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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Tourism Management (1994)
School of Hotel, Restaurant, and Recreation Management
The Pennsylvania State University, State College, Pennsylvania
Dissertation: *An Exploratory Analysis of the Influence of Personal Factors on International Vacation Decisions within the Context of Terrorism and/or Political Instability*
- M.S. Tourism Management (1992)
Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism Management
Clemson University, Clemson, South Carolina
Thesis: *Crisis Management at Tourist Destinations: A Case Study of the Myrtle Beach/Grand Strand Area after Hurricane Hugo*
- B.B.A. Marketing/Advertising (1980)
City University of New York, Bernard M. Baruch College, New York, New York

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- 8/‘18-present Associate Dean for Faculty, Research, and Graduate Programs
College of Business Administration
University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida
- 7/‘16-8/‘18 Professor, Department Chair
Department of Tourism, Events, and Attractions
Rosen College of Hospitality Management
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- 8/‘15-present Professor
Department of Tourism, Events, and Attractions
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University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida
- 8/‘14-6/‘15 Director of Research
Bryan School of Business and Economics
University of North Carolina Greensboro, Greensboro, North Carolina
- 7/‘12-7/‘14 Professor, Department Head
Department of Marketing, Entrepreneurship, Hospitality and Tourism
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University of North Carolina Greensboro, Greensboro, NC

- 7/'11-6/'12 Professor, Director
Hospitality and Tourism Management Program (*temporary phase during Bryan School internal restructuring following UNCG restructuring, which moved HTM from the School of HHP to the Business School*)
Bryan School of Business and Economics
University of North Carolina Greensboro, Greensboro, NC
- 7/'09-6/'11 Professor, Department Head
Department of Recreation, Tourism, and Hospitality Management
School of Health and Human Performance
University of North Carolina Greensboro, Greensboro, NC
- 2008-2009 Professor, Coordinator of Tourism Program
College of Communication and Media Sciences
Zayed University, Dubai, UAE
- 2006-2008 Associate Professor
Coordinator, Graduate/Undergraduate Programs in Hospitality Management
Department of Management and Marketing, School of Business
European University of Cyprus (formerly Cyprus College), Nicosia, Cyprus
- 2002-2006 Associate Professor
Department of Medicine, Division of Infectious Diseases
Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, Georgia
Co-Principal Investigator and Project Director
 - *Trucker Networks, Drug Use, and Disease Transmission*
 - *Sexual Networks and HIV Risks among Pastoralists in Borana, Ethiopia*
 - *STI/HIV Risks among Migrant Farm Workers in the U.S.*
- 2000-2003 Associate Professor (2002-2003 sabbatical)
Department of Recreation Management and Tourism
Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona
- 1995-2000 Assistant Professor
Department of Recreation Management and Tourism
Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona
- 1994-1995 Assistant Professor
School of Hotel, Restaurant, and Recreation Management
Pennsylvania State University, State College, Pennsylvania
- 1993-1994 Instructor
School of Hotel, Restaurant, and Recreation Management
Pennsylvania State University, State College, Pennsylvania
- 1992-1993 Teaching Assistant
School of Hotel, Restaurant, and Recreation Management
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ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

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PROFESSIONAL/INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE (NON-ACADEMIC)

- 1990-1991 Cole Henderson Drake Advertising, Inc., Atlanta, Georgia
Account Services Coordinator (Ritz Carlton Hotels account)
- 1987-1989 Hanscomb Associates, Inc., Istanbul, Turkey
Coordinator/Assistant to General Manager of Çırağan Palace Restoration and Hotel Construction Project (for Kempinski Hotel Group) (palace originally built in 1863)
- 1983-1987 Hilton International-Istanbul, Istanbul, Turkey
Manager, Assistant Manager, various departments
- 1981-1983 Leo Burnett Advertising-USA, New York, New York
Administrative Assistant to Vice President of Television Programming
- 1980-1981 T.B.W.A. Advertising, Inc., New York, New York
Administrative Assistant to Vice President of Market Research

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

BOOKS

1. Apostolopoulos, Y. and **S. Sönmez** (Eds.) (2007). *Population Mobility and Infectious Disease*. New York, NY: Springer.
2. Apostolopoulos, Y., **Sönmez, S.**, and D.J. Timothy (Eds.) (2001). *Women as Producers and Consumers of Tourism in Developing Regions*. Westport, CT: Praeger.
3. Ioannides, D., Apostolopoulos, Y., and **S. Sönmez** (Eds.) (2001). *Mediterranean Islands and Sustainable Tourism Development: Practices, Management, and Policies*. London, UK: Continuum.
4. **Sönmez, S.**, Backman, S.J., and L.R. Allen (1994). *Managing Tourism Crises: A Guidebook*, Clemson, SC: Clemson University [a crisis management manual for hurricanes in South Carolina].

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Under Review/Revision/Resubmitted

1. Apostolopoulos, Y., Patterson, M.S., Nelon, J.L., **Sönmez, S.**, Lemke, M.K. and A. Hege (*under review*). Hidden Risk Networks of Long-Haul *Truck* Drivers in Depressed Urban Areas: Unpacking Network Complexity and Disease Endemicity. *Journal of Urban Health*.
2. Hsieh, Y.C., **Sönmez, S.**, Chien, G., Huang, C. and W. Hsieh (*under review, WJHT-2017-0841*). Hotel Housekeepers' Work Conditions, Job Satisfaction, and Occupational Stress. *International Journal of Hospitality and Tourism Administration*.
3. Lemke, M., Apostolopoulos, Y. and **S. Sönmez** (*under review, SAFETY-D-20-01096*). Syndemic Frameworks to Advance Population Safety Research and Action During COVID-19 and Beyond. *Safety Science*.
4. Lemke, M.K., Hege, A., Apostolopoulos, Y., Cegelka, D. and **S. Sönmez** (*under review, AAP_2020_230*). Impacts of Age and Driving Experience on Truck Driver Sleep, Safety, and Health. *Accident Analysis and Prevention*.

5. Oberlin, D.J., Lemke, M.K., Apostolopoulos, Y., Hege, A., **Sönmez, S.** and L. Wideman (*under review*). Work, Physical Activity, and Metabolic Health: Understanding Insulin Sensitivity of Long-Haul Truck Drivers. *WORK: A Journal of Prevention, Assessment, and Rehabilitation*.
6. **Sönmez, S.**, Apostolopoulos, Y., and Y.C. Hsieh (*under review, JTMA-D-20-00695*). Syndemics on Cruise Ships: How COVID-19 is Exacerbating Ship Worker Health Disparities. *Tourism Management*.

2023

1. Hsieh, Y., Shapoval, V., **Sönmez, S.** and Y. Apostolopoulos (*in press*) Work Challenges and Health of Immigrant Hotel Housekeepers: Part 2. *Journal of Health and Safety at Work*.

2022

2. Shapoval, V., **Sönmez, S.**, Hsieh, Y.C. and Y. Apostolopoulos (2022). Occupational Health and Safety of Immigrant Hotel Housekeepers. *Workplace Health and Safety*, <https://doi.org/10.1177/21650799221090712>.
3. Randolph, R.V., Memili, E., Koç, B., Young, S. L., Yildirim-Öktem, Ö. and **S. Sönmez** (2022). Innovativeness and corporate social responsibility in hospitality and tourism family firms: The role of family firm psychological capital. *International Journal of Hospitality Management*, 101, 103128.

