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Education

- Ph.D. Oklahoma State University, Health, Leisure & Human Performance, 2012.
Dissertation: *The relationship among serious leisure, recreation specialization, and place attachment for amateur athletes*
- M. Ed. National Taiwan Normal University, Taiwan, Sport and Recreation Management, 2005.
Thesis: *The study of curriculum design and cooperative model of elementary outdoor education –A case study of Taipei agritourism farms*
- B. Ed. National Hsinchu Teacher's College, Taiwan, Early Childhood Education, 2003.

Academic Appointments

- Aug. 2022-Present Associate Professor & Program Co-Coordinator, School of Sport, Recreation, and Tourism Management, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA.
- Aug. 2016-Aug. 2022 Assistant Professor & Program Co-Coordinator, Sport and Recreation Management Program, South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD
- Aug. 2017-Aug. 2022 Affiliate Assistant Professor, Department of Natural Resources, South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD
- June 2015-July 2016 Research Assistant Professor & Graduate Faculty, Department of Geography, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK
- June 2012-May 2015 Post-Doctoral Fellow/Adjunct Instructor, Leisure Studies: Recreation Management, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK

Other Professional Appointments

- Aug. 2021-May 2022 Ballet Instructor, Balleraena Dance Studio, Sioux Falls, SD.
- Aug. 2010-May 2012 Graduate Research Assistant, Leisure Studies: Recreation Management, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK.
- Jan. 2010-May 2012 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Leisure Studies: Recreation Management, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK.
- May 2009-Aug. 2009 Parks and Recreation Intern, City of Stillwater Parks and Recreation Department, Stillwater, OK.
- Sept. 2006-June 2008 Dance Instructor, Dance Village School, Taipei, Taiwan.
- Sept. 2005-June 2007 School Teacher, Yong Ping Elementary School, Taipei, Taiwan.
- Sept. 2003-June 2005 Graduate Research Assistant, National Taiwan Normal University, Taiwan, Sport and Recreation Management, Taipei, Taiwan.

Honors and Recognition

2021 Outstanding Researcher, College of Education and Human Sciences, South Dakota State University.

2020 Faculty Feature, South Dakota State University
<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=362483964846857>

2011 Graduate Student Scholarship, Oklahoma Recreation and Parks Society

2011 Alumni Association Minority Endowed Award, Oklahoma State University

Research and Scholarship

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Book Chapters

Liu, H.-L., Meendering, J., McCormack, L., & Dvorak, S. (2022). Join the team: Creating healthy rural communities in South Dakota through community-based wellness coalitions. In J. H. Hironaka and S. V. Lankford (Eds.), *Inter-professional Collaboration in Parks, Recreation, and Human Services: Theory and Cases*. Sagamore-Venture Publishing.

Liu, H.-L., Miller, E., & Prosch K. (in press). Improving health in rural communities: Partnerships between parks, recreation, and health professionals. In P. Fix, L. Larson, K. Lekies, S. Park, K. Scholl, K. Tidball, & T. Stein (Eds.), *The Transformative Power of Parks*. Sagamore-Venture Publishing.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles (** graduate student, * undergraduate student)

Liu, H.-L. & Thompson, M. (Online first, November 2025). Striving to serve: Parks and recreation providers' responsibilities and challenges in rural communities. *Journal of Park and Recreation Administration*. <https://doi.org/10.18666/JPRA-2025-13014>

Garcia, A. S., **Liu, H.-L.**, Lavender-Stott, E. S. & Carotta, C. L. (Online first, November 2025). Parenting stress, parent-child relationship, and parents' attitudes toward personal leisure. *Family & Consumer Sciences Research Journal*. <https://doi.org/10.1002/fcsr.70041>

Li, Z.**, **Liu, H.-L.**, Lee, K., Wu, I.-C. & Bradly, M. (2025). Roller derby is my passion: The impact of athletic identity on dualistic passion through serious leisure. *Managing Sport and Leisure*, 30 (6), 1695-1710. <https://doi.org/10.1080/23750472.2025.2459735>

Powers, S. L., Son, J., **Liu, H.-L.** & Webster, N. (January 2025). Intersectionality in facilitators of active outdoor recreation in parks and protected areas. *Journal of Outdoor Recreation and Tourism*, 49, 100853. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jort.2024.100853>

Daniels, M., **Liu, H.-L.** & Powers, S. (2024). Infrared visitor counts: Data validation and algorithm development. *Current Issues in Tourism*, 28 (14), 2215-2219. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13683500.2024.2364758>

Garcia, A. S., Lavender-Stott, E. S., Carotta, C. L., **Liu, H.-L.**, Nguyen, V. O. & Timm-Davis, N. (2024). Loneliness, social connectedness, and the buffering effect of social connectedness. *The Family Journal*, 33 (1), 93-103. <https://doi.org/10.1177/10664807241251433>

