Friends and Colleagues of Clemson PRTM:

It is my pleasure to present the 2015-2016 Annual Report of the Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism Management. Reviewing last year’s report was an eye-opener. I knew our faculty and staff were productive, I didn’t know how productive! The faculty, staff, and students in PRTM continue to excel in teaching, scholarship and service. I believe you will share my pride in, and appreciation of their efforts as you read this report.

The productivity of the PRTM personnel was impressive. Our faculty, staff, and graduate students had over 110 journal manuscripts and 33 book chapters published or in-press in 2015-2016, an all-time high. The average publication rate for our tenure track faculty was approximately four per faculty this year and they had a significant conference presence through the delivery of over 100 presentations across the globe. Our PRTM, MPA, and YDL faculty and staff have generated approximately $2,272,241 in funded grants this year and expended approximately $1,694,510.

We continued our strong international presence, as faculty and students presented their work to a worldwide audience. A sampling of places where PRTM touched down in 2015–2016 include: Antarctica, Canada, Germany, India, Ireland, Kenya, Poland, South Korea, Spain, Taiwan, and United Kingdom.

We have also expanded our footprint on campus. The Youth Learning Program, one of the leaders in on-line education of professionals serving youth, as well as the Masters of Public Administration program are now fully integrated into our Department. Both units are excellent additions to our teaching, research, and service mission. In addition, programs such as the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, the Clemson University Outdoor Lab, the Pre-Collegiate Programs Office, and the U.S. Play Coalition expanded our state, regional and national visibility.

By any metric this was a banner year for PRTM. Our faculty, staff and students continue to expand our influence and excellence on campus, in South Carolina, throughout the United States, and worldwide. Their work was acknowledged through the many awards and recognitions they received.

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We continue to maintain our dedication to providing our students the highest level of education possible. Our commitment to our undergraduate and graduate students remains as strong as ever, even while our scope of service expands.

This year also saw the department’s reaccreditation for another five-year period from the Council on Accreditation of Parks, Recreation, Tourism and Related Professions, the accrediting body of the National Recreation and Parks Association.

We will conclude the celebration of our 50th anniversary as a department this year. The accomplishments of our faculty, staff and students in 2015-2016 are an excellent start for our next 50 years.

Regards,

Francis McGuire, PhD
Interim Department Chair
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HONORS AND AWARDS

FACULTY

Denise M. Anderson
- COAPRT accreditation visitor
- Current President-Elect for The Academy of Leisure Sciences
- Started my new position on May 15th as Associate Dean for Undergraduate Studies, College of Behavioral, Social and Health Sciences
- Presidential Faculty Fellow, Clemson University

Kenneth F. Backman
- "Understanding the traveling behavior of Muslims in the United States" published in International Journal of Culture, Tourism and Hospitality Research 2015 Vol 9, 1 E has been selected by the journal's editorial team as a Highly Commended Paper in the 2016 Emerald Literati Network Awards for Excellence (with Sheila Backman, Maloud Shakona, Lauren Duffy, and Bill Norman)
- Received Certificate of Outstanding Contribution in reviewing Tourism Management Journal; in recognition of contributions made to the quality of the Journal

Sheila J. Backman
- "Understanding the traveling behavior of Muslims in the United States" published in International Journal of Culture, Tourism and Hospitality Research 2015 Vol 9, 1 E has been selected by the journal's editorial team as a Highly Commended Paper in the 2016 Emerald Literati Network Awards for Excellence (with Ken Backman, Maloud Shakona, Lauren Duffy, and Bill Norman)

Robert D. Bixler
- Award of Excellence in Teaching, College of Behavioral, Social, and Health Sciences

Edmond P. Bowers
- My work was highlighted at the Clemson University Board of Trustees Spring Meeting. I was one of three professors from HEHD/SOE selected.