2021

4. Lemke, M.K., Hege, A., Apostolopoulos, Y., and **S. Sönmez** (2021). Hours-of-Service Compliance and Safety Outcomes among Long-Haul Truck Drivers. *Transportation Research Part F: Psychology and Behavior*.
5. Patterson, M. S., Nelon, J. L., Lemke, M. K., **Sönmez, S.**, Hege, A. and Y. Apostolopoulos (2021). Exploring the role of social network structure in disease risk among U.S. long-haul truck drivers in urban areas. *American Journal of Health Behavior*, 45(1):174-185. doi: doi.org/10.5993/AJHB.45.1.14

2020

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7. Lemke, M., Apostolopoulos, Y., and **S. Sönmez** (2020). A Novel COVID-19 Based Truck Driver Syndemic? Implications for Public Health, Safety, and Vital Supply Chains. *American Journal of Industrial Medicine*. <https://doi.org/10.1002/ajim.23138>
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9. Lemke, M.K., Hege, A., Apostolopoulos, Y., Gallos, L.K., and **S. Sönmez** (2020). Commercial Transport During a Pandemic: Network Analysis to Reconcile COVID-19 Diffusion and Vital Supply Chain Resilience. *Journal of Occupational and Environmental Medicine*. doi: 10.1097/JOM.0000000000001940
10. **Sönmez, S.**, Apostolopoulos, Y., Lemke, M.K. and Y.C. Hsieh (2020). Understanding the Effects of COVID-19 on the Health and Safety of Immigrant Hospitality Workers. *Tourism Management Perspectives*, 35: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.tmp.2020.100717>

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2015

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41. Hege, A., Perko, M., Johnson, A., Chong, H.Y., **Sönmez, S.** and Y. Apostolopoulos (2015). Surveying the Impact of Work Hours and Schedules on Commercial Motor Vehicle Driver Sleep, *Safety and Health at Work*, 6:104-113.
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43. Hsieh, J., Apostolopoulos, Y., Hatzudis, K. and **S. Sönmez** (2015). Social, Occupational, and Spatial Exposures and Mental Health Disparities of Working-Class Latinas. *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*, DOI: 10.1007/s10903-015-0231-z [co-authored with graduate student].
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2012

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2010

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2009

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2008

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2006

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2005

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2004

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2003

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2002

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49. Apostolopoulos, Y. (presenter), **Sönmez, S.** and J.J. Kronenfeld (2002). *The Social Geography of “Intermediaries” for Illicit Goods and Services at Truckstops, Trucker Networks, and Disease Diffusion*. Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association. November 9-13, 2002, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
50. Ibrahim, I.A., Qaseem, A., **Sönmez, S.**, Apostolopoulos, Y. and L.C.Yu (2002). *College Students’ Alcohol Drinking Behavior During Spring Break*. Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association. November 9-13, 2002, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
51. Ibrahim, I.A., Qaseem, A., **Sönmez, S.**, and L.C.Yu (2002). *Does the Safe Sex Message Work During Spring Break?* Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association. November 9-13, 2002, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
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2001

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2000

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56. Teye, V., Sirakaya, E. (presenter) and **S. Sönmez** (2000). *Residents' Attitudes Toward Tourism Development in the Central Region of Ghana*. Annual Meeting of the Travel and Tourism Research Association. June 2000, Burbank, California.
57. Apostolopoulos, Y., **Sönmez, S.** (presenter) and A. Matilla (2000). *Spring-Break Travel and Infectious Disease: Casual Sex and Substance Abuse Among U.S. College Students*. The 2nd European Conference on Travel Medicine. March 2000, Venice, Italy.

1999

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1998

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60. Sirakaya, E. (presenter) and **S. Sönmez** (1998). *Gender Images in State Tourism Brochures: An Overlooked Area in Socially Responsible Tourism Marketing*. Annual Meeting of the Travel and Tourism Research Association. June 1998, Fort Worth, TX.
61. **Sönmez, S.**, Sirakaya, E. (presenter) and Y. Apostolopoulos (1998). *Turkey as a Tourist Destination: A Distorted Image?* Annual Meeting of the Travel and Tourism Research Association. June 1998, Fort Worth, TX.

1997

62. **Sönmez, S.** (presenter) and G.W. Burnett (1997). *Risking the Tourist's Freedom to Travel and Quality of Life*. First Annual International Society for Quality-of-Life Studies Conference. November 1997, Charlotte, North Carolina.
63. **Sönmez, S.** and P. Tarlow (presenter) (1997). *Tourism, Terrorism and Crisis Management*. International Conference on War, Terrorism, Tourism: Times of Crisis and Recovery. September 1997, Dubrovnik, Croatia.

1996

64. **Sönmez, S.** (presenter) and A.R. Graefe (1996). *Effects of Past International Travel Experience and Perceptions of Risk and Safety on Future Travel Behavior*, National Recreation and Park Association Conference, Leisure Research Symposium. October 1996, Kansas City, Missouri.
65. **Sönmez, S.** (presenter) and A.R. Graefe (1996). *Risk Perceptions of U.S. International Vacation Travelers*. Annual Meeting of the Travel and Tourism Research Association. June 1996, Las Vegas, Nevada.

1995

66. **Sönmez, S.** (presenter) and A.R. Graefe (1995). *Influence of Personal and Demographic Factors on International Vacation Decisions Involving Terrorism Risk*. National Recreation and Parks Association Annual Congress. October 1995, San Antonio, Texas.

67. **Sönmez, S.** and A.R. Graefe (presenter) (1995). *International Vacation Decisions and the Threat of Terrorism*. Annual Meeting of the Travel and Tourism Research Association. June 1995, Acapulco, Mexico.
68. **Sönmez, S.** (presenter) and A.R. Graefe (1995). *An Exploratory Analysis of International Vacation Decisions in the Context of Terrorism Risk*. Northeastern Recreation Research Symposium. April 1995, Saratoga Springs, New York.

1993

69. **Sönmez, S.** (co-presenter), Backman, S.J. and L.R. Allen (1993). *Crisis Management: When Bad Things Happen to Good Recreation, Parks, and Tourism Agencies*. National Recreation and Parks Association Annual Congress. October 1993, San Jose, California.

1992

70. **Sönmez, S.** and S.J. Backman (presenter) (1992). *Crisis Management in Tourist Destinations*. Resort and Commercial Recreation Association. November 1992, North Carolina.
71. **Sönmez, S.**, Shinew, K., Marchese, L. (presenter), Veldkamp, C. and G.W. Burnett (1992). *Leisure Corrupted: An Artist's Portrait of Leisure in a Changing Society*. National Recreation and Parks Association Annual Congress. October 1992, Cincinnati, Ohio.

