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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 in 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

**ADDITIONAL EDUCATION/TRAINING**

- Spring 2015    *Complex Physical, Biological, and Social Systems* (Winter 2015 course), New England Complex Systems Institute, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Massachusetts (Verified Certificate).
- Fall 2014        *Introduction to Complexity* (online course), Complexity Explorer, Santa Fe Institute (Instructor: Dr. Melanie Mitchell), 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    Workshop on system science methodologies 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)  
Department of Anthropology, Emory University, Prof. Chikako Ozawa-de Silva

- Fall 2003      Field and Analytical Methods in Cultural Anthropology (Anthropology 585)  
 Department of Anthropology, Emory University, Prof. Joe Henrich
- Spring 2001    Methods in Prevention Research (Psychology 536)  
 Department of Psychology, Prevention Research Center, Prof. Irwin Sandler
- Fall 2000      Health and Social Psychology (Psychology 558)  
 Department of Psychology, Arizona State University, Prof. Steve Neuberg

## **ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

- 8/'15 – present    Professor  
 Department of Tourism, Events, and Attractions  
 Rosen College of Hospitality Management  
 University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida
- 8/'14-7/'15      Director of Research  
 Bryan School of Business and Economics  
 University of North Carolina Greensboro, Greensboro, North Carolina
- 1/'14-present    Professor  
 Department of Marketing, Entrepreneurship, Hospitality and Tourism  
 Bryan School of Business and Economics  
 University of North Carolina Greensboro, Greensboro, North Carolina
- 7/'12-12/'13    Professor, Department Head  
 Department of Marketing, Entrepreneurship, Hospitality and Tourism  
 Bryan School of Business and Economics  
 University of North Carolina Greensboro, Greensboro, North Carolina
- 7/'11-6/'12      Professor, Director  
 Hospitality and Tourism Management Program (*during Bryan School restructuring*)  
 Bryan School of Business and Economics  
 University of North Carolina Greensboro, Greensboro, North Carolina
- 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, North Carolina
- 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  
 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.*
- Department of Medicine, Division of Infectious Diseases  
 Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, Georgia



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, child 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).
- Occupational Health of Tourism/Hospitality Sector Employees: Focus on burnout, 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). 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, 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); CATI, CAPI and 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.

## 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].

## REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

### In Progress

1. 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 (in progress, to be submitted to the *Journal of Behavioral Sleep Medicine*).
2. Apostolopoulos, Y. and **S. Sönmez**. Healthy Trucking Worksites Audit Instrument (HEATWAI): Assessment of Food and Physical Activity Environments in the Transport and Warehousing Sector (in progress, to be submitted to the *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*).
3. 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 (in progress, to be submitted to *Journal of Business Research*).
4. **Sönmez, S.** Introducing the Nonlinear Paradigm to Tourism Research (in progress, to be submitted to *Annals of Tourism Research*).
5. **Sönmez, S.** Repositioning Iran as a Medical Tourism Hub (in progress, to be submitted to *Tourism and Cultural Change*).
6. **Sönmez, S.** Working till We're Sick: Labor Policy, Paid Vacations, and Chronic Disease in the US (in progress, to be submitted to *Annals of Tourism Research*).
7. **Sönmez, S.** Vacation Deprivation, Overwork, and Declining Productivity (in progress, to be submitted to *Journal of Labor Policy*).
8. **Sönmez, S.** Dubai: The Future of Tourism or a Test of Tourist Ethics? (in progress, to be submitted to *Ethics and Behavior*).
9. **Sönmez, S.** Balancing Health Benefits against Health Risks of Leisure Travel (in progress, to be submitted to *International Journal of Tourism Research*).
10. **Sönmez, S.** Tourism as Conduit for a Pandemic: Examining Links between Infectious Disease and Air Travel (in progress, to be submitted to *Journal of Air Transportation*).

