanisation of Greek national sport policy.** Sport and EU 5th Annual Conference, Ghent, Belgium.
- **Chatzigianni, E. (June, 2010). European policy-making, Football and Interest Groups.** Colloque International Football, Europe et Régulations, Paris, France.
- **Chatzigianni, E., Kriemadis, T., Kyparissi, S. (September, 2010). Intercultural Communication in sport management: the role of sport manager.** 18th European Association for Sport Management Conference (EASM) Conference, Prague, Czech Republic
- **Skoula, E., Kriemadis, T., Alexopoulos, P., and Chatzigianni, E. (November, 2010). Strategic Planning in University Sport Organizations: The Case of Europe.** 2010 Lausanne International Sport Management Conference, Lausanne, Switzerland.
- **Skoula, E., Kriemadis, T., Alexopoulos, P., and Chatzigianni, E. (November, 2010). Strategic planning in university sports organizations (members of FISU).** 3rd EuroMed Conference of the EuroMed Academy of Business, Nicosia, Cyprus.

- Sakka, S., and **Chatzigianni, E.** (May, 2009). The application of European sport related programmes to national policies: the case of Greece. *17th International Conference of Physical Education*, Komotini, Greece.
- Charokopaki, M., **Chatzigianni, E.** et al. (September, 2008). Communication Crisis Management: the case of NIKE. *9th Panhellenic Conference of Sport Administration*, Athens, Greece. http://www.elleda.gr/praktika/praktika_9.pdf.
- Papadaki, P., **Chatzigianni, E.** et al. (September, 2008). The post-Olympic reality of the Olympic city of Herakleion. *9th Panhellenic Conference of Sport Administration*, Athens, Greece. http://www.elleda.gr/praktika/praktika_9.pdf.
- **Chatzigianni, E.** (November, 2007). EU Governance: Turkey and Lobbying. *International Symposium on Economic, Political and Legal Relations between Turkey and the Balkan States in the Light of the European Union Accession Process*, Gazi University, Ankara, Turkey.
- **Chatzigianni, E.** (June, 2007). European Decision-Making process: the case of Anti-Doping. *2nd World Congress of Sport Management*, Sparta, Greece.
- **Chatzigianni, E.** (October, 2005). The importance of NGO role in the Balkan peninsula: establishing networks of *solidarity* and understanding among neighboring countries. Albanian Atlantic Council, Tirana, Albania.

Διεθνής Εκδοτική Δραστηριότητα

- Μέλος, International Review Board, International Sport Studies <https://issjournal.iscpes.net/index.php/iss/about>
- Μέλος, Editorial Board, Sport and Society <https://sportandsociety.com/>
- Reviewer σε αριθμό ξένων περιοδικών

Invited Guest Lectures (selected)

- *From Policy to Practice: Supporting Sustainability in and through Sport - The impact of Academia on Sport and Sustainability*, **Conference on Sustainability in and through Sport: Driving Environmental and Social Impact Across Europe**, International Olympic Truce Centre and the SPORTEYE consortium, **Athens, Greece** (September, 23 2025).
- *Governance and Ethics in Sport Development: Good Governance and the Impact of Sport Stakeholders*. **International Conference on Fit for Life: Empowering Youth through Physical Education, Sports and Traditional Sports**. **Goa, India** (18-20 February, 20215)
- *Olympic Governance: Globalizing the Globalized*, Keynote speaker, **10th Nishan Forum on World Cultures, Qufu, Shandong province, China** (10-11 July, 2024)
- *The Governance of Sport Organizations*, **Lakshmibai National College of Physical Education (LNCPE), Sports Authority of India, Experts' session webinar, India** (August 13, 2020).
- *The development of Confidence and Security Building Measures (CSBMs)*, Road Show for Security and Cooperation, **The Greek Association for Atlantic and European Cooperation in cooperation with the University of Peloponnese, Greece** (November, 15, 2019).