NONREFEREED PRESENTATIONS

1. Fyall, A. and **S. Sönmez** (2016). Medical Tourism: A Destination Perspective. *American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE) Panel of Experts' Panel of Experts on Medical Tourism—the Globalization of Healthcare*. March 24, 2016, Melbourne, Florida.
2. **Sönmez, S.** (co-presenter), Backman, S.J. and L.R. Allen (1992). *Final Results of Myrtle Beach/Grand Strand Area Visitor Profile Research Study and Tourism Crisis Management Manual*. Myrtle Beach/Grand Strand Area Hugo Economic Renewal Fund Task Force, Myrtle Beach and Georgetown Chambers of Commerce, and Myrtle Beach Hotel and Motel Association. Televised Press Conference, March 27, 1992, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.
3. **Sönmez, S.** (co-presenter), Backman, S.J., and L.R. Allen (1992). *Preliminary Results of Myrtle Beach/Grand Strand Area Visitor Profile Research Study and Tourism Crisis Management Manual*, Myrtle Beach/Grand Strand Area Hugo Economic Renewal Fund Task Force. February 25, 1992, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

Work in Progress

1. Apostolopoulos, Y. and **S. Sönmez**. Healthy Trucking Worksites Audit Instrument (HEATWAI): Assessment of Food and Physical Activity Environments in the Transport and Warehousing Sector. For submission to *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*.
2. Apostolopoulos, Y., Lemke, M.K., Hege, A., Wideman, L. and **S. Sönmez**. Work conditions and the cardiometabolic health of truckers. For submission to the *American Journal of Industrial Medicine*.
3. Apostolopoulos, Y., **Sönmez, S.**, Hege, A., Lemke, M.K., Massengale, K. and R.B. Rothenberg. Multiplex transactions of long-haul truckers in urban environments: Contemplating network complexity, occupational mobility, and disease endemicity. For submission to *Social Science & Medicine*.

4. Apostolopoulos, Y., **Sönmez, S.**, Wideman, W., Yu, C.H., Hege, A. and D.J. Oberlin. Sleep disorders as Complex Adaptive Systems: Integrating Reductionism and Complexity Science to Delineate the Sleep Problems of Commercial Drivers. For submission to *Journal of Behavioral Sleep Medicine* [co-authoring with graduate student].
5. Apostolopoulos, Y., Wideman, L., Lemke, M.K., Hege, A., Oberlin, D.J. and **S. Sönmez**. How circadian disruptions influence glucose tolerance and insulin sensitivity: Comparing transportation workers with general population surveys. For submission to *Diabetes Care* [co-authoring with graduate student].
6. Byrd, E.T., Canziani, B., Boles, J., Williamson, N., and **S. Sönmez**. The Instrumentality of Information Sources for Wine Visitors: A Test of Enrichment and Selectivity Theory. For submission to *Journal of Business Research*.
7. Koç, B., **Sönmez, S.** and A. Usakli. Impacts of Syrian Refugee Crisis on Turkey's Tourism Image and Industry. For submission to *Annals of Tourism Research* [co-authoring with graduate student].
8. Lemke, M. K., Apostolopoulos, Y., Hege, A., **Sönmez, S.** and L. Wideman. The robustness of subjective sleep problems for detecting latent sleep disorders among commercial drivers. For submission to *SLEEP*.
7. Shapoval, V., **S. Sönmez**, Apostolopoulos, Y. and Y.C. Hsieh. Occupational Health and Safety of Hotel Housekeepers in Orlando, Florida. For submission to *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*.
9. Shapoval, V., **S. Sönmez**, Apostolopoulos, Y. and Y.C. Hsieh. Housekeepers' Work Conditions and Coping Mechanisms. For submission to *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*.
10. **Sönmez, S.**, Shapoval, V., Apostolopoulos, Y. and Y.C. Hsieh. Hotel Housekeepers Want: R.E.S.P.E.C.T. For submission to *Occupational and Environmental Medicine*.
11. **Sönmez, S.** Dubai: The Future of Tourism or a Test of Tourist Ethics? For submission to *Ethics and Behavior*.
12. **Sönmez, S.** Tourism as Conduit for a Pandemic: Examining Links between Infectious Disease and Air Travel. For submission to *Journal of Air Transportation*.
13. **Sönmez, S.** Working till We're Sick: Labor Policy, Paid Vacations, and Chronic Disease in the US. For submission to *Annals of Tourism Research*.
14. **Sönmez, S.** and V. Shapoval. Rapid Assessment of Occupational Health Problems among Orlando's Hotel Housekeepers. For submission to *Cornell Hospitality Quarterly*.
15. **Sönmez, S.**, Altin, M. and A. Tasci. Using System Dynamics to Understand Impacts of the U.S. Vacation Deficit on Population Health. For submission to *Annals of Tourism Research*.

RESEARCH GRANTS (EXTRAMURAL)

FUNDED PROPOSALS

Delineating Hispanic Immigrants' Allostatic Load Dynamics through Simulation Modeling (NIH 1 R15 MD011502-01A1) https://projectreporter.nih.gov/project_info_details.cfm?aid=9590961&icde=49898759
 Role: Principal Investigator (Co-PI: Yorghos Apostolopoulos)

Source: NIMHHD, NIH, R15
Grant Period: 1/2019 - 12/2021
Amount: \$470,425

Convergence Accelerator Phase I (RAISE): Prepare the US labor Force for Future Jobs in the Hotel and Restaurant Industry: A hybrid Framework and Multi-Stakeholder Approach (NSF 1937833)

https://www.nsf.gov/awardsearch/showAward?AWD_ID=1937833&HistoricalAwards=false

Role: Co-PI (PI: Yan (Arthur) Huang)

Source: NSF

Grant Period: 9/2019 – 5/2021

Amount: \$977,566

PROPOSALS UNDER REVISION FOR RESUBMISSION (\$943,101)

Collaborative Research: Testing a Safety Model Using Error Management Approach—Impact of Incident Reporting on Safety Performance

Role: Co-Principal Investigator (PI: Nan Hua)

Source: NSF Division of Social and Economic Sciences

Submitted: January 2021 (proposal #1660660)

Amount: \$513,000

PROPOSALS PLANNED FOR FUTURE SUBMISSION

The Role of Vacation Travel and Leisure Activities in Preventing Cardiovascular Disease Risk in the Mediterranean

Role: Principal Investigator (Co-PI: Yorghos Apostolopoulos)

Source: European Commission (DG Enterprise and Industry, Tourism Unit; DG Health and Consumer Protection, Public Health Unit)

Planned submission date: 2021

Objectives: While interventions have not produced desired outcomes, CVD is responsible for 30-40% of mortality in the Mediterranean. This investigation focuses on how vacation travel can enhance our understanding of CVD pathogenesis by uncovering whether it can have a moderating impact on the “causes of causes” of CVD (distress, depression, diet, physical inactivity) that affect risk aetiology (LDL-C, triglycerides, and BP). It will be a prospective study of two cohorts (vacationers vs. non-vacationers) from diverse demographics of European, Asian, and African countries of the Mediterranean.

Mapping Health and Safety Risks in Popular Coastal Mediterranean Resorts

Role: Principal Investigator (Co-PI: Yorghos Apostolopoulos)

Source: European Commission (DG Enterprise and Industry, Tourism Unit; DG Health and Consumer Protection, Public Health Unit)

Planned submission date: 2021

Objectives: To (a) ascertain how sociocultural, spatial, epidemiological, psychosocial, network, behavioral and demographic factors place vacation travelers, locals, stakeholders, and their relationship partners/family members at risk for their health and safety and (b) develop a monitoring and surveillance system to operate as preventive mechanism (early warning system) for individuals (mass tourists and cruise ship tourists) and destinations.