### Under Review/Revision/Resubmission

1. Apostolopoulos, Y., Lemke, M., **Sönmez, S.**, and M. Perko (**under review, submitted 7/2015**). How Prevention Science can benefit from Complexity Science: A Roadmap to an "Integrative and Dynamic Healthy Work Environment" Paradigm for Transport Workers. *Safety and Health at Work*.
2. Apostolopoulos, Y., Lemke, M., **Sönmez, S.**, and A. Hege (**under review, submitted 7/2015**). Is Commercial Trucking a Healthy Living Desert? Worksite Environmental Audit and Implications of Systems-Based Interventions, *American Journal of Health Education*.
3. Apostolopoulos, Y., **Sönmez, S.**, Hege, A., and K. Massengale (**under review, submitted 3/14/2015**). Confluence of Work Strains and Social Isolation and the Mental Health of Long-Haul Commercial Drivers. *European Journal of Work and Organizational Psychology*.
4. Hege, A., Perko, M., Apostolopoulos, Y., **Sönmez, S.**, Strack, R., and L. Wideman (**under review, submitted 1/15/2015**). U.S. Long-Haul Truck Driver Health Demands Integrated Approach, *International Journal of Workplace Health Management*.
5. Hege, A., Perko, M., Apostolopoulos, Y., **Sönmez, S.**, Strack, R., and L. Wideman (**under review, submitted 1/15/2015**). U.S. Long-Haul Truck Driver Health Shaped by Public Policy and Industry Operations – Multilevel Policy and Institutional Change Serve as Effective Means for Improvement, *New Solutions, A Journal of Environmental and Occupational Health Policy*.

6. Hsieh, J., **Sönmez, S.**, and Y. Apostolopoulos (*revised/resubmitted 2/2015*). Perceived Workplace Mistreatment by Latina Hotel Housekeepers, *Journal of Human Resources in Hospitality and Tourism*.
7. Hsieh, J., **Sönmez, S.**, and Y. Apostolopoulos (*revised/resubmitted 2/2015*). The Untold Stories of Latina Hotel Housekeepers: Experiences of Workplace Social Hazards, *International Journal of Hospitality Management*.
8. Wideman, L., Oberlin, D.J., **Sönmez, S.**, Labban, L. and Y. **Apostolopoulos** (*under review, submitted 3/2015, MS# AJIM-15-0049*). Sagittal Diameter is Predictive of Elevated CRP and Metabolic Syndrome in Truck Drivers. *American Journal of Industrial Medicine*.

#### **2016**

9. Byrd, E.T., Canziani, B., Hsieh, J., Debbage, K., and **S. Sönmez** (2016). Motivating Visitors through Core and Supplementary Services, *Tourism Management*, 52:19-29, DOI: 10.1016/j.tourman.2015.06.009.

#### **2015**

10. Apostolopoulos, Y., **Sönmez, S.**, Lemke, M.K. and R. Rothenberg (2015). Mapping U.S. Long-Haul Truck Drivers' Multiplex Networks and Risk Topography in Inner-City Neighborhoods *Health & Place*, 34:9-18, DOI: [10.1016/j.healthplace.2015.03.008](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.healthplace.2015.03.008).
11. Apostolopoulos, Y., **S. Sönmez**, and A. Hege (*accepted with revisions*). Trucking Worksites as Healthy Living Deserts: Structural Barriers and Complexity-Grounded Interventions. *American Journal of Health Promotion*.
12. Hege, A, Perko, M, Johnson, A, Chong, HY, **Sönmez, S.**, and Y. Apostolopoulos (*accepted*). Surveying the Impact of Work Hours and Schedules on Commercial Motor Vehicle Driver Sleep, *Safety and Health at Work*, 6:104-113.
13. Hsieh, J., Apostolopoulos, Y., and **S. Sönmez** (2015). Work Conditions and the Health and Well-Being of Latina Hotel Housekeepers, *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*, DOI: 10.1007/s10903-015-0224-y.
14. 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.
15. Lemke, M., Hege, A., Perko, M., **Sönmez, S.**, and Y. Apostolopoulos (2015). Work Patterns, Sleeping Hours, and Excess Weight of Commercial Drivers. *Occupational Medicine*, DOI: 10.1093/occmed/kqv080.
16. **Sönmez, S.**, Apostolopoulos, Y., Tanner, A., Massengale, K., and M. Brown (2015). Ethno-Epidemiological Research Challenges: Networks of Long-Haul Truckers in the Inner City, *Ethnography*. DOI: 10.1177/1466138115597703.

#### **2014**

17. Hsieh, J., Apostolopoulos, Y., Hatzudis, K., and **S. Sönmez** (2014). Occupational Exposures and Health Outcomes among Latina Hotel Cleaners, *Hispanic Health Care International*, 12(1):6-15.

