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Education

- **Doctor of Philosophy** (**Ph.D.**), Hospitality & Tourism Management with emphasis on hospitality and tourism marketing, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, USA. 12/2002.
- Master of Science (MSc), in Restaurant, Hotel & Institutional Management, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, USA. 12/1994.
- Hospitality Management Diploma, the Educational Institute of the American Hotel & Motel Association (EI of AH&MA), Asian Hospitality Institute, Taipei, TAIWAN. 12/1991.
- Bachelor of Science (BSc) in Life Science (Biology), Tunghai University, Taichung, TAIWAN. 06/1987.

Area of Specialty

Hospitality Management, Tourism Management, Marketing, Consumer Behavior, Knowledge Management.

Academic Experience

- **Professor (full-time)**, Department of Hospitality Management, Southern Taiwan University of Science and Technology (STUST), Tainan, TAIWAN. 09/2012 to present
- Visiting Professor, Department of Tourism & Hospitality Management, Tamkang University, Lanyang Campus, TAIWAN. 06/2012
- **Associate Professor (full-time, tenured),** School of Tourism & Hospitality Management, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA, USA. 07/2006 to 08/2012
- Visiting Professor, Department of Tourism & Hospitality Management, Tamkang University, Lanyang Campus, TAIWAN. 05/2010 to 06/2010
- Visiting Associate Professor, School of Hotel & Tourism Management, the Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong, SAR, CHINA. 03/2008 to 05/2008
- Visiting Associate Professor, Tourism & Hospitality Management Program, Temple University Japan (TUJ), Tokyo, JAPAN. 05/2007 to 08/2007
- Assistant Professor (full-time, tenure-track), School of Tourism & Hospitality Management, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA, USA. 08/2000 to 06/2006
- Instructor (functioned with full responsibilities for course teaching), Department of Restaurant, Hotel, Institutional & Tourism Management, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, USA. 01/1998 to 05/2000

Publications

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- expert system to artificial neural networks: A new technology for the hospitality industry." Paper presented at the 1996 International CHRIE Annual Conference, August 7-10, Washington, DC.
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- 69. Hu, C., & Hiemstra, S. J. (1995). *Measuring meeting planner's preferences in hotel selection: A hybrid conjoint analysis.* Poster presented at the 1995 International CHRIE Annual Conference, August 2-5, Nashville, TN.

Grants

- 1. Co-Principal Investigator (with Dr. Chih-Chien Chen). Grant project: "Hotel Customer Retention in Loyalty Programs" Purpose of grant: 1) To examine the customer acquisition, upgrade intention, and retention with respect to loyalty programs, 2) To improve interactions and communication between customers and hotels, and 3) To provide information to hospitality industry on how to optimally provide loyalty program services to customers. Specially, its goal will be determining the relationship of perceived quality and switching costs for customers to retain in the loyalty program. Funding Agency: Temple University, Philadelphia, PA, USA. Proposed project funding: USD \$7,500 (for Summer Research Fellowship). Summer 2011. (10/2010 Applied, Awarded USD \$7,000, Temple University Internal Grant)
- 2. Co-Principal Investigator (with Ms. Julie Fesenmaier). Grant project: "King Tut in Philadelphia: Evaluating the Visitor Experience." Purpose of grant: Evaluate the visitors experience from the Tutankhamun exhibit and to measure impact of the exhibit on the local and regional business environment. Funding Agency: The Franklin Institute, Philadelphia, PA, USA. Proposed project funding: USD \$17,250. 8 months. (03/2007 Applied, USD \$17,250 Awarded, External Grant)
- Co-Principal Investigator (with Dr. Alice Hausman, Public Health). Grant project: 3. "Homeland Security, Disaster Response, and Public Safety: Assessing Corporate Readiness." Purpose of grant: In response to the Office of Vice President for Research and Graduate Studies initiative to collaborate with other research units within the university. The goal is to evaluate how corporations have prepared to respond to both security threats and natural disasters and gain insight on how well American corporate interests can withstand security breaches and natural disasters. An online system will be designed to facilitate knowledge sharing by mapping a useful knowledge distribution network for disseminating research knowledge and best practices. Project partners including Public Health, Tourism and Hospitality Management, Institute for Survey Research, and Department of Risk Management (Fox School of Business & Management). Funding Agency: Office of Vice President for Research and Graduate Studies, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA, USA. Total Project funding: USD \$55,854. 1.5 years. (2005/03 Applied, Awarded USD \$55,854, Temple University Internal Grant)
- 4. Co-Principal Investigator (with Drs. Joe Jeff Goldblatt and Daniel R. Fesenmaier). Grant project: "Developing an Online Knowledge-Based System for Safe Festivals & Events (eSAFE)." Purpose of grant: The eSAFE online knowledge system is designed to address many aspects that remain extremely challenging to event professionals. The project is developed to disseminate domain-specific knowledge through an integrated online system that promotes advanced event planning,