Diversification of Mediterranean Tourism Products: How Joint Ventures of Health Care and Tourism Sectors can Boost Sustainability

Role: Principal Investigator (Co-PI: Yorghos Apostolopoulos)

Source: European Commission (DG Enterprise and Industry, Tourism Unit)

Planned submission date: 2021

Objectives: Within a context of declining mature tourist destinations, several coastal and marine tourist destinations in the Mediterranean have started exploring novel approaches to tourism product diversification. This investigation will examine the feasibility of joint ventures between health care and tourism sectors for

the systematic development of wellness and medical tourism and health farms in destinations with developed medical and tourism infrastructures. These ventures will combine medical, touristic, wellness and relaxation, and dietary-based (Mediterranean diet) approaches.

PROPOSALS SUBMITTED (NOT FUNDED)

Developing a Scientifically Viable and Socially Acceptable Model of Water Friendly Landscaping Practices for Commercial and Public Use in Florida

Role: Co-Principal Investigator (PI: Asli Tasci)

Source: USDA/Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI) (\$5,080,000)

Submitted: August 2017 (proposal #12460307)

RESULT: Not funded.

Modeling the Sociostructural Determinants of Commercial Drivers' Syndemics

Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Yorghos Apostolopoulos)

Source: NHLBI, NIH R01 (~\$2,000,000)

Submitted: June 2013

Objectives: To disentangle the complex and dynamic web of causation of truckers' cardiometabolic disease (CMD). Grounded in systems and syndemics thinking, the study will collect multimarker data to compensate for gaps in understanding the role of work conditions in truckers' CMD, and triangulate these data with archival data on trucking organization and trucker health along with input from occupational health and trucking experts to conduct system-dynamic modeling to uncover the dynamic complexity of truckers' CMD.

RESULT: No impact score, not funded.

Delineating Commercial Drivers' Cardiometabolic Disease through System-Dynamics Modeling

Role: Co-Investigator/Project Director (PI: Yorghos Apostolopoulos)

Source: NHLBI, NIH R15 (US\$430,500)

Submitted: June 2012

Objectives: Grounded in systems-science thinking methodologies, truckers (N=500) will be recruited for multimarker cross-sectional data collection (surveys, biometrics, specimens) to elucidate the dynamic and complex pathways among multiple, interacting components and underlying mechanisms of truckers' cardiometabolic disease.

RESULT: Received high impact score of 30, not funded.

Pathways to Commercial Drivers' Obesity-Associated Comorbidities

Role: Co-Investigator/Project Director (PI: Yorghos Apostolopoulos)

Source: NHLBI, NIH R01 (US\$3,550,000)

Submitted: June 2011

Objectives: Two cohorts (local, long-haul) of a total of 1,200 truckers will be enrolled for three waves of multimarker data collection (surveys, biometrics, specimens) to assess how continued exposure to the trucking work environment affects truckers' incidence and progression of weight gains, obesity-associated comorbidities, accident and crash risks, and diminished work performance.

RESULT: Received good comments but no impact score, not funded.

FUNDED RESEARCH (COMPLETED)

Environmental, Sociopolitical, and Public Health Threats to Tourism in Middle Eastern and Eastern Mediterranean Destinations (Case of Turkey, Cyprus, Israel, and the UAE)

Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Antonis Theocharous, Co-Is: Yorghos Apostolopoulos, Yoel Mansfeld, Ariel Reichel, Cevat Tosun)

Source: Security Program, European Union, 7th Program Framework (\$425,000)

Period: 2009-2013

Objectives: Project explored environmental (natural disaster), sociopolitical (crime, terrorism), and public health threats in Turkey, Cyprus, Israel, and the UAE and investigated how regional capacities can be used to improve safety and security for international travelers in Middle Eastern and Eastern Mediterranean regions and what mitigation strategies can be developed by strengthening existing plans to reduce the magnitude of

adverse effects while enhancing strategic collaborations and devise surveillance systems to operate as early warning systems to improve efficacy of mitigation strategies.

Indigenous Institutions, Social Networks and HIV Risks in the Borana Region of Ethiopia

Role: Co-PI (Co-PI: Yorghos Apostolopoulos)

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC-04IPA07551)

Period: 2004-2005 (US\$200,000)

Objectives: To examine how indigenous institutions, family social structuring, gender relations, compromised health, medical-care interventions, population mobility, conditions in transit and border milieux, conditions in urban/rural settings, and social-network structures render populations vulnerable to the acquisition and dissemination of sexually transmitted and bloodborne infections, including HIV.

Trucker Networks, Drug Use, and Disease Transmission

Role: Co-PI and Project Director (Co-PI: Yorghos Apostolopoulos)

Source: NIH (National Institute for Child Health and Human Development) (R01-HD042972-01)

Period: 2002-2006 (US\$1.2 million)

Objectives: To study the sex and drug exchanges among social and risk networks of American long-haul truckers and their potential role in the acquisition and dissemination of sexually transmitted and bloodborne infections. This comprises the first such research effort in North America on disease diffusion risks of mobile populations.

Mobility Project: Sustainable Tourism in Mexico

Role: Co-PI (Co-PI: Carlton Yoshioka)

Source: U.S. Department of Education, Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE)

Period: 1996-1999 (US\$300,000)

Objectives: Developed a consortium of three universities across the U.S. and Mexico to provide educational opportunities in sustainable/ecotourism education and initiate faculty and student exchange between the countries.

Demand for a Meeting Facility in Williams, Arizona

Role: Co-PI (Co-PI: Kathleen Andereck)

Source: Arizona Department of Commerce, Rural Tourism Development

Period: 1996

Objectives: Explored market demand for the development of meeting facilities in a small town (Williams) in rural Arizona.

RESEARCH GRANTS (INTERNAL)

COMPLETED (\$225,570)

Well on the Way: An Exploratory Study on Occupational Health in Hospitality

Role: Co-Investigator (Co-PIs: Tingting Zhang, Edwin Torres)

Period: 2017-2018

Amount: \$10,000

Objectives: To explore optimal wellness programs for hospitality workers..

Exploring Impacts of School Lunch Programs on Child Health and Academic Performance: Case of Orange County, Florida

Role: Co-Investigator (Co-PIs: Bendegul Okumus, Jeanette Garcia, Co-Is: Kevin Murphy)

Period: 2017-2018

Amount: \$10,000

Objectives: To investigate impacts of school lunch programs on child health and academic performance.

Millennials' Nutritional Awareness, Eating Behavior and Restaurant Selection Criteria

Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Bendegul Okumus, Co-Is: Ahmet Ozturk)

Period: 2016-2017

Amount: \$7,500

Objectives: To investigate Millennials' nutritional awareness and behaviors.

Eating on the Street: How Safe is Street Food for Locals and Tourists in Orlando?

Role: Co-Principal Investigator (PI: Bendegul Okumus, Co-Is: Griff Parks, Sean Moore)

Period: 2016-2017

Amount: \$2,500

Objectives: To investigate the food handling and safety practices of street food vendors (food trucks) in Orlando to explore safety management measures in place for both local and tourist consumers.