#### **2013**

18. Apostolopoulos, Y., **Sönmez, S.**, Shattell, M., Gonzales, C. and C. Fehrenbacher (2013). Health survey of U.S. long-haul truck drivers: Work environment, physical health, and healthcare access, *Work: A Journal of Prevention, Assessment and Rehabilitation*, DOI 10.3233/WOR-121553.
19. Hsieh, J., Apostolopoulos, Y., and **S. Sönmez** (2013). The World at Work: Hotel Cleaners. *Occupational and Environmental Medicine*, January 23, DOI 10.1136/oemed-2012-100986.

20. **Sönmez, S.**, Apostolopoulos, Y., Theocharous, A., and K. Massengale (2013). Bar Crawls, Foam Parties, and Clubbing Networks: Mapping Risk Environments at Mediterranean Nightlife Resorts, *Tourism Management Perspectives*, 8:49-59.

### **2012**

21. Apostolopoulos, Y., **Sönmez, S.**, and K. Massengale (2012). Sexual Mixing, Drug Exchanges, and Infection Risk among Long-Haul Truck Drivers. *Journal of Community Health*, November, DOI 10.1007/s10900-012-9628-y.
22. Apostolopoulos, Y., **Sönmez, S.**, Shattell, M. and M. Belzer (2012). Environmental Determinants of Obesity-Associated Morbidity Risks for Truckers. *International Journal of Workplace Health Management*, 5(2):120-138.
23. Apostolopoulos, Y., Shattell, M., **Sönmez, S.**, Strack, R., Haldeman, L., and V. Jones (2012). Active Living in the Trucking Sector: Environmental Barriers and Health Promotion Strategies. *Journal of Physical Activity and Health*, 9:259-269.
24. Apostolopoulos, Y., **Sönmez, S.**, Shattell, M., and J. Kronenfeld (2012). Sexwork in Trucking Milieux: 'Lot Lizards,' Truckers, and Risk. *Nursing Forum*, 47(3):140-152.
25. Canziani, B.F., **Sönmez, S.**, Hsieh, J. and E.T. Byrd (2012). A Learning Theory Framework for Sustainability Education in Tourism. *Journal of Teaching in Travel and Tourism*, 12(1):3-20.
26. Shattell, M., Apostolopoulos, Y., Collins, C.M., **Sönmez, S.**, and C. Fehrenbacher (2012). Trucking Organization and Mental Health Disorders of Truck Drivers. *Issues in Mental Health Nursing*, 33(7):436-444.

### **2011**

27. Apostolopoulos, Y., **Sönmez, S.**, Shattell, M., Strack, R., Haldeman, L., and V. Jones (2011). Barriers to truck drivers' healthy eating: Environmental influences and health promotion strategies. *Journal of Workplace Behavioral Health*, 26:122-147.
28. Apostolopoulos, Y., **Sönmez, S.**, Shattell, M., Kronenfeld, J., Smith, D., and S. Stanton (2011). Cruising for Truckers on Highways and the Internet: Sexual Networks and Infection Risk. *AIDS Education and Prevention*, 23(3):249-266.
29. Teye, V., Turk, E.S., and **S. Sönmez** (2011). Heritage Tourism in Africa: Residents' Perceptions of African-American and White Tourists. *Tourism Analysis*, 16(2):169-185.
30. **Sönmez, S.**, Y. Apostolopoulos, D. Tran, and S. Rentrope (2011). Human Rights and Health Disparities for Migrant Workers in the UAE. *Journal of Health and Human Rights: An International Journal*, 13(2):1-19 (<http://hhrjournal.org/index.php/hhr/article/view/435/665>).

### **2010**

31. Apostolopoulos, Y., **Sönmez, S.**, Shattell, M., Rothenberg, R., Weitz, R., and J. Smith, (2010). Infection Risk Along U.S. Highways? The Case of a 'Truckchaser' Cruising for Truckers. *International Journal of Sexual Health*, 22(4):262-271.
32. Apostolopoulos, Y., **Sönmez, S.**, Shattell, M., and M. Belzer (2010). Worksite-Induced Morbidities Among Truck Drivers in the United States. *American Association of Occupational Health Nurses*, 58(7):285-296.
33. Shattell, M., Apostolopoulos, Y., **Sönmez, S.**, and Griffin, M. (2010). Occupational Stressors and the Mental Health of Truckers. *Issues in Mental Health Nursing*, 31(9):561-568.
34. **Sönmez, S.** (2010). Cultures of Mass Tourism: Doing the Mediterranean in the Age of Banal Mobilities. *Annals of Tourism Research* (invited book review), 37(3):869-871.

