

# Chris Corr

*Curriculum Vitae*

TROY UNIVERSITY  
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## EDUCATION

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- Ph.D. Sport & Entertainment Management* 2021  
University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC
- Dissertation: “The lifeblood of college sports”: The NCAA’s dominant institutional logic and the byproducts of an (over)emphasis on recruiting  
Advisor: Dr. Richard M. Southall, Ed.D.
- M.S. Sport Management* 2016  
University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
- B.S. Telecommunications Management* 2015  
University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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- Assistant Professor of Sport Management* 2021-present  
Troy University, Troy, AL
- Program Manager* 2020-present  
Commission on Sport Management Accreditation (COSMA)
- Research Associate; Practicum, Internship, and Conference Coordinator* 2018-present  
College Sport Research Institute (CSRI), Columbia, SC
- Graduate Instructor* 2018-2021  
University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC  
College of Hospitality, Retail, & Sport Management  
Department of Sport & Entertainment Management
- Research Associate* 2018-2019  
Center for Mega-Event Research & Education, Columbia, SC

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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- Director of Football Recruiting* 2018

University of Missouri, Columbia, MO

<i>Football Recruiting Assistant/Specialist</i> University Athletic Association, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL	2016-2018
<i>Student Ticket Office Ticket Sales Representative</i> University Athletic Association, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL Ticket Office	2014-2015
<i>Public Address Announcer</i> University Athletic Association, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL Marketing & Promotions	2013-2018
<i>Florida Gator Spirit Squad</i> University Athletic Association, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL Marketing & Promotions	2013-2014
<i>Site, Facility, and Event Reviewer</i> University Athletic Association, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL Marketing & Promotions	2013-2014
<i>Running Specialist</i> DICK'S Sporting Goods, Burlington, NC	2012
<i>Director of Recreation</i> Brevard Distance Runners Camp, Brevard, NC	2011-2018

## **UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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### *Primary Instructor*

#### **Troy University, Troy, AL**

Fall 2021	HSTM2201: HSTM Industry Fundamentals	Average Rating:
Fall 2021	HSTM4440: Governance & Policy in Sport	Average Rating:
Fall 2021	HSTM4440: Governance & Policy in Sport (Online)	Average Rating:
Fall 2021	HSTM4451: Sport Finance	Average Rating:

#### **University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC**

Spring 2021	SPTE310: Collegiate Athletics (Online)	Average Rating: <b>4.4/5</b>
Spring 2021	SPTE101: The Student Athlete Experience (Online)	Average Rating: <b>4.4/5</b>
Fall 2020	SPTE310: Collegiate Athletics (Online)	Average Rating: <b>4.7/5</b>
Fall 2020	SPTE101: The Student Athlete Experience (Online)	Average Rating: <b>4.4/5</b>
Spring 2020	SPTE490: The Student Athlete Experience	Average Rating: <b>4.8/5</b>
Fall 2019	SPTE490: The Student Athlete Experience	Average Rating: <b>4.6/5</b>

### *Teaching Assistant*

## University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC

Spring 2020 SPTE310: Collegiate Athletics  
Fall 2019 HRTM781: Seminar on the Olympic Games  
Fall 2019 SPTE385: Ethics in Sport & Entertainment Business  
Fall 2019 SPTE310: Collegiate Athletics  
Spring 2019 HRTM280: Foundations of Tourism  
Fall 2018 SPTE310: Collegiate Athletics

## PUBLICATIONS

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### *Peer Reviewed Publications*

#### *In Press*

#### *In Print*

**Corr, C.**, Southall, R. M., & Nagel, M. S. (2020). Southeastern Conference recruiting official visits and the maintenance of the institution of Power-5 college sport. *Journal of Issues in Intercollegiate Athletics*, 13, 252-272. [Link](#)  
(2021 JIIA Outstanding Article Award Nominee)

#### *In Review*

**Corr, C.**, Southall, R. M., & Nagel, M. S. (2021). SEC football recruiting: Institutionalized role engulfment among recruiters.