How System Dynamics can Contribute to Health Research in Tourism and Hospitality

Principal Investigator

Source: Rosen College Research Grants, University of Central Florida

Period: 2015-2016

Amount: \$2,500

Safer Nightlife Settings for Young Adults: Development of an Online Risk Assessment Instrument

Principal Investigator

Source: UNCG Regular Faculty Grant, Office of Research and Economic Development

Period: 2014-2015

Amount: \$5,775

Sleep Disorders and Associated Comorbidities/Hazards among Truck Drivers Co-Investigator (PI: Yorghos Apostolopoulos)

Source: UNCG Regular Faculty Grant, Office of Research and Economic Development

Period: 2012-2013

Amount: \$10,000

Work Conditions and the Occupational Health and Well-being of Hotel Housekeepers

Consultant and Research Mentor (PI: Jerrie Hsieh)

Source: UNCG Regular Faculty Research Grant, Office of Research and Economic Development

Period: 2011-2013

Amount: \$4,995

Risky Social Networks of Rave Tourists: Case of Ayia Napa, Cyprus Co-PI

(Co-PIs: Antonis Theocharous, Yorghos Apostolopoulos)

Source: Technological University of Cyprus, Internal Grant Mechanism

Period: 2008-2010

Amount: \$116,300

Risk Networks of Latin Migrant Farm Workers and Occupational Health Co-PI

(Co-PI: Yorghos Apostolopoulos)

Source: Emory University School of Medicine and Arizona State University

Period: 2003-2004

Amount: \$5,000

The Social Organization of High-Risk Sexual Behavior at Truck Stops: "Lot Lizards," "Truck Chasers," Drug Dealers, the Homeless, and Truckers

Co-PI (Co-PI: Yorghos Apostolopoulos)

Source: Arizona State University

Period: 2001-2002

Amount: \$11,000

Health-Risk Behaviors and Long-Haul Truckers: Evaluation and Intervention Strategies

Co-PI (Co-PI: Yorghos Apostolopoulos)

Source: Arizona State University

Period: 2000-2001

Amount: \$5,000

Substance Use and HIV Risk Behavior Patterns of Student Vacation Travelers

Principal Investigator (Co-PI: Yorghos Apostolopoulos)

Source: Arizona State University

Period: 2000-2001

Amount: \$5,000

Tourist Migration and Public Health: An Assessment of Sexual Behavior and Substance Use among Spring Break Students and the Impact on Destination Image

Principal Investigator (Co-PI: Yorghos Apostolopoulos)

Source: Arizona State University

Period: 1998-1999

Amount: \$5,000

Casual Sex and Substance Abuse While on Spring-Break: Conceptual and Empirical Developments.

Principal Investigator (Co-PI: Yorghos Apostolopoulos)

Source: Arizona State University

Period: 1999-2000

Amount: \$5,000

Exploring Tourism Constraints of Arizona Residents

Principal Investigator

Source: Arizona State University

Period: 1997-1998

Amount: \$5,000

Risky Business: Exploring the Dynamics of Teens' Decision-Making Processes Related to Recreational Behavior

Co-PI (Co-PI: Dwayne Baker)

Source: Arizona State University

Period: 1997-1998

Amount: \$5,000

An Exploration of the Image of Turkey as a Vacation Destination

Principal Investigator

Source: Arizona State University

Period: 1996-1997

Amount: \$5,000

Predicting International Vacation Travel Behavior from Risk Perceptions, Feelings of Safety/Risk, and Past Travel Experiences

Principal Investigator

Source: Arizona State University

Period: 1995-1996

Amount: \$5,000

RESEARCH FOCUS

- Occupational Health of Tourism/Hospitality Sector Employees: Focus on burnout, macro/micro-level stress, sleep deprivation due to shift work, exposure to second hand smoke, and air quality experienced by tourism and hospitality sector employees and mobile occupational groups. Issues of high turnover, emotional labor, migrant labor in accommodations sector (e.g., hotel housekeepers, foodservice staff, attraction workers). Work also includes examination of health risks, risk-taking behaviors of social networks in the context of occupational mobility (namely commercial vehicle drivers, HIV/STI risks, and substance use).
- Health Protective and Preventive Role of Vacations: (1) Meaning of vacations and quality of life within broader demographic, epidemiological, nutritional, and psychosocial trends affecting society; (2) Beneficial effects of travel and tourism (annual vacations) on mental (e.g., stress, depression, burnout) and physical health (e.g., hypertension, coronary heart disease); and (4) Work-life balance, restorative role of vacations, government mandated vacations, and US labor policy.
- Travel and Tourism Health Risk Management and Mitigation: (1) Preventive interventions to reduce health risks for travelers and locals who interact with them and health education to reduce/manage high-risk tourism activities (e.g., rave tourism, sex tourism); (2) Risk mitigation and management of nightlife venues in tourism settings; (3) Immigrant health issues in tourist destinations; (4) Social and risk networks of travelers; and (5) Risks for acquisition and diffusion of endemic (e.g., dengue fever, malaria), water- and food-borne (e.g., diarrhea), emerging (e.g., SARS, avian influenza), and behavioral-risk-based diseases (e.g., STIs/HIV, alcohol/drug misuse).
- Health, Risk, and Destination Sustainability: (1) Environmental health and destination sustainability: crowding and congestion; transport and air quality; climate change, tsunamis and desertification; and resource depletion and conservation; (2) Tourism product diversification to move away from the conventional mass tourism paradigm toward alternative tourism via small-scale, eco-friendly development based on health concepts (e.g., wellness tourism, medical tourism, health farms, agritourism); and (3) Negative impacts of certain types of tourism activity (e.g., spring break, clubbing tourism) on destination sustainability.

RESEARCH SKILLS

- Complex-systems methodologies and analytical tools: Nonlinear complex systems paradigms, theories, methodologies and analytical tools including system-dynamics and agent-based modeling and simulation along with social network analysis; network driven sampling (chain link, RDS).
- Traditional (linear) quantitative methodologies and analytical tools: Instrument design, development, and testing; survey instrument administration (interviewer-administered personal, telephone, mail, and online techniques); Computer-Assisted Personal Interview (CAPI) and Audio-Computer-Assisted Self Interview (ACASI) surveys; diverse sampling techniques; bivariate, multivariate, and multilevel statistical data analysis (SAS, SPSS).
- Qualitative methodologies and analytical tools: Ethnographic methods (observation, sociospatial mapping, focus groups and interviews); recruitment, enrollment, and data collection from hard-to-reach and other populations; sampling (snowball, social network, RDS); management of field-research teams; coding and data analysis (NVivo, Nud*ist).
- Biomarkers and anthropometry: Experience in collection and organization of specimens for infectious and chronic diseases (blood chemistries and lipids, urinalysis, etc.); collection and evaluation of anthropometric and other biometric markers.