## **2006**

35. Apostolopoulos, Y., **Sönmez, S.**, Kronenfeld, J., Castillo, E., McLendon, E., and D. Smith (2006). STI/HIV Risks for Mexican Migrant Laborers: Exploratory Ethnographies. *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*. 8(3):289-300.
36. **Sönmez, S.**, Apostolopoulos, Y., Yu, C.H., Yang, S., Mattila, A.S., and L.C. Yu (2006). Binge Drinking and Casual Sex on Spring-Break. *Annals of Tourism Research*. 33(4):895-917.

## **2003**

37. Apostolopoulos, Y., **Sönmez, S.**, Smith, D., and J. Kronenfeld (2003). Cruising America's Highways. American Sexuality, National Sexuality Resource Center, San Francisco State University, 1(2): (<http://nsrc.sfsu.edu/HTMLArticle.cfm?Article=58&PageID=1>).

## **2002**

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39. Apostolopoulos, Y., **Sönmez, S.**, and C.H. Yu (2002). HIV Risk Behaviors of American Spring-Break Travelers: A Case of Situational *Disinhibition*? *International Journal of STD and AIDS*, 13(11):733-743.
40. Sirakaya, E., Teye, V., and **S. Sönmez** (2002). Understanding Residents' Support for Tourism Development in the Central Region of Ghana. *Journal of Travel Research*. 41(1):57-67.
41. **Sönmez, S.** and E. Sirakaya (2002). A Distorted Destination Image? The Case of Turkey. *Journal of Travel Research*, 41(2):185-196.
42. Teye, V., **Sönmez, S.**, and E. Sirakaya (2002). Resident Attitudes toward Tourism Development. *Annals of Tourism Research*. 29(3):668-688.

## **2001**

43. Mattila, A.S., Apostolopoulos, Y., **Sönmez, S.**, Yu, L., and V. Sasidharan (2001). The Impact of Gender and Religion on College Students' Spring-Break Behavior. *Journal of Travel Research* 40(2):193-200.
44. Sirakaya, E., **Sönmez, S.**, and C. Hwan-Suk (2001). Do Destination Images Really Matter? Predicting Destination Choices of Student Travelers. *Journal of Vacation Marketing*, 7(2):125-142.
45. Sirakaya, E., Teye, V., and **S. Sönmez** (2001). Examining the Sources of Differential Support for Tourism Industry in Two Ghanaian Cities. *Tourism Analysis* 6(1): 29-40.

## **2000**

46. Apostolopoulos, Y. and **S. Sönmez** (2000). New Directions in Mediterranean Tourism: Restructuring and Cooperative Marketing in the Era of Globalization. *Thunderbird International Business Review*, 42(4):381-392.
47. Sirakaya, E. and **S. Sönmez** (2000). Gender Images in State Tourism Brochures: An Overlooked Area in Socially Responsible Tourism Marketing. *Journal of Travel Research*, 38(4):353-362.
48. **Sönmez, S.** and Y. Apostolopoulos (2000). Conflict Resolution through Tourism Cooperation? The Case of the Partitioned Island-State of Cyprus. *Journal of Travel and Tourism Marketing*. 9(3):35-48

## **1999**

49. Apostolopoulos, Y. and **S. Sönmez** (1999). From Farmers and Shepherds to Shopkeepers and Hoteliers: Constituency-Differentiated Experiences of Endogenous Tourism in the Greek Isle of Zakynthos. *International Journal of Tourism Research*, 1(6):413-427.
50. Schneider, I. and **S. Sönmez** (1999). Exploring the Touristic Image of Jordan. *Tourism Management*, 20:539-542.



51. Sirakaya, E., Sasidharan V., and **S. Sönmez** (1999). Redefining Ecotourism: The Need for a Supply Side View. *Journal of Travel Research*, 38(2):168-172.
52. **Sönmez, S.**, Apostolopoulos, Y., and P. Tarlow (1999). Tourism in Crisis: Managing the Effects of Terrorism. *Journal of Travel Research*, 38(1):13-18.