Anders, A. D., DeVita, J. M., Fisher, L. A., Myers, C. L., & **Corr, C.** (2021). Before I am an athlete, I am a black woman”: Critical Race Theory, Crenshaw’s Intersectionality, and Sport

#### *In Media*

**Corr, C.** (2021, June 5). For Jaguars fans, Lawrence brings hope but Tebow is the heart. *The Florida Times-Union*. [Link](#)

**Corr, C.**, & Libit, D. (2021, April 29). NFL Draft talk outstrips NCAA ideals in Bowl broadcasts. *Sportico*. [Link](#)

#### *Published Research Reports*

**Corr, C.**, Murphy, A., Southall, R. M., Eckard, E. W., & Nagel, M. S. (2021). 2021 Adjusted graduation gap report: NCAA Division-I basketball. *College Sport Research Institute*. [Link](#)

**Corr, C.**, Murphy, A., Southall, R. M., Eckard, E. W., & Nagel, M. S. (2021). 2021 Adjusted graduation gap report: NCAA FBS football. *College Sport Research Institute*. [Link](#)

**Corr, C.,** Brown, J. R., Southall, R. M., Eckard, E. W., & Nagel, M. S. (2020). 2020 Adjusted graduation gap report: NCAA Division-I basketball. *College Sport Research Institute*. [Link](#)

**Corr, C.,** Hart, R., Brown, J. R., Southall, R. M., Eckard, E. W., & Nagel, M. S. (2020). 2019 Adjusted graduation gap report: NCAA FBS football. *College Sport Research Institute*. [Link](#)

Hart, R., **Corr, C.,** Brown, J. R., Southall, R. M., Eckard, E. W., & Nagel, M. S. (2019). 2019 Adjusted graduation gap report: NCAA Division-I basketball. *College Sport Research Institute*. [Link](#)

Southall, R. M., Eckard, E. W., Nagel, M. S., Kidd, V., Koba, T., & **Corr, C.** (2018). 2018 Adjusted graduation gap report: NCAA FBS football. *College Sport Research Institute*. [Link](#)

#### *Manuscripts in Preparation*

**Corr, C.,** Southall, R. M., & Nagel, M. S. (n.d.). A 15-year trend analysis of adjusted graduation gaps (AGGs).

**Corr, C.** (n.d.). The ‘Bama Way: Organization replication among football programs in the Southeastern Conference.

Southall, R. M., & **Corr, C.** (n.d.). Identity protective cognition among judicial decisions in NCAA court cases.

**Corr, C.** (n.d.). Power-5 recruiting official visits and the maintenance of the institution.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

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#### *Refereed Conference Proceedings*

**Corr, C.** (2021, February). *Racial Tasking in Power-5 Football Coaching Hirings*. Research presented at the meeting of the Commission on Sport Management Accreditation 2021 Virtual Conference.

Kidd, V. D., **Corr, C.,** Southall, R. M., & Hart, R. (2019, November). *Narrative construction of athletic identity among black high school football players: An exploration of pre-collegiate exposure to identity foreclosure*. Paper presented at the meeting of the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport 2019 Conference, Virginia Beach, VA.

Mihalik, B. J., **Corr, C.,** & Mihalik, L. (2019, May). *360 virtual reality’s impact on Olympic legacy venue tourism*. Paper presented at the meeting of the North American Society for Sport Management 2019 Conference, New Orleans, LA.

Kidd, V. D., **Corr, C.**, Southall, R. M., & Nagel, M. S. (2019, April). “*WE NEED DAWGS*”: Narrative construction of athletic identity among black pre-collegiate football players. Paper presented at the meeting of the College Sport Research Institute 2019 Conference, Columbia, SC.

**Corr, C.** (2019, April). *All about ball: An analysis of official visit itineraries among football programs in the SEC*. Paper presented at the meeting of the College Sport Research Institute 2019 Conference, Columbia, SC.

#### *Poster Presentations*

**Corr, C.** (2019, April). *All about ball: An analysis of official visits among power five football programs*. Poster presented at the Discover USC Showcase, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC.

Mihalik, B. J., **Corr, C.**, & Mihalik, L. L. (2019, March). *Use of 360 Virtual Reality (VR) in the Tourism Classroom*. Poster presented at Creativibe: Creativity & Innovation Showcase, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC.

#### *Other Presentations*

**Corr, C.** (2021). “College football wrap-up.” Published radio and podcast interview on *Sports Focus* with Charlie Tuggle on WCHL 97.9 The Hill, Chapel Hill, NC. (January 16, 2021). <https://chapelboro.com/wchl/weekend-shows/sports-focus/january-16-2021-2>

**Corr, C.** (2020). “The craziness of college football.” Published radio and podcast interview on *Sports Focus* with Charlie Tuggle on WCHL 97.9 The Hill, Chapel Hill, NC. (October 23, 2020). <https://chapelboro.com/wchl/weekend-shows/sports-focus/october-23-2020>

**Corr, C.** (2019). “The recruiting game.” Published radio and podcast interview on *Sports Focus* with Charlie Tuggle on WCHL 97.9 The Hill, Chapel Hill, NC. (January 19, 2019). <https://chapelboro.com/wchl/weekend-shows/sports-focus/january-19-2019-4>

#### *Invited Speaker*

**Corr, C.** (2021, February). *Recruiting in the Power Five*. Invited guest lecture by SPTE310: Collegiate Athletics at the University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC.