Lauren Duffy
- Clemson University Thinks² Faculty Scholar (2015-2016)
- "Understanding the traveling behavior of Muslims in the United States" published in International Journal of Culture, Tourism and Hospitality Research 2015 Vol 9, 1 E has been selected by the journal's editorial team as a Highly Commended Paper in the 2016 Emerald Literati Network Awards for Excellence (with Maloud Shakona, Ken Backman, Sheila Backman, and Bill Norman)

Mariela Fernandez
- Dissertation placed in the top 3 in the American Academy for Park and Recreation Administration’s (AAPRA) Best Dissertation award

Brent L. Hawkins
- 2015 American Therapeutic Recreation Association Excellence in Education Award (awarded to the Clemson University Recreational Therapy program)
- 2015 Ann James Award for best conference presentation (with Brandi Crowe & Marieke Van Puymbroeck), Southeastern Recreational Therapy Symposium
- Faculty Scholar in the Clemson University School of Health Research

Gordon Howard (Emeriti)
- Certificate of Appreciation from the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, in recognition of the Banding Association’s 40 years of service at Crown Point offering through numerous educational programs that the association has offered school groups, bird clubs, and civic groups.

Stephen T. Lewis
- Co-chair of the 2016 ATRA Research Institute (with Jasmine Townsend)
Jeffrey S. Martin (Adjunct/Part Time)
- Award of Excellence in Teaching, College of Behavioral, Social, and Health Sciences

William D. Norman
- “Understanding the traveling behavior of Muslims in the United States” published in *International Journal of Culture, Tourism and Hospitality Research* 2015 Vol 9, 1 E has been selected by the journal’s editorial team as a Highly Commended Paper in the 2016 Emerald Literati Network Awards for Excellence (with Maloud Shakona, Ken Backman, Sheila Backman, and Lauren Duffy)

Gwynn M. Powell
- Award of Excellence in Service and Outreach, College of Behavioral, Social, and Health Sciences

Robert Powell
- Award of Excellence in Research, College of Behavioral, Social, and Health Sciences
- Promoted to Full Professor

Gregory P. Ramshaw
- Received Tenure and Promotion to Associate Professor
- Excellence in Research Award, College of Behavioral, Social, and Health Sciences
- Was an invited visiting scholar at the University of Central Lancashire in October, 2015.

Dart L. Schmalz
- Appointed Faculty Scholar with the Clemson University School of Health Research
- Appointed as Fellow to the Clemson University Institute for Parks
- Award of Excellence in Graduate Mentorship and Advising, College of Behavioral, Social, and Health Sciences
- Lead Co-Chair for the National Recreation and Park Association Research Sessions for 2016

Jasmine N. Townsend
- Co-Chair of the 2016 ATRA Research Institute
- Faculty Scholar, Clemson University School of Health

Marieke Van Puymbroeck
- 2015 Ann James Award for best conference presentation (with Brent Hawkins & Brandi Crowe), Southeastern Recreational Therapy Conference
- Nomination to Healthy People 2030

Teresa W. Tucker
- Award of Excellence in Innovation (Camp Clemson Spring Break Day Camp), College of Behavioral, Social, and Health Sciences
- James E. Bostic Housing Partner of the Year

ALUMS

Danielle Fitzmorris
- Distinguished Service Award – at PRTM Honors & Awards Banquet, April 2016

Jessica L. Goodrich
- Received the Outstanding New Interpreter Award from the National Association for Interpretation

Wei-Jue Huang
Marsha Loda
• Hull College of Business Professor of the Year Award, Augusta University

Ingrid Schneider
• Outstanding Alumnus Award – Academic at PRTM Honors & Awards Banquet, April 2016

Maloud Shakona
• “Understanding the traveling behavior of Muslims in the United States” published in *International Journal of Culture, Tourism and Hospitality Research 2015 Vol 9*, 1 E has been selected by the journal’s editorial team as a Highly Commended Paper in the 2016 Emerald Literati Network Awards for Excellence (with Ken Backman and Sheila Backman)

Karen Sunshine
• Outstanding Alumnus Award – Practitioner at PRTM Honors & Awards Banquet, April 2016

**GRADUATE STUDENTS**

Katrina Black
• 2105 Southern regional educational board (SREB) scholar, Total award, $ 20,000 for three years of graduate school
• SC Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy Community Grant, Total approved, $23,495