#### **1998**

53. **Sönmez, S.** (1998). Tourism, Terrorism and Political Instability. *Annals of Tourism Research*, 25(2):416-456.
54. **Sönmez, S.** and A.R. Graefe (1998). Influence of Terrorism Risk on Foreign Tourism Decisions. *Annals of Tourism Research*, 25(1):112-144.
55. **Sönmez, S.** and A.R. Graefe (1998). Determining Future Travel from Past Travel Experience and Perceptions of Risk and Safety. *Journal of Travel Research*, 37(2):172-177.

#### **1997**

56. **Sönmez, S.** and G.W. Burnett (1997). Make No Enemies: The Tourist Contending with the Terrorist. *Anatolia: An International Journal of Tourism and Hospitality Journal*, 8(3):45-58.

#### **1993**

57. **Sönmez, S.**, Backman, S.J., and L.R. Allen (1993). Crisis Management for Event Tourism. *Festival Management and Event Tourism*, 1(3):110-120.
58. **Sönmez, S.**, Shinew, K., Marchese, L., Veldkamp, C., and G.W. Burnett (1993). Leisure Corrupted: An Artist's Portrait of Leisure in a Changing Society. *Leisure Studies*, 12(4):266-276.

#### **1992**

59. **Sönmez, S.** and S.J. Backman (1992). Crisis Management in Tourist Destinations. *Visions in Leisure and Business*, 11(3):25-33.

#### **BOOK CHAPTERS**

60. Apostolopoulos, Y., Peachey, A.A., and **S. Sönmez** (2011). The Psychosocial Environment of Commercial Driving: Morbidities, Hazards, and Productivity of Truck and Bus Drivers. In (Eds. J. Langan-Fox and C.L. Cooper) *Handbook of Stress in the Occupations* (Chapter 21, pp. 431-447). UK: Edward Elgar Publishing.
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## **RESEARCH GRANTS**

### **PROPOSALS IN PROGRESS FOR SUBMISSION**

#### ***Delineating Critical Transitions and Tipping Points of Commercial Drivers' Syndemics***

Consultant (PI: Yorghos Apostolopoulos)

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

Period: October 2015

Objectives: To delineate the critical transitions and tipping points of bus and truck drivers' cardiometabolic burden and to identify high-leverage interventions.

#### ***Modeling Structural Determinants of Latino Immigrant Workers' Allostatic Load***

PI (Co-PI: Yorghos Apostolopoulos)

Source: NIMHHD, NIH, R21 (\$430,000)

Period: October 2015

Objectives: Based on complex system methodologies, this proposal will examine connections between work conditions of local Latina hotel housekeepers and their physical and psychological health and overall well-being. Study will identify buffering factors that may alleviate work-related injuries and illnesses by the occupational health of housekeepers and thus enhancing quality of their work and overall lives.

### **PROPOSALS SUBMITTED (not funded)**

#### ***Modeling the Sociostructural Determinants of Commercial Drivers' Syndemics***

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.**

#### ***Delineating Commercial Drivers' Cardiometabolic Disease through System-Dynamics Modeling***

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.**

#### ***Pathways to Commercial Drivers' Obesity-Associated Comorbidities***

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.**

### **PROPOSALS PLANNED FOR FUTURE SUBMISSION**

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

Co-Investigator (Co-Is: Yorghos Apostolopoulos)

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

Planned submission date: 2017

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***

Co-Investigator: (Co-Is: Yorghos Apostolopoulos)

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

Planned submission date: 2017

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***

Co-Investigator (Co-I: Yorghos Apostolopoulos)

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

Planned submission date: 2017

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.

### **FEDERALLY FUNDED RESEARCH (completed)**

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

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***

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\$1.1 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***

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.