**Corr, C.** (2020, September). *Legal Issues in College Athletics*. Invited guest lecture by SPTE580: Business Principles in Sport Management at the University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC.

**Corr, C.** (2020, April). *Recruiting in the Power Five*. Invited guest lecture by SPTE310: Collegiate Athletics at the University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC.

**Corr, C.** (2020, January). *The Student Athlete Experience*. Invited guest speaker by the University Athletic Advisory Committee at the University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC.

**Corr, C.** (2019, March). *Components of Tourism*. Invited guest lecture by HRTM280: Foundations of Tourism at the University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC.

**Corr, C.** (2019, March). *Internship and Practicum Management*. Invited guest lecture by SPTE810: Seminar in Education at the University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC.

**Corr, C.** (2019, February). *Amateur Athletics*. Invited guest lecture by SPTE310: Collegiate Athletics at the University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC.

**Corr, C.** (2019, February). *Amateur Athletics*. Invited guest lecture by SPTE310: Collegiate Athletics at the University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC.

**Corr, C.** (2019, February). *Attractions, Gambling, and Recreation*. Invited guest lecture by HRTM280: Foundations of Tourism at the University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC.

**Corr, C.** (2019, February). *Recruiting in the Power Five*. Invited guest lecture by SPTE310: Collegiate Athletics at the University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC.

**Corr, C.** (2018, November). *Amateur Athletics*. Invited guest lecture by SPTE310: Collegiate Athletics at the University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC.

## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

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*Commission on Sport Management Accreditation (COSMA)*

*North American Society for Sport Management (NASSM)*

## **UNIVERSITY LEADERSHIP & SERVICE**

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*COSMA Committee (Hospitality, Sport, and Tourism Management)*

Troy University, Troy, AL

2021-present

*Strategic Planning Meeting*

Troy University, Troy, AL

2021

*Welcome Week Volunteer*

Troy University, Troy, AL

2021

## **LEADERSHIP & SERVICE TO THE FIELD**

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*Reviewer*

Journal of Athlete Development and Experience

2021

<i>Master's Thesis Committee</i> University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC	2021
<i>Special Edition Guest Reviewer</i> Journal of Managerial Issues Special Edition: Sport, Entertainment, Hospitality, and Tourism Marketing	2020
<i>Grant Reviewer</i> Student Scholarship & Grant Commission on Sport Management Accreditation (COSMA)	2020-present
<i>Abstract Reviewer</i> Sport Entertainment & Venues Tomorrow (SEVT) Conference University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC	2019-2021
<i>First-Year Interest Group (FIG) Leader</i> Sport & Entertainment Management Organization University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC	2019-2020
<i>Volunteer Reviewer</i> Discover USC Showcase University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC	2019
<i>Conference Volunteer</i> Sport Entertainment & Venues Tomorrow (SEVT) Conference University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC	2018-2021

## **PROFESSIONAL PARTNERSHIPS**

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*Sportico, The Business of Sports*

*Kids Sports News Network (KSSN)*

*The Intercollegiate*

*Trey Athlete*

*Sports Focus, WCHL 97.9 The Hill, Chapel Hill, NC*

## **GRANTS**

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<i>NCAA Student Research Grant</i> An Analysis of Official Visits among Football Programs in the NCAA National Collegiate Athletic Association Indianapolis, IN \$3,995	2019
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*Unfunded*

<i>College of HRSM Travel Grant</i>	2019
For: Travel to NASSM Conference 2019 University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC College of Hospitality, Retail, and Sport Management \$500	
<i>Funded</i>	
<i>College Sport Research Institute Travel Grant</i>	2019
For: Travel to NASSM Conference 2019 University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC \$500	
<i>Funded</i>	
<i>Graduate Student Association Grant</i>	2019
For: Travel to NASSM Conference 2019 on behalf of all sport management Ph.D. students. University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC \$300	
<i>Funded</i>	

**CERTIFICATIONS & AWARDS**

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<i>Journal of Issues in Intercollegiate Athletics Outstanding Article Award Nominee</i>	2021
<i>Varney Distinguished Teacher of the Year Nominee</i> University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC	2020
<i>Preparing Future Faculty</i> University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC	2019