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION/TRAINING

- Spring/Fall '17 *Department Chairs Workshop* (June 4-7, 2017 and October 1-4, 2017)
State of Florida sponsored Institute for Academic Leadership
Mission Inn Resort, Howey-in-the-Hills, Florida
- Summer 2016 *Complex Systems and Obesity in Human Populations* (Instructor: Dr. Thomas Glass)
Graduate Summer Institute of Epidemiology and Biostatistics
Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD
- Spring 2015 *Complex Physical, Biological, and Social Systems* (Instructor: Dr. Yaneer Bar-yam)
New England Complex Systems Institute (Winter 2015 course)
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Massachusetts (Verified Certificate).
- Fall 2014 *Introduction to Complexity* (Instructor: Dr. Melanie Mitchell)
Complexity Explorer, Santa Fe Institute (online course), Santa Fe, New Mexico.
- Fall 2014 *Model Thinking*, University of Michigan (Instructor: Dr. Scott E. Page)
(Verified Certificate <https://www.coursera.org/verify/5WMSWF7UU9>,
<https://www.coursera.org/records/8ZjdpjT98cHuVuEw>)
- Spring 2014 *System Science Methodologies* workshop with Dr. Peter Hovmand
Social System Design Lab, George Warren Brown School of Social Work
Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri
- Fall 2013 *System Dynamics* (intensive short course on systems thinking, system dynamics
computer simulation modeling using STELLA and Vensim modeling platforms) The
Howard W. Odum Institute for Research in Social Sciences, University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill.
- Fall 2010 *BRIDGES, Academic Leadership for Women*
UNC Friday Center for Continuing Education, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill
- Spring 2004 *History of Anthropological Thought* (Anthropology 501) (Instructor: Dr. Chikako
Ozawa-de Silva), Department of Anthropology, Emory University, Atlanta, GA
- Fall 2003 *Field and Analytical Methods in Cultural Anthropology* (Anthropology 585) (Instructor: Dr.
Joe Henrich), Department of Anthropology, Emory University, Atlanta, GA
- Spring 2001 *Methods in Prevention Research* (Psychology 536) (Instructor: Dr. Irwin Sandler),
Department of Psychology, Prevention Research Center, Arizona State University,
Tempe, AZ
- Fall 2000 *Health and Social Psychology* (Psychology 558) (Instructor: Dr. Steve Neuberg),
Department of Psychology, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

TEACHING

My 30 years of university-level teaching experience have been a rewarding and vital part of my work. I have been able to develop an excellent rapport with students with diverse sociocultural and ethnic backgrounds and have been rewarded with consistently outstanding teaching evaluations. I have had the challenge of presenting both required and elective courses to graduate and undergraduate students in settings ranging from a very small number of students to numbers exceeding 100. I have successfully used interactive-lectures and group learning methods and have incorporated a variety of

media—including printed course materials, textbooks, audio and video cassettes, television programs and films, websites, and CDs/software programs. In addition, I have used *Blackboard* and

Canvas/Webcourse as course management platforms to post class materials, deliver tests, and hold online discussions with my students.

COURSES TAUGHT

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

Rosen College of Hospitality Management

- Tourism Management (HFT 3700, F2F, MM, Web)
- International Events (HFT 4796, F2F, Web)
- International Tourism Management (HMG 6710 - graduate)
- Foundations in Hospitality and Tourism Research (HMG 6797 - graduate)

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA GREENSBORO

Bryan School of Business and Economics School of Health and Human Performance

- Introduction to Sustainable Development (STH 101)
- Introduction to Sustainable Development (HSS128-01 - honors)
- Sustainable Human Resource Management in Tourism and Hospitality (STH 402)
- Research and Evaluation in Recreation, Parks and Tourism (RPM 418)
- Graduate Seminar in Tourism Management (RPM 626 - graduate)

ZAYED UNIVERSITY

College of Communication and Media Sciences

- Research Methods (COM 305)
- Principles of Tourism (COM 371)
- Strategic Tourism Communications (COM 403)
- Principles of Public Relations (COM 351)
- Principles of Advertising (COM 361)

EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY OF CYPRUS

School of Business

- Principles and Practices of Tourism (HOM 140)
- European Tourism and Hospitality (HOM 270)
- Marketing Management for Hospitality Industry (HOM 210)
- Managing Alternative and Sustainable Forms of Tourism (HTM 610 - graduate)
- Tourism Planning and Development (HTM 640 - graduate)
- Research Methods (HTM 685 - graduate)

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

Department of Recreation Management and Tourism

- Introduction to Travel and Tourism (REC 305)
- International Tourism (REC 458)
- Natural Resource Tourism (REC 494)
- Tourism and Health (REC 494)
- Historical and Philosophical Foundations of Leisure Behavior (REC 555 - graduate)
- Tourism and Development (REC 569 - graduate)
- Research Methods (REC 555 - graduate)

- Relationship Between Recreation and Tourism (guest lecture)
- Tourism and Terrorism (ASU-West) (guest lecture)

PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY

School of Hotel, Restaurant, and Recreation Management

- Marketing of Recreation and Leisure Services (RPM 410)
- Introduction to Commercial Recreation (RPM 210)
- Hospitality and Tourism Marketing (HRRM 201)
- An Overview of Tourism (guest lecture)
- Introduction to Tourist Attractions (guest lecture)
- Tourism Marketing, Planning, and Policy Making (guest lecture)
- Developing a Crisis Management Manual for Tourism Disasters (guest lecture)
- Crisis Management at Tourist Destinations (guest lecture)
- International Tourism in Turkey (guest lecture)

CLEMSON UNIVERSITY (guest lectures)

College of Health, Education and Human Development

- Crisis Management at Tourist Destinations: A Case Study of Myrtle Beach After Hurricane Hugo
- Islam and Tourism
- Organization of Tourism Industry
- International Tourism
- Tourism Planning

GRADUATE STUDENT ADVISING

- External Member: Doctoral dissertation: Melissa Farboudi Jahromi (Chair, Dr. Asli Tasci)
Rosen College of Hospitality Management, University of Central Florida, “*Human Trafficking Training for Hospitality Sector Employees: Recognition and Reporting*” (tentative title) (2019)
- Mentor: FIRE (Focused Inquiry & Research Experience) Program: Catherine Mitchell
College of Medicine, University of Central Florida, “Preparatory Power Posing: Quantifying Stress and Test Performance of First Year Medical Students” (2018)
- External Examiner: Doctoral dissertation (Chair, Dr. Brent Ritchie): Hafidh Al Riyami
University of Queensland Business School, Australia, “The Influence of Self-Positivity Bias and Novelty-Seeking Behavior on Risk-Perceptions and Risk-Reduction Strategies” (2018)
- External Member: Doctoral dissertation committee (Chair, Dr. Irfan Yazicioglu): Burcu Koc
Department of Tourism Management, Institute of Social Sciences, Gazi University, Ankara, Turkey, “Occupational Health of Hotel Workers in Turkey” (2018)
- Member: Doctoral dissertation committee (Chair, Dr. Youcheng Wang): Jessica Wiitala
Rosen College of Hospitality Management, University of Central Florida, “Communicating the Message: Media Effects of Framing Crisis Events in the News and the Impact it Has on Tourist Decision Making Behaviors” (2018)