Lee, K.-F., **Liu, H.-L.** & Bentley, J. (2024). The contribution of serious leisure qualities to

- passion in the context of collegiate sport club participation. *Leisure Studies*, 43 (5), 861-872. <https://doi.org/10.1080/02614367.2024.2307379>
- Brown, E.** & **Liu, H.-L.** (2024). Citizen science in the classroom: Data quality and student engagement. *Journal of Community Engagement and Scholarship*, 16 (2), 1-14. <https://doi.org/10.54656/jces.v16i2.500>
- Felty, M.** & **Liu, H.-L.** (2024). More than a job: Student fitness instructors' leadership, communication, and relationship building in campus recreation. *Recreational Sports Journal*, 48 (1), 85-96. <https://doi.org/10.1177/15588661241236406>
- Foss, K.** , **Liu, H.-L.**, Carotta, C. L. (2024). Parents' outdoor recreation preference and perception of children's outdoor recreation participation and state park use. *Journal of Outdoor Recreation, Education, and Leadership*, 16 (1), 38-54. <https://doi.org/10.18666/JOREL-2023-12027>
- Liu, H.-L.** & Wu, I.-C. (2024). Crawling with a vehicle: Rock-crawlers' recreation specialization, motivation, and perceived challenges. *Journal of Outdoor Recreation and Tourism*, 45,100708. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jort.2023.100708>
- Liu, H.-L.**, Carotta, C. L., Lavender-Stott, E. S., & Garcia, A. S. (2024). Thriving through stress: Leisure, hope, growth, and well-being. *World Leisure Journal*, 66 (1), 72-91. <https://doi.org/10.1080/16078055.2023.2228753>
- Steen, S. L., **Liu, H.-L.**, & Chang, M. (2023). Empowering black youth: Insights from the Books 2 Basketball program on career and academic development. *Career and Technical Education Research Journal*, 48 (3), 55-75. <https://doi.org/10.5328/cter48.3.57>
- Lee, K.-F., Bentley, J., & **Liu, H.-L.** (2023). The mediating role of passion in the relationship between serious leisure and well-being. *Journal of Leisure Research*, 54 (4), 409-428. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00222216.2023.2165886>
- Carotta, C. L., Lavender-Stott, E. S., Garcia, A. S., & **Liu, H.-L.** (2023). Relationship status and well-being in the context of the COVID-19 Pandemic. *Journal of Family Issues*, 44(10), 2527-2546. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0192513X221105242>
- Liu, H.-L.**, Lavender-Stott, E. S., Carotta, C. L., & Garcia, A. S. (2022). Leisure experience and participation and its contribution to stress-related growth amid COVID-19 pandemic. *Leisure Studies*, 41(1), 70-84. <https://doi.org/10.1080/02614367.2021.1942526>
- Leonard, A.** & **Liu, H.-L.** (2022). College freshmen's wellness center usage, physical activity, and symptoms of depression. *Recreational Sports Journal*, 46(2), 166-174. <https://doi.org/10.1177/15588661221103554>
- O'Farrell, P.,** **Liu, H.-L.**, Carotta, C. L. (2021). Applying the ecological model to explore the influential factors in children's outdoor recreation participation. *Journal of Outdoor Recreation, Education, and Leadership*, 13(3), 86–92. <https://doi.org/10.18666/JOREL-2021-V13-I3-10695>
- Wu, I. C., Mathew A., & **Liu, H.-L.** (2021). A historical geospatial analysis of severe weather events in Oklahoma state parks: A park management perspective. *Journal of Park and Recreation Administration*, 39(2), 5-23. <https://doi.org/10.18666/JPRA-2020-10549>
- Garcia, A. S., Born, S. L., Carotta, C. L., Lavender-Stott, E. S., & **Liu, H.-L.** (2021). Hope and