Li-Hsin Chen
• Scholarship to Study Abroad, Ministry of Education, Republic of China (Taiwan)
• Graduate Student Travel Award, College of Health, Education, and Human Development, Clemson University
• Professional Enrichment Grants, Graduate Student Government, Clemson University

Alex Danesco
• M. S. YDL Cohort Leadership Award

Madeline Duda
• Graduate Student Excellence Award

Katie Dudley
• Clemson University Graduate Student Government Professional Enrichment Grant, Funded $909, Clemson University Graduate Student Government. (Fall 2016)
• Southeast States Chapter of Travel and Tourism Research Association (SETTRA) Grant; Funded $1,000. (Spring 2016)
• Southeast States Chapter of Travel and Tourism Research Association (SETTRA) Conference Scholarship; Funded, $150. (Spring 2016)
• Greenville County Parks, Recreation & Tourism Research Grant; Funded $1,000. (Spring 2016)
• Clemson University Health Education and Human Development Travel Grant; Funded $1,000. (Spring 2016)
• Clemson University Graduate Student Government Professional Enrichment Grant; Funded $750. (Spring 2016)

Jessica Fefer
• PEGAS Award: Professional Enrichment Grant, Clemson University Graduate School: $450.00; awarded for travel and expenses to Southeastern Recreation Research Conference, Asheville, NC. (2015)
• PEGAS Award: Professional Enrichment Grant, Clemson University Graduate School: $750; awarded for travel and expenses to National Parks and Recreation Association, St. Louis, MO. (2016)
E'Lisha Fogle
- Office of Diversity Fellowship- Clemson University, granted to exceptional minority students pursuing a graduate degree that maintain a 3.0 GPA or higher
- Linking Urban and Rural Tourism Conference Scholarship

Ryan Gagnon
- The Society for Prevention Research Sloboda and Bukoski Cup. (2016). Finalist, “Play as prevention: The influence of play on child risk behaviors”
- Clemson University Health, Education, and Human Development Travel Grant; (Summer 2016). Funded $1,000. Peer Reviewed Travel or Conference Registration Grant.
- Clemson University Graduate Student Government Professional Enrichment Grant (Fall 2015). Funded $750. Peer Reviewed Travel or Conference Registration Grant.
- Clemson University Graduate Student Government Professional Enrichment Grant (Summer 2015). Funded $750. Peer Reviewed Travel or Conference Registration Grant

Breanna Goodwin
- Graduate Student Excellence Award

Zeynep Gedikoglu
- Honored by Sloboda and Bukoski SPR Cup Research Methods Competition Top 5 Teams (June 2016), Society for Prevention
- Tuition Grant Recipient (May 2016), UNESCO, USI & IFITT Summer School
- Diversity Grant Recipient (April 2016). Society of Prevention Research, Diversity Committee
- Honored by The National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS) on Outstanding Academic Performance Appreciation (March 2016)
- Travel Grant Recipient College of Health, Education and Human Development Research Travel Grant (February 2016)
- Travel Grant, Clemson University, Parks, Recreation and Tourism Department Research Travel Grant (December 2015)

Brandon Harris
- Guest Speaker/Expert/Leader for gentrification team at the 2016 American Camp C Leadership Symposium (Spring 2016)
- 2015 National Recreation and Parks Association Student Scholarship Award Recipient (Fall 2015)
- PEG (Professional Enrichment Grant) Recipient, Clemson University (Fall 2015)
- PEG (Professional Enrichment Grant) Recipient, Clemson University (Spring 2016)
- Human Education and Human Development Grant Recipient, Clemson University (Fall 2015)
- Human Education and Human Development Grant Recipient, Clemson University (Spring 2016)
Hunter Holland
- Co-chair, Association of Outdoor Recreation & Education – Undergraduate and Graduate Student Literary Award Scholarship
- Professional Enrichment Grant Student Review Board, Clemson University (2015)
- Health, Education & Human Development Graduate Student Travel Grant, $1,000. (2015)

Mary Janousek
- The Dean Lawrence R. Allen Professional Contributions to Youth Development Leadership Annual Award