- Member: Master's thesis committee (Chair, Dr. Alan Fyall): Rachel Mammen
Rosen College of Hospitality Management, University of Central Florida,
"Impact of Wellness Programs on Employee Stress and Job Performance in
Hotels" (2016)
- External Member: Doctoral dissertation committee (Chair, Dr. Waldemar Karwowski):
Chait Renduchintala
Department of Industrial Engineering and Management
Systems, University of Central Florida, "Stakeholder Training Framework for Aiding
Public Health Response to Infectious Disease Outbreaks" (2018)
- External Member: Doctoral dissertation committee (Chair, Dr. Mike Perko): Adam Barry Hege
Department of Public Health Education, School of Health and Human Sciences,
University of North Carolina Greensboro, "Truckers Sleep Disorders and Obesity"
(2014)
- External Member: Doctoral defense examination committee (Supervisor, Dr. Jafar Jafari):
Azadeh Kazemina
Department of Marketing, Stockholm Business School, Stockholm University,
"Vacation Decisions: An Investigation of Ecotourists and Senior Tourists" (2013)
- Chair: Master's thesis committee: Shiyi Yang
Department of Recreation Management and Tourism, Arizona State University,
"Health-Risk Behaviors of College Students on Spring Break" (2002)
- Chair: Masters thesis committee: Li Tao
Department of Recreation Management and Tourism, Arizona State University,
"Substance Use/Abuse Practices of Spring-Break Vacationers: Gender
Comparisons" (2001)
- Chair: Master's thesis committee: Karen Fredes
Department of Recreation Management and Tourism, Arizona State University,
"Assessment of Tour Operator's Sales Strategy for Scottsdale (Agency: Scottsdale
Chamber of Commerce)" (2000).
- Chair: Master's thesis committee: John Thorne
Department of Recreation Management and Tourism, Arizona State
University, "Employee Motivation and Productivity at Hotels" (2000)
- Chair: Master's thesis committee: Janice Jirsak
Department of Recreation Management and Tourism, Arizona State University,
"Development of Vacation Destination Model in Arlington, Texas (Agency: Air
Force Services Agency, Headquarters)" (1999)
- Chair: Master's thesis committee: Fang Wu
Department of Recreation Management and Tourism, Arizona State
University, "Effects of Perceived Travel Constraints on Travel Propensity"
(1999)
- Member: Master's Thesis Committee (Chair, Dr. Maria Allison): Carol Hermann
Department of Recreation Management and Tourism, Arizona State University,
"Recreation Needs and Interests of Hispanic Elderly in Arizona Senior Centers"
(1998)

- Member: Master's Thesis Committee (Chair, Dr. Christine Vogt): Ara Packmayer
Department of Recreation Management and Tourism, Arizona State University,
"Community Involvement, Solidarity and Tourism: The Experiences of Residents in
a Small Mountain Town" (1998)
- Adviser: Honors Thesis: Wallace Weiss
Department of Recreation Management and Tourism, Arizona State University,
"The Impact of International Travel on Public Health" (1998)
- Chair: Master's thesis committee: Yun-Fang (Laura) Wang
Department of Recreation Management and Tourism, Arizona State University,
"Destination Image" (1996)
- Member: Master's Thesis Committee (Chair, Dr. Christine Vogt): Takako Nambu,
Department of Recreation Management and Tourism, Arizona State University,
"Motivations of Japanese Travelers Visiting Arizona" (1996)
- Member: Master's Thesis Committee (Chair, Dr. Ingrid Schneider): Alissa Ashley
Department of Recreation Management and Tourism, Arizona State University,
"Perceived Crowding at a Tourist Destination: The Sedona Experience" (1996)
- Member: Master's Thesis Committee (Chair, Dr. Randy Virden): Julie Albrooks
Department of Recreation Management and Tourism, Arizona State University,
"Estrella Mountain Regional Park Trail Plan" (1996)
- Member: Master's Thesis Committee (Chair, Dr. Arthur Haley): James Goodman
Department of Recreation Management and Tourism, Arizona State University,
"Recreation Specialization Model Among Golfers" (1996)
- Member: Master's Thesis Committee (Chair, Dr. Christine Vogt): Sarah Fishbain
Department of Recreation Management and Tourism, Arizona State University,
"Understanding Community Benefits, Management Techniques, and Marketing
Strategies of Arizona Cultural Sites" (1996)

ACADEMIC SERVICE

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

University

Member: Graduate Policy Committee (2018-present)

Member: Graduate Council Curriculum Committee (2018-present)

Member: Graduate Council Program Review Committee (2018-present)

Member: Graduate Associate Deans Committee (2018-present)

Member: Assistant/Associate Dean's Council (2018-present)

Member: Research Associate Dean's Committee (2018-present)

Ex-officio: College of Business, Master's Program Review Committee (2018-present)

Ex-officio: College of Business, Doctoral Program Review Committee (2018-present)

Ex-officio: College of Business, Research Committee (2018-present)

Rosen College of Hospitality Management

Chair: Department of Tourism, Events, and Attractions (2016-present)

Chair: Faculty Search Committee for SMART-cities (2017)

Chair: Faculty Search Committee for Event Management (2018)

Chair: Faculty Search Committee for Event Management (2017)

Chair: Faculty Search Committee for Entertainment Management (2017)

Chair: Search Committee for Rosen College Grant Development Manager (2017)

Chair: Search Committee for Entertainment Management Program Assistant (2016)
Chair: Doctoral Recruitment Committee (2016)
Member: Faculty Search Committee (2015-2016)
Member: Preeminent Professorship Search Committee (2016-2017)
Member: HFTP Professorship Search Committee (2016-2018)

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA GREENSBORO

University

Senator: UNCG Faculty Senate (2013-2014)
Member: Chancellor's (L. Brady) Sustainability Council (2013-2015)
Member: UNCG Research Advisory Council (2014-2015)
Member: Entrepreneurship Cross Disciplinary Program Advisory Council (2012-2014)
Member: Provost's (D. Perrin) University Restructuring Committee (2010-2011)
Member: Provost's (D. Perrin) Faculty Data Review Committee for Academic Program Review (2010-2011)
Faculty Liaison: Lloyd International Honors College (2009-2013)

School

Co-Chair: Committee on Research, Bryan School of Business and Economics (2014-2015)
Member: Bryan School Promotion and Tenure Committee (2013-2014)
Member: Special Committee to Assess Bryan School's Faculty Annual Review Procedures (2013)
Member: Economics Dept. Head Search Committee, Bryan School of Business and Economics (2012)
Member: Academic Program Review Committee, Bryan School of Business and Economics (2011)
Member: Committee on Research, Bryan School of Business and Economics (2011-2014)
Member: Dean's Focus-Vision-Mission Committee, Bryan School of Business and Economics (2011)
Member: Bryan Dean's Leadership Committee, Bryan School of Business and Economics (2011-2015)
Member: Dean's Administrative Team, School of Health and Human Performance (2009-2011)

Department

Member: MEHT's Promotion and Tenure Committee (2012-2015)
Member: MEHT's Annual Review Committee (2012-2015)
Head: Department of Marketing, Entrepreneurship, Hospitality, and Tourism, Bryan School of Business and Economics (2012-2015)
Director: Hospitality and Tourism Management Program, Bryan School of Business and Economics (2011-2012)
Head: Department of Recreation, Tourism, and Hospitality Management, School of Health and Human Performance (2009-2011)

ZAYED UNIVERSITY

College of Communication and Media Sciences

Member: Graduate Program Committee (2008-2009)
Member: College Research Committee (2008-2009)
Member: College Promotions Committee (2008-2009)

EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY OF CYPRUS

School of Business

Coordinator: Undergraduate Program in Hospitality Management (2006-2008)
Coordinator: Graduate Program in Hospitality Management (2006-2008)

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

University

Senator: Representative on ASU Academic Senate (Fall 2001)

College of Public Programs

Member: Dean's Internal Grants and Awards Committee (DIGS) (2000-2001)
Member: Lincoln Ethics Professor Search Committee (Fall 2001)

School of Community Resources and Development

Chair: Scholarship Committee (Fall 2001)

Member: Personnel Committee (2001-2002)

Member: Undergraduate Curriculum, Standards, and Scholarship Committee (Fall 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998)

Member: Graduate Curriculum, Research, and Awards Committee (Fall 1998, 1999, 2001)

Member: Personnel Search Committee for Assistant Professor in Tourism Management (Fall 1999)

Member: Personnel Search Committee for Assistant Professor in Nonprofit Management and Youth Leadership (Fall 1996, Fall 1997, Fall 1998).