- self-compassion to alleviate parenting stress in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic. *The Family Journal*, 30 (2), 164-173. <https://doi.org/10.1177/10664807211040836>
- Liu, H.-L.**, Wu, I. C., & Bradley, M. J. (2021). To fee or not to fee? Satisfaction, service quality, and support of entrance fee of a state park system. *Park Stewardship Forum*, 37(1), 244–252. <https://escholarship.org/uc/item/1b01f31r>
- O’Farrell, P.,** & **Liu, H.-L.** (2020). Gateway to outdoors: Partnership and programming of outdoor education centers in urban areas. *Education Sciences*, 10(11), 340. <https://doi.org/10.3390/educsci10110340>
- Arnold, Z.,** & **Liu, H.-L.** (2020). The relationship between alcohol consumption, academic success, and athletic identity in colligate student-athletes. *Journal of Amateur Sport*, 6(2), 84–106. <https://doi.org/10.17161/jas.v6i2.10570>
- Diejomaoh, C.,* Li, X., & **Liu, H. L.** (2020). Identifying destination image of rural areas: The case of Brookings, South Dakota. *International Research in Business and Management*, 15 (7), 1–9. <http://doi:10.5539/ijbm.v15n7p1>
- Liu, H.-L.**, Mehlhaf, J.,** & Gray, J. (2019). Public perceptions of parks and recreation services. *Journal of Recreation, Parks, and Tourism in Public Health*, 3, 17–26. <https://doi.org/10.2979/rptph.3.1.03>
- Liu, H.-L.**, Bradley, M. J., Wu, I. C., & Maples, J. N. (2019). Resident perceptions of black bear management in south central Kentucky. *Natural Resources*, 10(7), 271–283. <http://dx.doi.org/10.4236/nr.2019.107017>
- Bradley, M. J., Maples, J. N., Bogard, D., **Liu, H.-L.**, & Sharp, R. L. (2019). Leverage leisure identity of birders in the United States. *Alabama Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Journal*, 39(1), 9–21.
- Liu, H.-L.**, Wu, I.-C., & Caneday, L. (2018). Using feasibility study as a management tool: A case study of Oklahoma state park lodges. *Journal of Park and Recreation Administration*, 36(3), 174–190. <https://doi.org/10.18666/JPRA-2018-V36-I3-8488>
- Liu, H.-L.**, & Sharp, R. (2018). Visitors’ wildlife attitudes influence on preferences for management of black bears. *Ursus*, 29(1), 32–42. <https://doi.org/10.2192/URSU-D-17-00016.2>
- Liu, H.-L.**, Baghurst, T., & Bradley, M. (2018). Female roller derby athletes’ identity and their systematic pursuit of leisure. *Journal of Amateur Sport*, 4 (1), 108–128. <https://doi.org/10.17161/jas.v4i1.6702>
- Wu, I.-C., **Liu, H.-L.**, & Cox, M.** (2018). An exploration of perceived health outcomes of state park visitors in Oklahoma. *Journal of Recreation, Parks, and Tourism in Public Health*, 2, 57–64. <https://doi.org/10.2979/rptph.2.1.04>
- Bradley, M. J., Maples, J. N., Bradley, C., **Liu, H.-L.**, & Chalkidou, T. (2018). Crouch, pause, set: Social identity and leisure levels of female ruggers in Kentucky. *Kentucky Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Journal*, 55(2), 8–16.
- Wu, I.-C., & **Liu, H.-L.** (2017). An investigation of a major rock-crawling event in rural Oklahoma: Tourism market, tourists’ expenditures, and management implications. *Oklahoma Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance Journal*,

55(1), 45–58. <http://156.110.192.75/ojs-2.4.8/index.php/OAHPERD/article/view/7347/6752>

- Liu, H.-L.**, Bradley, M. J., & Burk, B. (2016). I am roller derby: The serious leisure and leisure identity of roller derby participants. *World Leisure Journal*, 58(1), 28–43.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/16078055.2015.1083466>
- Bradley, M. J., **Liu, H.-L.**, Chalkidou, T., & Caneday, L. (2015). Using discriminant analysis to enhance understanding of environmental ethics and place attachment of visitors and staff: An Oklahoma State Parks case study. *Visitor Studies*, 18(1), 63–82.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/10645578.2015.1016368>
- Bradley, M.J., **Liu, H.-L.**, Chalkidou, T., & Wu, I. (2015). This land is our land: Identifying Oklahomans support of a federal conservation effort. *Journal of the Oklahoma Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance*, 52(2).
<http://156.110.192.75/ojs-2.4.8/index.php/OAHPERD/article/view/6088>
- Liu, H.**, Caneday, L., & Hawkins, P. (2013). Assessment of a large special event: Implication for programming. *Journal of the Oklahoma Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance*, 50(2), 95–100.
- Bradley, M., **Liu, H.**, Wu, I., & Chalkidou, T. (2013). Identifying characteristics of Oklahoma State Park visitors to construct a better understanding of an individual's place bonding to natural resources. *Journal of the Oklahoma Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance*, 51(1), 23–29.
- Liu, H.-L.**, Caneday, L., & Tapps, T. (2013). The relationship between lifestyle and serious leisure of amateur softball players. *LARNet: The Cyber Journal of Applied Leisure and Recreation Research*, 16(3), 13–22.
- Chalkidou, T., Bradley, M., & **Liu, H.-L.** (2013). Identifying risk propensity of parks and recreation professionals: A certified park and recreation professional case study. *Journal of Oklahoma Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance*, 50(3), 35–42.