Samuel Keith
- Graduate Student Excellence Award

Katie Krafte
- George B. Hartzog Doctoral Fellowship Recipient (2016-2017)
- Clemson University Institute for Parks Research Grant, awarded (2016); Co-PI
- Tourism Cares, ASTA Holland American Line Graduate Research Scholarship, awarded (Spring 2016); PI
- Professional Enrichment Grant, $750, awarded (Spring 2015)
- Clemson University Institute for Parks Research Grant, awarded (Spring 2016); Co-PI
- Tourism Cares, ASTA Holland American Line Graduate Research Scholarship, awarded (Spring 2016); PI

Toby Kirkland
- The Dean Lawrence R. Allen Professional Contributions to Youth Development Leadership Annual Award

Tori Kleinbort
- Professional Enrichment Grant for travel, $1,000

Katie Krafte
- Professional Enrichment Grant, $750 (Spring 2015)

Stephen Lance
- The Dean Lawrence R. Allen Professional Contributions to Youth Development Leadership Annual Award

Jang-Won Moon

D. M. Morris
- Awarded 3rd place for College of Business and Behavioral Science, “Journey to the bottom of the Earth: Occupational risk in Antarctica”. Presentation at Clemson University 4th Annual Graduate Research and Discovery Symposium, Clemson, SC.

Scott Ogletree
- Travel Grant - College of Health, Education and Human Development, Clemson University (Fall 2015)

Kirby Player
- Graduate Student Excellence Award

Jaesung Park
- Graduate Teaching Assistant Scholarship, Clemson University
Geoffrey Riungu
- National Park Service Park Break at Great Sand Dunes National Park & Preserve Scholarship

Nathan Shipley
- Clemson University Student Government Processional Enrichment Grant
- Peer Review Travel and Conference Registration Grant (Spring 2016)

Lauren Stephens
- Health, Education & Human Development Graduate Student Travel Grant, $1,000 (May 16)

Garrett Stone
- United Way of Oconee County Academic Scholarship Recipient, $250 (Spring 2016)
- The Society for Prevention Research Sloboda and Bukoski Cup. (2016). Finalist, “Play as prevention: The influence of play on child risk behaviors”
- College of Health, Education, and Human Development Student Travel Grant, $1000 (Summer 2016)
- Clemson University Graduate Student Government Professional Enrichment Grant, $750 (Summer 2016), Peer Reviewed Travel or Conference Registration Grant
- Clemson University Graduate Student Government Professional Enrichment Grant, $750 (Spring 2016), Peer Reviewed Travel or Conference Registration Grant.
- Clemson University Graduate Student Government Professional Enrichment Grant, $750 (Fall 2015), Peer Reviewed Travel or Conference Registration Grant.

Aly Walter
- College of Behavioral, Social, and Health Sciences Graduate Student Travel Grant (Fall 2015)

Kellie Walters
- Francis A. McGuire Graduate Teaching Award
- 2nd Place, Graduate Research and Discovery Symposium Poster Presentation
- Nominee for the Clemson University President’s Commission on Women Outstanding Graduate Student Award
- Finalist for The Society for Prevention Research Sloboda and Bukoski Cup presenting on “Play as prevention: The influence of play on child risk behaviors.”
- Clemson University College of Behavioral, Social and Health Sciences Travel Grant, $1000 (August 2016)
- Clemson University Graduate Student Government Professional Enrichment Grant, $750 (August 2016)
- Imagine Colorado Ideas Showcase Grand Prize Adult Winner for Smart Fit Girls, $5,000 (May 2016)
- Clemson University Health, Education, and Human Development Travel Grant, $1,000 (August 2015)

Kayla Weston
- The Dean Lawrence R. Allen Professional Contributions to Youth Development Leadership Annual Award

Sarah Wilcer
- South Carolina Wildlife Federation Student Scholarship - $500
- Southeastern Recreation Research Conference Student Scholarship
- "Connecting People and Nature in America’s State Parks: Understanding Participation and Broader Impacts of the “First Day Hikes” Initiative.” Clemson University Research Grant Committee Project Initiation Grant Program, $5,000 (Co-Investigator) (2016)
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