Library Liaison: Responsible for communicating faculty's book/journal orders for the following year to the library liaison and budget allocations for new acquisitions and titles to the Department (Fall 1995 through Fall 1999).

Adviser and Co-Faculty Adviser: Travel and Tourism Student Association (have initiated and assisted with reorganization of TTSA to develop stronger position for association for future years, including rescheduling annual elections, developing constitution and organization chart, helping to plan student field trips)

Mentor: Visiting scholar (Ivanka Vasilevska, University of St. Kliment Ohridski, Macedonia) during process of completing Master's degree. Ms. Vasilevska audited REC305 (Spring 1996) and consulted on additional topics (innovative teaching methods; differences in U.S. and Macedonian education systems; literature search on statistical techniques, research methods, and environmental tourism)

PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY

Member: Selection Committee for the Dean of the College of Health and Human Development (1994)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- **Editorial Advisory Board Member:** *Journal of Hospitality and Tourism Insights* (Co-Editors-in-Chief: Fevzi Okumus and Mathilda van Niekerk)
- **Editorial Review Board Member:** *Anatolia: An International Journal of Tourism and Hospitality Research*; *Journal of Multidisciplinary Academic Tourism*
- **Invited Manuscript Reviewer:** *Tourism Management*, *Annals of Tourism Research*, *Journal of Park and Recreation Administration*, *Festival Management and Event Tourism*, *Journal of Travel Research*, *International Journal of Contemporary Hospitality Management*, *Journal of Destination Marketing and Management*, *Journal of Recreation and Leisure*, *International Journal of Tourism and Hospitality Research*, *Leisure Sciences*
- **Invited Reviewer:** Asia-Pacific Tourism Association's International Conference (2016 Beijing, China; 2015 Kuala Lumpur).
- **Invited Guest Co-Editor (2000):** *Thunderbird International Business Review*, Special Issue on Mediterranean Tourism in the Global Economy: Transition and Restructuring.
- **Editor, North America (1997-2000):** *Anatolia: An International Journal of Tourism and Hospitality Research*. Was responsible for securing travel and tourism scholars to serve as Board Members for the journal, to edit submitted articles and decide on their acceptability for the journal, and to represent the journal in North America during its transformation from a national to an international journal.

HONORS AND AWARDS

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| 2011 | Penn State University, Deb Kerstetter Outstanding Alumni Award |
| 2007 | Listed: one of 50 top tourism researchers in U.S. between 1985-2004 (<i>Tourism Management</i> , 2007, 28:476-490) |
| 2006 | Invited Presentation: Can Travel and Tourism Actually Promote Health? Moving from Speculation to Evidence. <i>Tourism and Wellness Conference</i> , Palma de Mallorca, Spain |
| 2003 | Invited Session: Social and Sexual Identities of Latin Migrant Farm Workers and Disease, <i>Annual East Coast Migrant Stream Forum</i> , Tarrytown, New York |
| 2002 | Invited Keynote Speaker: Annual Meeting of the Travel and Tourism Research Association. Washington, DC |

- 2001 Invited Contributor: *ReVista, Harvard Review on Latin America*, Boston, Massachusetts
- 2001 Recipient: Research Award, Office of the Vice-Provost for Research, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona
- 2001 Recipient: Outstanding Researcher Award, Department of Recreation Management and Tourism, Arizona State University
- 2000 Invited Session Chair: The 2nd European Conference on Travel Medicine. Venice, Italy
- 2000 Recipient: Research Award, Office of the Vice-Provost for Research, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona
- 2000 Invited Guest Co-Editor: Special Issue of *Thunderbird International Business Review* titled Mediterranean Tourism in the Global Economy: Transition and Restructuring
- 1999 Recipient: Outstanding Researcher Award, Department of Recreation Management and Tourism, Arizona State University
- 1997 Invited Presenter: International conference on “War, Terrorism, and Tourism: Times of Crisis and Recovery,” Dubrovnik, Croatia

OTHER ACTIVITIES/MEDIA COVERAGE

- 2013 UNCG Boasts Tourism Major Like No Other. Interviewed by John Newsom on new STH curriculum for *Greensboro News & Record*, Sunday, September 22, 2013.
- 2013 Two Professors Known Nationally for Research on Health of Commercial Drivers, excerpted from article by Lanita Withers Goins, University Relations, UNCG. In *HHS Online-Summer 2013* Issue, p. 12 (www.uncg.edu/hhs).
- 2004 NIH-funded, cutting-edge social epidemiological research on risk networks of North American truckers and their role in disease dissemination became the target of the Traditional Values Coalition in fall 2003. In this context, one request for an interview was honored from numerous requests: *Discover* magazine published a full-length article titled “Forbidden Science: What can studies of pornography, prostitutes, and seedy truckstops contribute to society?” (by Barry Yeoman, *Discover*, 2004, 25[8]). http://discovermagazine.com/2004/aug/forbidden-science/article_view?b_start:int=0&C=
- 2003 In the same context (see above), our NIH-funded research on sexual/risk networks of North American truckers and their role in disease dissemination attracted many interview requests. *Health* magazine, *U.S. News & World Report*, and the *Atlanta Journal Constitution* printed articles about the study.
- 2003 NIH-funded research on sexual, drug, and other risk networks of North American truckers and their role in disease dissemination attracted national and international attention with extensive references and citations. Among other North American print and online publications, *Washington Post*, *Philadelphia Inquirer*, *New York Times*, *Los Angeles Times*, *Emory Wheel*, *GovExec.com*, *Traditional Values Coalition* website, *SFGate.com*, *Politics & Science* website (Congressman Waxman), *APA online*, *The Scientist*, *eTrucker*, *Arizona Republic*, *Miami Herald*, *Boston Globe*, *Chicago Tribune*, and *Atlanta Journal Constitution* referred to our work.
- 2002 Work on spring break travel of North American college students and their STI/HIV risk behaviors as well as relevant presentation of findings reported in *Arizona Republic* newspaper, Phoenix, Arizona, USA (March)
- 2000 Work on spring break of American college students and STI/HIV risk taking as well as relevant presentation of findings at the International Conference of Travel Medicine attracted the attention of the Italian press. *DiMessaggero* newspaper, Venice, Italy (March)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Travel and Tourism Research Association
- New England Complexity Science Institute
- System Dynamics Society