Works Under Review

- Liu, H.-L.** & Powers, S. Using the social-ecological model to explore the interconnections between leisure and social health. In D. Schmalz, M. Janke, E. Orsega-Smith, & L. Payne (Eds.), *Leisure, Health, and Wellness: Making the Connections*. Sagamore-Venture Publishing.

Other Scholarly Publications

Book Review, reviewed by editors

- Liu, H.-L.** (2023). [Review of the book *Transforming Leisure in the Pandemic: Re-imagining Interaction and Activity During Crisis*, by B. Sharp, R. Finkel, & K. Dashper]. *International Journal of the Sociology of Leisure*, 6 (4), 367-369.
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s41978-023-00147-9>

Research Articles, reviewed by editors (graduate student, * undergraduate student)**

- O'Farrell, P.,* & **Liu, H.-L.** (2018). Outdoor recreation motivations and constraints of South

Dakota residents. *Journal of Undergraduate Research* at Colorado State University.
<https://www.jurpress.org/2018-articles>

Technical Reports: Reviewed by project sponsors (** graduate student, * undergraduate student)

- Powers, S. L., **Liu, H.-L.**, Drogin Rodgers, E., Trauntvein, N., Covelli Metcalf, E., & van de Velde, J. D.** (2023). *Conservation and human dimensions stakeholder engagement action plan: Appalachian Trail landscape conservation*. Appalachian Trail Conservancy, VA.
- Powers, S. L., **Liu, H.-L.**, Drogin Rodgers, E., Trauntvein, N., Covelli Metcalf, E., & van de Velde, J. D.** (2023). *Human dimensions of landscape conservation stakeholder engagement feasibility pilot: Research synthesis report*. Appalachian Trail Conservancy, VA.
- Liu, H.-L.**, Foss, K.,**, Thompson, M.**, Borer, L.**, & Virkar, A.** (2022). *2022 Public input report for South Dakota statewide comprehensive outdoor recreation plan*. South Dakota Game, Fish, and Parks, Pierre, SD.
- Liu, H.-L.**, Foss, K.,**, Thompson, M.**, Borer, L.**, & Virkar, A.** (2022). *2022 Provider survey and inventory report for South Dakota statewide comprehensive outdoor recreation plan*. South Dakota Game, Fish, and Parks, Pierre, SD.
- Foss, K.,* & **Liu, H.-L.** (2020). *Connecting to nature: Assessment of outdoor recreation promotion programs in South Dakota*. South Dakota Game, Fish, and Parks, Pierre, SD.
- Liu, H.-L.**, & O'Farrell, P.** (2019). *Comparison analysis: State park use and demographics*. South Dakota Game, Fish, and Parks, Pierre, SD.
- Liu, H.-L.**, Foss, K.,* & O'Farrell, P.** (2018). *Public survey reading South Dakota State Parks*. South Dakota Game, Fish, and Parks, Pierre, SD.
- Liu, H.-L.**, O'Farrell, P.,* & Mehlhaf, J.** (2017). *South Dakota statewide comprehensive outdoor recreation plan: Public input report*. South Dakota Game, Fish, and Parks, Pierre, SD.
- Liu, H.-L.**, O'Farrell, P.,* & Mehlhaf, J.** (2017). *Parks and recreation providers in South Dakota: Providers and comparison report*. South Dakota Game, Fish, and Parks, Pierre, SD.
- Liu, H.-L.**, Wu, I., Caneday, L., & Soltani, T. (2016). *Your parks, your health, and your thoughts*. State Parks Division of the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department, Oklahoma City, OK.
- Wu, I., **Liu, H.-L.**, & Caneday, L. (2016). *Lake Thunderbird State Park resource management plan*. State Parks Division of the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department, Oklahoma City, OK.
- Wu, I., **Liu, H.-L.**, Caneday, L., & Soltani, T. (2016). *Rock-crawling at Grand River Dam Authority Properties*. Grand River Dam Authority Properties, Vinita, OK.
- Liu, H.-L.**, Caneday, L., & Wu, I. (2015). *Lake Eufaula State Park resource management plan*. State Parks Division of the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department, Oklahoma City, OK.