## **OTHER FUNDED RESEARCH (completed)**

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

PI (Co-Is: Yorghos Apostolopoulos, David Wyrick)

Source: UNCG Regular Faculty Grant, Office of Research and Economic Development (US\$5,775)

Period: 2014-2015 (extension)

Objectives: Excessive drinking in urban and resort nightlife settings has been shown to have a host of adverse health/safety consequences for young adults. This stream of research is based on the hypothesis that young adults' elevated nightlife risks can be attributed not only to individual factors but more importantly to the overall physical and social environment of nightlife settings (e.g., bars, clubs). The study aims to: (a) expand and validate a paper-and-pencil survey instrument originally developed as part of prior work on clubbing tourists and (b) transform it into a web-based instrument to measure multilevel health/safety risks in nightlife recreational settings. Once developed, the web-based instrument will be used to collect data from young adults who engage in urban/resort nightlife recreational settings.

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

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

Source: Security Program, European Union, 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

### ***Sleep Disorders and Associated Comorbidities/Hazards among Truck Drivers***

Co-Investigator (PIs: Yorghos Apostolopoulos, Laurie Wideman)

Source: UNCG Regular Faculty Grant, Office of Research and Economic Development (US\$10,000)

Period: 2012-2013

Objectives: Grounded in ecosocial and occupational stress theories, we will assess the complex pathways among the multilevel trucking occupational context, SLDs, and associated comorbidities and occupational hazards among trucker drivers. Survey interviews and biomarkers (blood pressure, sagittal measures, BMI/height/weight, etc.) with 262 drivers and 116 samples of blood (glucose/lipid tests).

### ***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 (\$4,995)

Period: 2011-2013

Objectives: To examine the relationship between the work conditions of local hotel housekeepers and their physical and psychological health and well-being. Study will identify buffering factors that may alleviate work-related injuries and illnesses and offer recommendations for improving the occupational health of hotel housekeepers and enhancing the quality of their work and overall lives.

### ***Risky Social Networks of Rave Tourists: Case of Ayia Napa, Cyprus***

Co-Investigator (Co-Is: Antonis Theocharous, Yorghos Apostolopoulos)

Source: Technological University of Cyprus, Internal Grant Mechanism (US\$116,300)

Period: 2008-2010

Objectives: Rave tourism involves recreational drug use, techno music parties, casual sex, and alcohol bingeing involving networks of tourists and locals. Over the years, Ayia Napa, Cyprus has developed as a rave destination frequented by Northern European tourists. This project examined: (a) how rave tourism and the social/risk networks of those who engage in it render them vulnerable to substance misuse, STI/HIV risk, and other health risks and (b) diverse preventive interventions for risk reduction.

### ***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

Objectives: Explored the organization and contexts of farming where social, sexual, and substance networks of migrant farm workers unfold, and assess how labor, transit, and living conditions influence sexual and other risk behaviors and their overall health.

***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

Objectives: Investigated the social organization of sexual and substance use patterns among trucker risk network members in south central Arizona and explore the sociocultural and physical contexts of these networks.

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

Co-PI (Co-PI: Yorghos Apostolopoulos)

Source: Arizona State University

Period: 2000-2001

Objectives: Gained insight into the health-related behaviors of truckers in order to assess the categories and levels of potential risks for HIV infections and other diseases.

***Substance Use and HIV Risk Behavior Patterns of Student Vacation Travelers***

Co-PI (Co-PI: Yorghos Apostolopoulos)

Source: Arizona State University

Period: 2000-2001

Objectives: Developed epidemiologic estimates of incidence and prevalence of binge drinking and casual sex on spring break, identify risk and protective factors, and evaluate the predictive efficacy of the theory of interpersonal behaviors.

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

Co-PI (Co-PI: Yorghos Apostolopoulos)

Source: Arizona State University

Period: 1998-1999

Objectives: Explored the role of the risk space (or spring break environment) on the substance use and risky sexual behaviors of college students.

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

Co-PI (Co-PI: Yorghos Apostolopoulos)

Source: Arizona State University

Period: 1999-2000

Objectives: Explored extent of substance use and risky sexual encounters of college students on spring break and how their health-risk behaviors carry over into their personal and social lives after spring break.

***Exploring Tourism Constraints of Arizona Residents***

Principal Investigator

Source: Arizona State University

Period: 1997-1998

Objectives: Examined what types of socio-psychological constraints prevent individuals from undertaking travel.

***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

Objectives: Examined decision-making processes of at-risk-teenagers in their selection of after-school recreational activities.

### ***An Exploration of the Image of Turkey as a Vacation Destination***

Principal Investigator

Source: Arizona State University

Period: 1996-1997

Objectives: Investigated the image of Turkey and its role in the decision-making processes of international travelers selecting travel destinations.