Danielle Brafford
• Award for Excellence in Recreational Therapy

Katherine Starr Capurso
• PRTM Recognition for Academic Excellence

Megan A. Cielo
• PRTM Recognition for Academic Excellence

Nate Paul Clark
• PRTM Recognition for Academic Excellence
• Award for Excellence in Professional Golf Management

Hannah Elizabeth Clements
• PRTM Recognition for Academic Excellence

Chad Culler
• Park & Conservation Area Management Founders and Leaders Award

Charity Hubbard
• L. Roy and Elizabeth Gay Blakeney Endowed Scholarship

Sara Moore McBride
• Junior PRTM Academic Achievement Award

Mary-Neel McClintock
• PRTM Recognition for Academic Excellence

Molly Elizabeth McCoy
• PRTM Recognition for Academic Excellence

Carly Lydia Miktuk
• Senior PRTM Academic Achievement Award
• Award for Excellence in Community Recreation, Sport, and Camp Management

Natalie Montoya
• L. Roy and Elizabeth Gay Blakeney Endowed Scholarship

Elizabeth A. Murphy
• L. Roy and Elizabeth Gay Blakeney Endowed Scholarship
• Dr. Judith E. Voelkl Memorial Scholarship

Emily M. Mutschler
• PRTM Recognition for Academic Excellence
• Bert & Johnnie Brantley Outstanding Student Award

Hayley Rebecca Pearson
• PRTM Recognition for Academic Excellence

Erik Joseph Rzeczycki
• PRTM Recognition for Academic Excellence

Lee Brooks Salisbury
• PRTM Recognition for Academic Excellence

Malory Sanders
• Greg Schoper Leadership Award
Gina M. Skrobola
• Lawrence R. Allen Engaged Future Professional Award
• PRTM Recognition for Academic Excellence

Ashley Elizabeth Spiers
• PRTM Recognition for Academic Excellence

Raine Templeton-Bradley
• PRTM Recognition for Academic Excellence
• Award for Excellence in Travel and Tourism

Emily C. Thompson
• Stevenson-Smith-Lovett Award

Alexandra Hart Vrampas
• College of Behavioral, Social, and Health Sciences Undergraduate Emerging Leader Award

Emily Hope Warren
• Junior PRTM Academic Achievement Award

Abigail K. Wiles
• Junior PRTM Academic Achievement Award

EDITORSHIP

FACULTY

Denise M. Anderson
• Associate Editor, Journal of Park and Recreation Administration and Journal of Leisure Research

Skye Arthur-Banning
• Co-Editor of Second Volume of Sport: Probing the Boundaries ISBN# 978-1-84888-387-1
• Chief Editor for Sport: Probing the Boundaries, an Interdisciplinary Sport Studies Journal

Kenneth F. Backman
• Editor-in chief, Event Management: An International Journal
• Editorial Review Board, Emerald Publishing Tourism and Hospitality Book Series
• Special editor for special edition of the Journal of Ecotourism on the “Status of Ecotourism in Africa over the past 30 years”
• Associate Editor, Tourism Analysis: An Interdisciplinary Journal
• International Reviewer for the International Business Programs in The Sultanate of Oman
• Manuscript reviewer for 15 academic peer reviewed journals
• Reviewed 2 books for Routledge publishers (one on Food Tourism and one Event Planning and Management)

Sheila J. Backman
• Assistant Editor, Event Management: An International Journal
• Reviewer, Managing Leisure Event Management and Journal of Sport Management
Robert D. Bixler
- Associate Editor, *Journal of Interpretation Research*
- Consulting Editor, *Journal of Environmental Education*
- Reviewer of blinded articles, 2 journals

Edmond P. Bowers

H. Charles Chancellor
- Reviewer, *Landscape Research and Natural Areas Journal*

Lori Dickes
- Reviewer for *The Community Development Journal*

Lauren Duffy
- Reviewer, *NRPA Research Abstracts* in the area of Methodology, *Tourism and Hospitality Research, Sustainability*
- Guest Co-Editor, Special Issue, *Tourism Planning and Development: Cuba and Tourism*

Mariela Fernandez
- Reviewer, *NRPA Leisure Research Symposium* and *2016 NRPA Congress’ Best Student Paper Award*

Barry Garst
- Associate Editor, *Journal of Leisure Research*
- Co-edited a special issue of the *Journal of Human Sciences and Extension* focused on program development and evaluation.