- Caneday, L., **Liu, H.-L.**, & Wu, I. (2015). *Clayton Lake State Park resource management plan*. State Parks Division of the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department, Oklahoma City, OK.
- Caneday, L., **Liu, H.-L.**, Soltani, T, Palacios, C., & Wu, I. (2014). *Quartz Mountain Nature Park assessment of feasibility*. State Parks Division of the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department, Oklahoma City, OK.
- Liu, H.-L.**, Caneday, L., Wu, I., & Tapps, T. (2014). *Cherokee Landing State Park resource management plan*. State Parks Division of the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department, Oklahoma City, OK.
- Liu, H.-L.**, Caneday, L., Wu, I., & Tapps, T. (2014). *Tenkiller State Park resource management plan*. State Parks Division of the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department, Oklahoma City, OK.
- Caneday, L., **Liu, H.-L.**, Wu, I., & Tapps, T. (2014). *Greenleaf State Park resource management plan*. State Parks Division of the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department, Oklahoma City, OK.
- Chien, H., Caneday, L., **Liu, H.-L.**, Palacios, C., & Soltani, F. (2013). *Self-sufficiency and pricing analysis for the Oklahoma state park system*. Division of the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department, Oklahoma City, OK.
- Liu, H.-L.**, Caneday, L., Chang, K., & Bradley, M. (2013). *Little Sahara State Park resource management plan*. State Parks Division of the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department, Oklahoma City, OK.
- Liu, H.-L.**, Caneday, L., Chang, K., & Bradley, M. (2013). *Alabaster Caverns State Park resource management plan*. State Parks Division of the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department, Oklahoma City, OK.
- Palacios, C., Soltani, T., **Liu, H.-L.**, & Caneday, L. (2013). *2013 Needs assessment City of Chandler, Oklahoma*. Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK.
- Liu, H.-L.**, Hawkins, P., & Caneday, L. (2012). *Supplement report of 2012 ODWC Wildlife Expo*. Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation, Oklahoma City, OK.
- Liu, H.-L.**, & Caneday, L. (2012). *Public Input of Section 3134 of WRDA*. The United States Army Corps of Engineers Tulsa District, Tulsa, OK.
- Caneday, L., **Liu, H.-L.**, Chang, K., & Jordan, D. (2012). *The 2012 statewide comprehensive outdoor recreation plan—Oklahoma's great outdoors: The place, the people, the providers, the plan*. Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department, Oklahoma City, OK.

Grants and Sponsored Research Activities

Awarded Grants

- Powers, S., **Liu, H.-L. (Co-PI)**, Chen, T., Rodgers, E. D., Trauntvein, N, & Metcalf, E. C. Social network analysis of the environmental justice and climate justice community active in climate adaptation and conservation. National and Regional Climate Adaptation Science Centers. (\$300,000).

- Powers, S., **Liu, H.-L. (Co-PI)**, Rodgers, E. D., Trauntvein, N., & Metcalf, E. C. *Appalachian conservation strategy feasibility pilot: Conservation and human dimensions stakeholder engagement action plan project*. Appalachian Trail Convery, VA. October 1, 2023-May 31, 2024. (\$49,997).
- Garcia, A. S., Carotta, C. L., Lavender-Stott, E. S., & **Liu, H.-L. (Co-I)**. *A mixed-methods study on the relations among leisure participation, parenting behaviors, and well-being*. FY23 Research and Scholarship Challenge Fund, South Dakota State University. August 1, 2022-June 30, 2024. (\$13,888).
- Liu, H.-L. (PI)**. *The new era of South Dakota's outdoor recreation: 2022 South Dakota Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan*. South Dakota Department of Game, Fish, and Parks, SD. August 1, 2021-August 20, 2022. (\$50,267).
- Liu, H.-L. (PI)**. *Connecting to nature: Assessment of outdoor recreation promotion programs in South Dakota*. South Dakota Department of Game, Fish, and Parks, SD. August 1, 2019-December 20, 2020. (\$14,974).
- Li, X. & **Liu, H.-L. (Co-PI)**. *Brookings event impact*. College of Education and Human Sciences, South Dakota State University, SD. July 1, 2019-June 30, 2020. (\$2,000).
- Liu, H.-L. (PI)**. *Public survey regarding South Dakota state parks*. South Dakota Department of Game, Fish, and Parks, SD. August 1, 2017-June 30, 2018. (\$14,846).
- Liu, H.-L. (PI)**. *The impacts of community tourism development through special events*. Research and Scholarship Support Fund, South Dakota State University, SD. July 1, 2017-June 30, 2018. (\$2,468).
- Liu, H.-L. (PI)**. *Enhancing data collection process for graduate students: Incentives programs*. College of Education and Human Sciences, South Dakota State University, SD. August 21, 2017-May 30, 2018. (\$600).
- Liu, H.-L. (PI)**. *The tenth generation of Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan: South Dakota's outdoor legacy*. South Dakota Department of Game, Fish, and Parks, SD. October 1, 2016-December 20, 2017. (\$23,559).
- Wu, I.-C., **Liu, H.-L. (Co-PI)**, Soltani, T., & Caneday, L. *Resource management plan for rock-crawling*. Grand River Dam Authority. October 1, 2015-August 30, 2016. (\$39,342).
- Wu, I.-C., **Liu, H.-L. (Co-PI)**, & Caneday, L. *2016 Resource management plan/GIS project for Oklahoma state parks: Lake Thunderbird State Park*. Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department. July 1, 2015-June 30, 2016. (\$340,920).
- Liu, H.-L. (PI)**, Wu, I.-C., & Caneday, L. *Social values and health benefits of Oklahoma state parks*. Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department, OK. July 1, 2015-August 30, 2016. (\$15,000).
- Wu, I.-C., **Liu, H.-L. (Co-PI)**, Caneday, L., Palacios, C., & Soltani, T. *Will Rogers Birthplace Ranch assessment and development plan*. Will Rogers Memorial Museums, OK. July 1, 2015-August 30, 2016. (\$6,749).
- Liu, H.-L. (PI)**, Wu, I.-C., Caneday, L., Soltani, T., & Palacios, C. *Quartz Mountain Nature Park assessment of feasibility*. Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department, OK. July 1, 2014-June 30, 2015. (\$20,525).