### ***Demand for a Meeting Facility in Williams, Arizona***

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.

### ***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

Objectives: Examined influences (e.g., risk perceptions, past experiences, safety/risk feelings) on international travelers' decision-making processes.

## **TEACHING**

My 22 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* as a course management system 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)

### **UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA GREENSBORO, Bryan School of Business and Economics and School of Health and Human Performance**

- Introduction to Sustainable Development (STH 101)
- Introduction to Sustainable Development (HSS128-01 Honors)
- Research and Evaluation in Recreation, Parks and Tourism (RPM 418)
- Graduate Seminar in Tourism Management (RPM 626)

### **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 (graduate) (HTM 610)
- Tourism Planning and Development (graduate) (HTM 640)
- Research Methods (graduate) (HTM 685)

#### **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 (graduate) (REC 555)
- Tourism and Development (graduate) (REC 569)
- Research Methods (REC 555)
- 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 committee (Chair, Dr. Mike Perko) of Adam Barry Hege, Department of Public Health Education, School of Health and Human Sciences, University of North Carolina Greensboro, "Truckers Sleep Disorders and Obesity" (2015)

External Member: Doctoral defense examination committee (Supervisor, Dr. Jafar Jafari) of Azadeh Kazemini, Department of Marketing, Stockholm Business School, Stockholm University, "Vacation Decisions: An Investigation of Ecotourists and Senior Tourists" (2013).

Chair: Master's thesis committee of 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 of 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 of 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 of John Thorne, Department of Recreation Management and Tourism, Arizona State University, "Employee Motivation and Productivity at Hotels" (2000).
- Chair: Master's thesis committee of 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 of 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) of 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) of 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, "The Impact of International Travel on Public Health" (1998)
- Chair: Master's thesis committee of 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) of 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) of 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) of Julie Albrooks, Department of Recreation Management and Tourism, Arizona State University, "Estrella Mountain Regional Park Trail Plan" (1996).
- Member: Master's Thesis Committee (Supervisor, Dr. Christine Vogt) of 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. Arthur Haley) of 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) of 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**

#### **Rosen College of Hospitality Management**

Member: Faculty Development Committee

Member: Graduate Policy and Curriculum Committee

### **UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA GREENSBORO**

#### **University**

Senator: UNCG Faculty Senate (2013-2014)

Member: Chancellor's Sustainability Council (2013-2014)

Member: UNCG Research Advisory Council (2014-2015)

Member: Entrepreneurship Cross Disciplinary Program Advisory Council (2012-2014)

Member: Provost's University Restructuring Committee (2010-2011)

Member: Provost's Faculty Data Review Committee for Academic Program Review (2010-2011)

Faculty Liaison: Lloyd International Honors College (2009-2013)

#### **Bryan School of Business and Economics**

Director: Office of Research (2014-2015)

Co-Chair: Committee on Research (2014-2015)

Member: Promotion and Tenure Committee (2013-2014)

Member: Special Committee to Assess Bryan School's Faculty Annual Review Procedures (2013)

Member: Economics Department Head Search Committee (2012)

Member: Academic Program Review Committee (2011)

Member: Committee on Research (2011-2014)

Member: Dean's Focus-Vision-Mission Committee (2011)

Member: Dean's Leadership Committee (2011-2014)

#### **School of Health and Human Performance**

Member: Dean's Administrative Team (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 (2012-2014)

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 Masters 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 (1994)

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

- **Appointed External Expert in Tourism Management** by Senate of the Cyprus University of Technology at its 40<sup>th</sup> meeting (12/3/2014) to serve in a five-person special committee for two faculty appointments in Tourism Management and Hospitality Management. Evaluated 20 candidates for campus interviews.
- **Editorial Review Board Member:** *Anatolia: An International Journal of Tourism and Hospitality Research* (since 1997).
- **Invited Manuscript Reviewer:** *Tourism Management, Annals of Tourism Research, Journal of Park and Recreation Administration, Festival Management and Event Tourism, Journal of Travel Research, Journal of Recreation and Leisure, International Journal of Tourism and Hospitality Research, Leisure Sciences.*
- **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* (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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://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=](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
- International Council on Hotel, Restaurant, and Institutional Education
- New England Complexity Science Institute