Jeffrey Hallo
- Associate Editor, *Journal of Park and Recreation Administration and Journal of Leisure Sciences*

Lincoln Larson
- Associate Editor, *Journal of Park and Recreation Administration and Human Dimensions of Wildlife*

Stephen T. Lewis
William D. Norman
- Reviewer for *Current Issues in Tourism, Journal of Applied Geography, Journal of Leisure Research, Tourism Geography* and *Event Management*
- Reviewer, 2016 Travel Research Workshop Paper Reviewer, Travel and Tourism Research Association’s Annual Conference, Vail Colorado, USA

Robert Powell
- Associate Editor, *Journal of Ecotourism*

Gwynn M. Powell
- Reviewer, *Camping Magazine, Journal of Park and Recreation Administration, and World Magazine*

William Quinn

Gregory P. Ramshaw
- Reviewer for the *International Journal of Heritage Studies, Sport in History,* and *Journal of Housing and the Built Environment*

Dart L. Schmalz
- Co-editor for special issue on Leisure of the *Journal of Positive Psychology*

Marieke Van Puymbroeck
- Associate Editor, *Journal of Leisure Research, Therapeutic Recreation Journal, American Journal of Recreation Therapy*
- Reviewer, Willy Gepts Research Foundation of the University Hospital Brussels (UZ Brussel) Grants Fall 2015

GRADUATE STUDENTS

*Jessica Fefer
- Reviewer, *Journal of Outdoor Recreation & Tourism*

*Zeynep Gedikoglu
- Reviewer, *Tourism Analysis: An Interdisciplinary Journal* (“Communication is Key: The Interaction of Emotional Labor Strategies on Hotel Supervisors’ Turnover Intentions in China”. (January 2016) – Should this be mentioned?

*Ryan Gagnon
- Ad-hoc Reviewer, *Journal of Unconventional Parks, Tourism, and Recreation Research*
- Ad-hoc Reviewer *Leisure Sciences*
- Reviewer, Symposium for Experiential Education Research
- Reviewer, *Journal of Outdoor Recreation, Education, and Leadership*
- Reviewer, Society for Prevention Research Symposium
- Reviewer, *Journal of Human Sciences and Extension*
2015-16 Parks, Recreation and Tourism Management Annual Report

Alana Seaman
• Reviewer, Event Management, Journal of Sport & Tourism

*Garrett Stone
• Reviewer, Illuminare: A Student Journal in Recreation, Parks, and Tourism Studies
• Reviewer, Journal of Parks and Recreation Administration

*Kellie Walters
• Reviewer, Journal of Leisure Research

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS
(*PhD; **MS)


BOOK CHAPTERS

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**BOOK REVIEWS**

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**ACADEMIC/RESEARCH JOURNALS**

*Peer Reviewed*

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**Non-Peer Reviewed**

(*PhD; **MS*)


**ONLINE/ELECTRONIC PUBLICATIONS**


\textbf{TECHNICAL REPORTS}

(*PhD; **MS)


Brookover, R. (2015). \textit{Public Input Findings and Strategic Recommendations for the Town of Fountain Inn, City of Simpsonville, City of Mauldin, City of Greenville, Town of Travelers Rest, Westside/Berea Area, and City of Greer Parks and Recreation Programs.}

Brookover, R. (2016). \textit{Greenville County Parks, Recreation, and Tourism Strategic Plan.}


Norman, W. C., Calabria, J. A., Jodice, L. W., & Davis, J. (2016, April 5). \textit{Final Report for Fishery-related working waterfronts} (pp. 6 pages). Submitted to SC Sea Grant Consortium,


**CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS**

*Peer Reviewed*  
(*PhD; **MS)*


Non-Peer Reviewed

(*PhD; **MS)


**PROFESSIONAL MAGAZINE**

(*PhD; **MS)


**ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRY**

(*PhD; **MS)


**PRESENTATIONS**

**ACADEMIC/RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS**

Peer-reviewed

(*PhD; **MS)


Chen, L. H.*, & Gagnon, R. J.* (2016, November). **Investigating volunteerism as serious leisure.** Association of Outdoor Recreation and Education Annual Conference, Minneapolis, USA.