- Liu, H.-L. (Co-PI)**, Wu, I.-C., & Caneday, L. *2015 Resource management plan/GIS project for Oklahoma state parks: Lake Eufaula, Arrowhead, Clayton Lake, and Raymond Gary State Parks*. Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department, OK. July 1, 2014-June 30, 2015. (\$384,212).
- Liu, H.-L. (PI)**. *Assessment of public perception of 2014 ODWC Wildlife Expo*. Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation, OK. June 1, 2014-October 30, 2015. (\$1,500).
- Tapps, T., Wu, I.-C., **Liu, H.-L. (Co-I)**, & Caneday, L. *2014 Resource management plan/GIS project for Oklahoma state parks: Cherokee Landing, Tenkiller, Robbers Cave, Foss, Fort Cobb, and Greenleaf State Parks*. Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department, OK. June 1, 2013-June 30, 2014. (\$417,994).
- Caneday, L., Wu, I.-C., **Liu, H.-L. (Co-I)**, Palacios, C., Soltani, T. & *Chandler area projects: Needs assessment*. Chandler Area Projects Steering Committee, OK. April 1, 2013-December 15, 2014. (\$1,798).
- Caneday, L. & **Liu, H.-L. (Co-PI)** *Public input for water resources development*. Tulsa District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. October 1, 2012-May 30, 2013. (\$2,275).

Conference and Scholarly Presentations

Peer-Reviewed Research Presentation

National and International Presentations (** graduate student, * undergraduate student)

- Powers, S. L., **Liu, H.-L.**, Rodgers, E. D., Metcalf, E. C., Trautvein, N. & de Velde, J. (2025, June 8-12). *Visitation to stewardship: Bridging access, trail use, and conservation through a social-ecological systems approach in the Appalachian Trail landscape*. The 2025 International Association for Society and Natural Resources, Vancouver, Canada.
- Liu, H.-L.**, Powers, S. L., Rodgers, E. D., Metcalf, E. C., Trautvein, N. & de Velde, J.** (2025, June 8-12). *From challenges to opportunities: Advancing feasibility of large landscape conservation in the Appalachian Trail landscape*. The 2025 International Association for Society and Natural Resources, Vancouver, Canada.
- Brown, E.** & **Liu, H.-L.** (2025, March 30-April 1). *From decision to reflection: Unpacking parent and family experiences with summer camp*. The 2025 National Environment and Recreation Research Symposium, Virginia Beach, VA.
- Powers, S. L., Rodgers, E. D., **Liu, H.-L.**, Metcalf, E. C. & Trautvein, N. (2025, March 30-April 1). *Conserving beyond boundaries: Stakeholder engagement insights from the Appalachian Trail Landscape*. The 2025 National Environment and Recreation Research Symposium, Virginia Beach, VA.
- Lee, H.**, Powers, S., Rodgers E., & **Liu, H.-L.** (March 30-April 1, 2025). Building blocks of equitable engagement and sustainable collaboration in large landscape conservation. The 2025 National Environment and Recreation Research Symposium, Virginia Beach, VA.
- Liu, H.-L.**, Lee, K., & Bradley, M. (2025, March 5-7). *Passion on wheels: The role of athletic identity and serious leisure in roller derby*. The Academy of Leisure Sciences, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Powers, S. L., **Liu, H.-L.**, Drogin Rodgers, E., Trautvein, N., & Metcalf, E. C. (2024, April 7-