- promote safe event planning among professionals and amateurs through an accessible, transparent knowledge system, and continually improve, expand, and strengthen the knowledge platform for festival/event safety and security through an expert-driven communities of practices for future event planning. Funding Agency: International Festivals and Events Association (IFEA), Boise, ID, USA. Project funding: USD \$30,000. 1 year. (02/2005 Applied, Awarded USD \$30,000, External Grant)
- 5. Co-Principal Investigator (with Drs. Joe Jeff Goldblatt and Daniel R. Fesenmaier) at National Laboratory for Tourism & eCommerce, School of Tourism and Hospitality Management, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA. Grant project: "Developing an Online Knowledge Planning System for Destination Marketing (eKNOW-PSDM) of the Olympic Games." Purpose of grant: To lead three "Morton Scholar" students to Athens (Greece) and collect interview data from Greek National Tourism organization (GNTO), General Secretariat for the Olympic Games, and the Ministry of Sport and Culture. Funding Agency: Jack Morton Worldwide, Inc., Trenton, NJ, USA. Official research facilitator: International Olympic Committee (IOC), Lausanne, Switzerland. Project funding for student travel and data collection: USD \$5,000. 1 year. (06/2004 Applied, Awarded, External Grant)
- 6. Co-Recipient (with Dr. Sandro Formica) of a software grant from the WebSurveyor Academic Grant Program in which WebSurveyor Server version software has been granted to install on the academic institution's computer resources for educational support. Purpose of grant: To increase the use of online surveys in teaching students' learning hands-on experience and for academic research. Funding Agency: WebSurveyor, Inc., Herndon, VA, USA. The commercial value of the software provided by WebSurveyor, Inc. was estimated in 2003 at USD \$250,000/Server license per year. 2-year license, extended once. (11/2003~09/2007 Awarded, External Software Grant)

Honors and Awards

- Dean's Honor Research Roll 2007-2008, Fox School of Business and Management and School of Tourism & Hospitality management, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA, USA. 11/2009
- Dean's Honor Research Roll 2006-2007, Fox School of Business and Management and School of Tourism & Hospitality management, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA, USA. 10/2008
- The 2007 Annual International CHRIE Best Paper Award (in Information Technology track, originally submitted to Tourism track), Dallas, TX, USA. Paper Title: Examining the determinants of knowledge sharing in tourism online communities of practice. 07/2007
- The 1996 Annual International CHRIE Best Paper Award (in Technology track), Washington, DC, USA. Paper Title: From expert systems to artificial neural networks: A new technology for the hospitality industry. 08/1996
- The 1995 Annual International CHRIE Best Paper Award (in Marketing track), Nashville, TN, USA. Paper Title: Applications of conjoint analysis to hotel marketing: Product development and price elasticity. 08/1995
- The Ace Dencan Fellowship Award Recipient (2 terms), William F. Harrah College of Hotel Administration, University of Nevada at Las Vegas, Las Vegas, NV, USA. 1995~1996; 1996~1997.
- The Outstanding Student of the Academic Year, Tunghai University, Taichung, TAIWAN. Recognized at the university level. 1987.