- *The Impact of Governance and Leadership on the Reform of the Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA)*, **Faculty of Applied Health Sciences, Brock University, St. Catherine's, Canada** (April 17, 2019)
- *The Interplay between the organization of Olympic Games and internal politics: A comparison between Montreal (1976) and Barcelona (1992)*. **Faculty of Applied Health Sciences, Brock University, St. Catherine's, Canada**, (13 Ιανουαρίου, 2015).
- *The Impact of international sporting events and the case of Panam/Parapan Games 2015*. Center for the Study of American Studies and consul General of the United States in Toronto. F. Ross Johnson Distinguished Speaker Series, **Toronto, Canada** (Απρίλιος 2015). *The onsite event was cancelled due to the strike of UofT Teaching Assistants*
- *Greece and its EU and non EU neighbours, Greece and its Upcoming EU Presidency*. **National Center of Public Administration, Athens, Greece** (2-4 Δεκεμβρίου, 2013).
- *Intercultural Communication and International Relations*. **The International Academy for Advanced Studies**, Chania, **Crete, Greece** (Ιούλιος 2013).
- *Globalization in Sport*. Munk **School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada**, sponsored by Center for European, Russian and Eurasian Studies (25 Απριλίου, 2013) <http://www.munk.utoronto.ca/EventDetails.aspx?eventId=13985>.
- *The International Governance of Sport*. Master's program, **Sport Management Department, Faculty of Applied Health Sciences, Brock University, St. Catharine's, Canada** (16 Απριλίου, 2013).
- *A look at the Political Crisis in Greece and the way Greeks in Greece perceive it compared to Greeks of the Diaspora*. Keynote speaker, Annual Academic Night of the Greek Students' Association at the **University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada** (26 Μαρτίου, 2013). <http://utgsa.com/2013/03/29/academic-night-recap-march-26-2013/>.
- *Greece's Political System and the Euro-Crisis: Causes and Effects*. Munk **School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada**, sponsored by Center for European, Russian and Eurasian Studies (23 Ιανουαρίου, 2013) <http://webapp.mcis.utoronto.ca/EventDetails.aspx?eventId=13329>.
- Points for the UN 1325 Action Plan, Women & Security in the 21st Century, *The 19th Annual International Symposium of the Greek Association for the Atlantic & European Cooperation "Security & Stability in the 21st century"*, **Athens, Ministry of Foreign Affairs** (4 Δεκεμβρίου, 2010)
- The role of Intercultural Communication in International Relations, *Youth Forum for South Eastern Europe II*, **Istanbul, Turkey** (Δεκέμβριος, 2008)
- The role of Intercultural Communication", *13th International Institute for Economic & Political Studies*, organized by Georgetown University & the Fund for American Studies, **Chania, Greece** (Αύγουστος, 2008)
- Introducing Intercultural Communication, *12th International Institute for Economic & Political Studies*, organized by Georgetown University & the Fund for American Studies, **Athens, Greece** (Αύγουστος, 2007)
- Rapporteur, Atlantic Treaty Association, Lisbon, Portugal (November 1998)

- Rapporteur, Dutch Atlantic Committee “Young Atlantic Generation Seminar”, Den Hague, The Netherlands (May 1997)

Languages

Language	Written	Oral	Reading
Greek	maternal	maternal	maternal
English	excellent	excellent	excellent
French	excellent	excellent	excellent
Spanish	good	very good	very good
Serbian/Croatian	good	very good	very good
German	good	good	good

Academic Leadership, Professional Service, and International Experience (selected)

Academic Leadership & Administrative Roles

- Institutional Coordinator, Classical Erasmus+ Mobility Program (2023 – present)
- Project Leader & Deputy Scientific Coordinator, EUNICE European University Program (2023 – present)
- Member, Coordinating Committee, MSc in Sports Organization and Management for People with Disabilities (2018 – present)
- Member, Coordinating Committee, MSc in Contemporary Sports Communication, Journalism, and Photojournalism (2021 – present)
- Deputy Director, MSc in Contemporary Sports Communication, Journalism, and Photojournalism (Sep 2021 – Nov 2022)
- Academic Coordinator for Erasmus, Department of Sports Organization and Management (2014–2017)
- Member, Coordinating Committee, MSc in Sports Organizations and Enterprises Management, University of Peloponnese (2009 – present)
- Member, Coordinating Committee, MSc in Sports Organization and Management for People with Disabilities, University of Peloponnese (2014 – present)
- Member, Coordinating Committee, MSc in Olympic Studies, Olympic Education, and Management of Olympic Events, in cooperation with the International Olympic Academy (Mar 2015 – Jan 2016)

Committee & Conference Participation

- Member, Scientific Review Committee, TOΔA Conference & Scientific Institute of Sports Management (2014)
- Member, Scientific & Organizing Committee, Panhellenic TOΔA and EIDA Conference (2015)
- Member, Scientific Committee, 2nd World Congress of Sports Management, Sparta (June 2007)
- Member, Organizing Committee, Workshop: *European Dynamics: Trends & Prospects*, Chios (April 2003)
- Member, Organizing Committee, Workshop: *Twenty Years Since Greece's Accession to the European Union*, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (May 2001)

Olympic & International Sports Experience

- Organizing Committee of the Olympic Games “ATHENS 2004” (2001–2004): Director, Coordination Sector with Olympic Cities, General Directorate of Coordination with Public Administration & Local

Government (from Dec 2003); Director, Services to National Olympic Committees (Apr 2001–Nov 2003)

- Winter Olympic Games, Salt Lake City, USA (2002): Deputy Director, NOC Services Center (Jan–Mar 2002)
- Olympic Games, Atlanta, USA (1996)
- 7th Conference of Sports Ministers of the Council of Europe, Athens & Rhodes (1992)
- World Rhythmic Gymnastics Championships, Athens (1991)

Professional & Social Activities

- Member, International Association of Physical Education and Sport for Girls and Women
- Member, International Society for Comparative Physical Education and Sport
- Member, International Association for the Study of Sport and the European Union
- Member, Hellenic Academic Association of European Studies
- Elected President, Union of Young Scholars of European Studies (2003–2004) & General Secretary (2001–2003)