- 9). *Cultivating connections: Mapping diverse stakeholders of Appalachian Trail Landscape conservation through social network analysis*. 2024 National Environment and Recreation Research Symposium, Annapolis, MD.
- Li, Z.** & **Liu, H.-L.** (2024, April 7-9). *The impact of leisure identity on passion in serious leisure – A path model study* [Conference presentation]. 2024 National Environment and Recreation Research Symposium, Annapolis, MD.
- Brown, E.** & **Liu, H.-L.** (2024, April 7-9). *Navigating summer: Unpacking parent perceptions of summer camp in the post-pandemic era* [Conference presentation]. 2024 National Environment and Recreation Research Symposium, Annapolis, MD.
- Liu, H.-L.**, Lavender-Stott, E. S., Garcia, A. S. & Carotta, C. L. (2024, January 31-February 2). *Do I need leisure? Examining how self-compassion and hope affect leisure needs* [Conference presentation]. The 2024 Academy of Leisure Sciences Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Liu, H.-L.** & Brown, E.** (2023, April 16-18). *Public perceptions of parks and recreation service and recreation participation amid the COVID-19 pandemic* [Conference presentation]. 2023 National Environment and Recreation Research Symposium, Annapolis, MD.
- Brown, E.** & **Liu, H.-L.** (2023, April 16-18). *Citizen science in the classroom: Data quality and student engagement* [Conference presentation]. 2023 National Environment and Recreation Research Symposium, Annapolis, MD.
- Garcia, A. S., Carotta, C. L., Lavender-Stott, E. S., & **Liu, H.-L.** (2023, March 23-25). *Relations among self-compassion, hope, and parenting stress during the Covid-19 pandemic* [Conference presentation]. 2023 Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting.
- Liu, H.-L.**, Lavender-Stott, E. S., Carotta, C. L., & Garcia, A. S. (2023, February 7-9). *Relationship between stress-related growth, leisure, hope, and COVID-19 impacts* [Conference presentation]. The 2023 Academy of Leisure Sciences Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Lee K., Bentley, J. & **Liu, H.-L.** (2023, February 7-9). *The contribution of serious leisure qualities to passions in the context of collegiate sport club participation* [Conference presentation]. The 2023 Academy of Leisure Sciences Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Thompson, M.** & **Liu, H.-L.** (2022, April 3-5). *Serving our community: Public parks and recreation providers' challenges and priorities in South Dakota* [Conference presentation]. 2022 National Environment and Recreation Research Symposium, Annapolis, MD.
- Foss, K.,** & **Liu, H.-L.** (2022, April 3-5). *Promoting outdoor recreation through a youth-focused program in state parks* [Conference presentation]. 2022 National Environment and Recreation Research Symposium, Annapolis, MD.
- Lee, K., **Liu, H.-L.**, & Bentley, J. (2022, March 1-3). *The role of passions in mediating serious leisure and well-being*. The Academy of Leisure Sciences 2022 Conference [Conference presentation]. Virtual.

- Kerins, A. J., Powers, S., **Liu, H.-L.**, & Hickerson, B. (2022, March 1-3). *Life preserver or lead balloon: Navigating service as a graduate student and early-career professional* [Conference session]. The Academy of Leisure Sciences 2022 Conference. Virtual.
- Foss, K.,** & **Liu, H.-L.** (2021, February 18-21). *Let's go outside together: New directions and opportunities of outdoor education* [Conference presentation]. The Academy of Leisure Sciences 2021 Conference. Virtual.
- Liu, H.-L.**, & O'Farrell, P.** (2020, February 11-14). *Residents' values regarding state parks and park use in South Dakota* [Conference presentation]. The Academy of Leisure Sciences 2020 Conference, Champaign, IL.
- Liu, H.-L.**, & Benz, E.* (2019, March 1-3). *We serve the public: South Dakota statewide outdoor recreation providers* [Poster presentation]. The Academy of Leisure Sciences 2019 Conference, Greenville, SC.
- Liu, H.-L.**, & O'Farrell, P.** (2019, April 6-9). *Residents' perspectives of public parks and recreation services* [Conference presentation]. 2019 National Environment and Recreation Research Symposium, Annapolis, MD.
- O'Farrell, P.,** & **Liu, H.-L.** (2019, April 6-9). *Outdoor education partnership in urban communities: A case study in South Dakota* [Conference presentation]. 2019 National Environment and Recreation Research Symposium, Annapolis, MD.
- Liu, H.-L.**, & Wu, I.-C. (2018, April 8-11). *To fee or not to fee for accessing state parks* [Conference presentation]. 2018 National Environment and Recreation Research Symposium, Annapolis, MD.
- Wu, I.-C., & **Liu, H.-L.** (2017, April 2-4). *Characteristics, use patterns, and management of rock-crawling in Oklahoma* [Conference presentation]. National Environment and Recreation Research Symposium, Annapolis, MD.
- Liu, H.-L.**, & Wu, I. (2017, April 2-4). *Understanding the motivation and perceived challenges of rock-crawlers by using a self-classification measure of recreation specialization* [Conference presentation]. The 2017 National Environment and Recreation Research Symposium, Annapolis, MD.
- Wu, I.-C., & **Liu, H.-L.** (2017, May 17-18). *Sustainable tourism development in a rural community: A case study of rock-crawling in Disney, Oklahoma* [Conference presentation]. International Conference of Sport, Leisure and Hospitality Management, National Taiwan Normal University, Taipei, Taiwan.
- Liu, H.-L.**, Wu, I.-C., Soltani, T., & Caneday, L. (2017, September 26-28). *Sustainable development for rock-crawling activities on public land* [Poster presentation]. National Recreation and Park Association Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Liu, H.-L.**, & Wu, I.-C. (2016, April 5-8). *An exploration of social values and healthy benefits of Oklahoma state parks* [Conference presentation]. 2016 Northeastern Recreation Research Symposium, Annapolis, MD.
- Bradley, M., **Liu, H.-L.**, Chalkidou, T. Sharp, R., & Wu, I. (2015, June 13-18). *The birder, twitcher, and citizen scientist: Characteristics of birders in the United States and Greece* [Conference presentation]. 21st International Symposium on Society and Research