Acadmic Service

- Editorial Board Member (Academic Committee) of the *Tourism Tribune* 《旅遊學刊》, a core Chinese journal supported by the National Social Science Foundation of China (NSSFC), P. R. China. Editor-in-Chief: Dr. Huang Xiankai, Beijing Union University, Beijing, CHINA. ISSN: 1002-5006. 【CSSCI】05/2012 to present
- Editorial Review Board Member (Specialty: Hospitality and Tourism Marketing) of the *Journal of Global Academy of Marketing Science (JGAMS)*, the official journal of the Korean Academy of Marketing Science (KAMS), Editor-in-Chief: Dr. Junyean Moon, Hanyang University, Seoul, SOUTH KOREA. ISSN: 1229-7119. 03/2010 to present
- International Advisory Council Member, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA, USA. Invited by the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs to form a university-level 16-member Strategic group, which offers important advice related to international affairs to the President. Actively involved in DBMD (Dual Bachelor's Master's Degrees) program promotion with partner universities. 03/2010~03/2012
- Editorial Review Committee Member of the *Journal of Hospitality and Tourism Education*, Executive Co-Editors: Dr. Misty Johanson, DePaul University, Chicago, IL, USA, Dr. Sandra Watson, Napier University, Dr. Hanqin Qui Zhang, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University. ISSN: 1096-3758. 09/2009 to present
- Coordinator, STR Alliance Doctoral Colloquium 2009 Spring Semester. The STR Alliance Doctoral Colloquium is an academic initiative that delivers colloquia via videoconferencing among partners. It involves six universities [Florida State University, Temple University, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, University of Surrey (UK), Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, and Washington State University]. Each alliance partner has a Ph.D. Program in Hospitality/Tourism Management either in or affiliated with the business school in the university. 01/2009~07/2009
- Elected Board Member At-Large (3-year term) for the International Society of Travel & Tourism Educators (ISTTE), St Clair Shores, MI, USA. Served as the Chair and responsible for Review Committee for the Academic and Research Papers in the Annual Conferences. 10/2005~10/2008
- Editorial Advisory Board Member of the *Journal of Hospitality and Tourism Technology* (*JHTT*), Bingley, United Kingdom: Emerald Group Publishing Limited. Editor-In-Chief: Dr. Cihan Cobanoglu, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL, USA. ISSN: 1757-9880. 09/2008 to present
- Editorial Review Board Member of the *Journal of Hospitality Marketing and Management* (formerly *Journal of Hospitality and Leisure Marketing*), Binghamton, NY: Haworth Hospitality Press. Editor: Dr. Doğan Gürsoy, Washington State University, Pullman, WA, USA. ISSN: 1936-8623. 01/2008~10/2011
- Editorial Advisory Board Member of the *International Journal of Contemporary Hospitality Management*, Bingley, United Kingdom: Emerald Group Publishing Limited. Editor: Dr. Fevzi Okumus, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL, USA. ISSN: 0959-6119. 【SSCI】 11/2007~3/2008
- Editorial Review Committee Member of the *Journal of China Tourism Research* 《中国 旅游研究》, formerly *China Tourism Research*, Binghamton, NY: Haworth Hospitality Press, an Imprint of Taylor and Francis. Editor-in-Chief: Dr. Haiyan Song, the Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong, SAR, CHINA. ISSN: 1938-8160. 08/2004 to present
- Editorial Board Member of the *Asia Pacific Journal of Tourism Research*, the official publication of the Asia Pacific Tourism Association (APTA). Editor-in-Chief: Dr. Kaye

- Chon, the Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong, SAR, CHINA. ISSN: 1094-1665. [SSCI] 02/2004~06/2011
- Editorial Review Board member of the *Journal of Human Resources in Hospitality and Tourism*, Binghamton, NY: Haworth Hospitality Press. Editor: Howard Adler, Ed.D., Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, USA. ISSN: 1533-2845. 02/2002 to present

Professional Service

- Keynote Speaker, delivered a keynote speech (Smart tourism and the government: Just how smart is smart enough to compete) in the Nankai University Second International Conference, College of Tourism and Service Management, Nankai University, Tianjin, P. R. CHINA. 06/2013
- External reviewer for evaluating two promotion cases at the associate professor level at the Faculty of Business Administration, University of Macau, Taipa, Macau, SAR, P. R. CHINA. 04/2011
- Appraisal consultant for evaluating the MSc in Hospitality and Tourism and the Type 4 Diploma in Research Methodologies in Hospitality and Tourism at the University of Guelph in Guelph, ON, Canada for the Ontario Council on Graduate Studies (OCGS), ON, CANADA. 07/2008
- Sole Instructor planned and lectured for a 2-day workshop "Promoting teaching and research quality in Taiwan" at the Department of Tourism and Hospitality Management, School of Transportation and Tourism, Kainan University, Taoyuan, TAIWAN. 02/2008
- External reviewer for evaluating a tenure & promotion case for the associate professor position at the School of Hospitality Management, Widener University, Chester, PA, USA. 11/2007
- External reviewer for evaluating a tenure & promotion case for the associate professor position at the Rosen College of Hospitality Management, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL, USA. 08/2007
- Keynote Speaker of the First Forum of the Center for Sustainable Tourism Creation, sponsored by Chiba University Center for Sustainable Tourism Creation and the Chiba Prefecture Chamber of Commerce Joint Association, Chiba, JAPAN. 07/2007
- Keynote Panelist for the general plenary session "New Asia Tourism in Research and Industry Practices" in the 5th APac-CHRIE and the 13th Asia Pacific Tourism Association Joint Conference held in Beijing, P. R. CHINA during May 24-27, 2007. 05/2007
- Founding Member in the Marketing & Website Committee, Harmonisation Network for the Exchange of Travel and Tourism Information (HarmoNET), a non-profit association established from the Harmo-TEN project, which was funded by the European Commission's eTEN Programme (eTEN C510828), Madrid, SPAIN. 02/2006~01/2007