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Mowery, S.*, Hawkins, B., & Crowe, B. (2016, April). A practitioner’s guidebook to EBP: How to apply EBP within the context of population-, setting-, and/or intervention-specific needs. Southeastern Recreational Therapy Symposium, Gatlinburg, TN.


Walters, K. A.*, Evans, K. E., Liechty, T., & LeFevour, K. M. (September, 2015). The social construction of pregnancy: A leisure perspective. NRPA Leisure Research Symposium, Las Vegas, NV.


**Non-Peer Reviewed**

(PhD; **MS**)


Garst, B. A., & Gagnon, R. J.* (2015, November). *Key findings from the 2015 Youth Leadership Institute parent perceptions study*. Youth Learning Institute, Pickens, SC.


Shipley, N. J.*, & Bixler, R. D. (2016). *Bugs are big: Why and how the most common creatures on earth can make for uncommonly good interpretive experiences*. Conference Presentation for the National Association for Interpretation Sunny South East Regional Conference. Stone Mountain, GA.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Peer-reviewed
(*PhD; **MS)


Garst, B. A., & Gagnon, R. J.* (2016, February). Relationships between life skills, youth development, and antecedents of change in camp alumni. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Camp Association Research Symposium, Atlanta, GA.

Garst, B. A., & Gagnon, R. J.* (2016, February). Parental anxiety causes and consequences: Perspectives from camp program providers. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Camp Association Research Symposium, Atlanta, GA.


Gedikoglu Z. P.* (2016, February 2-5). Collective destination brand image formation through social media communication. Poster presented at ENTER 16 @ Bilbao, Spain.
Gedikoglu Z. P.*, & Backman, S. J. (2016, April). *Brand image re-creation through social media communication: A case study of Paris terror attacks.* College of Behavioral, Social and Health Sciences and College of Education Research Forum. Clemson, SC. (Also participated in the Three Minute Flash Talks for this Forum as well as the University Graduate Research Forum.)


**Non-peer Reviewed**

(*PhD; **MS)


PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

(*PhD; **MS)


Shipley, N.**, & Bixler, R. D. (2016, February 3-6). Bugs are big. Why and how the most common creatures on earth can make for uncommonly good interpretive experiences. Presentation for the National Association for Interpretation Sunny South East Regional Conference. Stone Mountain, GA.

Shipley, N. J.**, & Bixler, R. D. (2016, February 3-6). Exceptional endings: Cutting edge conclusion techniques and how to use them. Presentation at the Region 3 Southeastern Conference for the National Association for Interpretation Sunny South East Regional Conference, Stone Mountain GA.
INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Peer-reviewed

(*PhD; **MS)


Powell, R. B. (2016, April 20). Investigating informal environmental education in park and tourist environments: What leads to better visitor outcomes? Yale University, School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, New Haven, CT.


Walter A. A.* (2015, October) Using Lakshmi Voelker Chair Yoga as a recreational therapist. Recreational Therapists of Indiana Annual Conference. Martinsville, IN.

Non-Peer-reviewed

(*PhD; **MS)


**WORKSHOPS / PANEL DISCUSSIONS**

(*PhD; **MS)

Camus, M. S., Hurt, N. E., Larson, L. R., & Prevost, L. B. (2015, October 23). *Facebook vs. eLC: Student perceptions and comparative analysis of each platform’s ability to encourage participation, foster learning, and increase course performance through online discussion.* University of Georgia College of Education Innovation in Teaching Conference. University of Georgia, Athens, GA. [Roundtable Discussion]


Harris, B. S.* (2016, April). “Cool” party, Bro: The fraternity use of party structure as a mechanism for control over social status of females on campus. 2016 Southern Sociological Society Conference, Atlanta, GA. (Roundtable discussion)

Harris, B. S.* (2016, February). The freshman mistake: The role of institutionalized norms in placing new female students at risk. 2016 Women’s Leadership Conference, Clemson, SC. (Discussion)


### FUNDED PROJECTS / EXPENDITURES 2015-2016

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