Management, Charleston, SC.

- Hensley, A., McConnell, K., Bradley, M. J., **Liu, H.-L.**, & Burk, B. (2015, March 22-24). *The jam on serious leisure and leisure identity of female roller derby participants* [Conference presentation]. 2015 Southeastern Recreation Research Conference, Asheville, NC.
- Sharp, R. L., **Liu, H.-L.**, & Bradley, M. J. (2015, April 12-14). *Attitudes of park visitors toward wildlife and black bear management: A case study of Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area* [Conference presentation]. 2015 Northeastern Recreation Research Symposium, Annapolis, MD.
- Liu, H.-L.**, Wu, I.-C., & Caneday, L. (2015, April 12-14). *State park entrance fees, visitation patterns, and visitor satisfaction* [Conference presentation]. 2015 National Recreation and Parks Association Congress, Las Vegas, NV.
- Wu, I.-C., **Liu, H.-L.**, & Caneday, L. (2015, April 12-14). *Serving Oklahoma's general public: Purpose, significance, and issues of a state park system* [Conference presentation] 2015 Society of Outdoor Recreation Conference/Northeastern Recreation Research Symposium, Annapolis, MD.
- Liu, H.-L.**, & Wu, I.-C. (2014, May 5-9). *Seeking public input through online surveys for resource management plans* [Conference presentation]. 2014 National Outdoor Recreation Conference, San Francisco, CA.
- Liu, H.-L.**, Chien, H.-J., & Caneday, L., (2014, April 6-8). *Is self-sufficiency possible in a state park system? A case study of the Oklahoma state park system* [Conference presentation]. 2014 Northeastern Recreation Research Symposium, Cooperstown, NY.
- Bradley, M.J., Sims, S., **Liu, H.-L.** (2014, March 30- April 1). *Social equity and public space access in Appalachian Kentucky* [Conference presentation]. 2014 Southeastern Recreation Research Conference, Asheville, NC.
- Liu, H.-L.**, Bradley, M. J., & Burk, B. (2014, September 7-12). *The serious leisure and leisure identity of roller derby participants* [Conference presentation]. 2014 World Leisure Congress, Mobile, AL.
- Kincannon, J.** & **Liu, H.-L.** (2013, May 19-23). *A better understanding of the Oklahoma state parks system: A cluster analysis approach* [Conference presentation]. 2013 National Outdoor Recreation Conference, Traverse City, MI.
- Bradley, M. J., & **Liu, H.-L.** (2013, May 19-23). *Determining management preferences of natural resource visitors: An Oklahoma state parks case study* [Conference presentation]. 2013 National Outdoor Recreation Conference, Traverse City, MI.
- Liu, H.-L.**, & Caneday, L. (2012, April 1-3). *Serious leisure and place attachment: A case study of amateur athletes* [Conference presentation]. 2012 Northeastern Recreation Research Symposium, Cooperstown, NY.

Local, State, and Regional Presentations

- Liu, H.-L.** & Powers, S. (2022, November 5-8). *University-agency partnerships: Collaborative efforts and impacts through the integration of research, service, and teaching* [Conference presentation]. Virginia Parks and Recreation Society Conference.

- Liu, H.-L.**, Wu, I.-C., & Caneday, L. (2015, November 8-10). *Making connections: Using social media in parks and recreation for seeking public input* [Conference presentation]. 2015 Oklahoma Recreation and Parks Society Annual Conference, Tulsa, OK.
- Bradley, M. J., Sims, S., & **Liu, H.-L.** (2014, March 30-April 1). *Social equity and public space access in Appalachian Kentucky* [Conference presentation]. 2014 Southeastern Recreation Research Conference, Asheville, NC.
- Bradley, M.J., **Liu, H.-L.**, & Wu, I. (2014, April 6-8). *Oklahomans' level of acceptance of the America's Great Outdoors Initiative* [Conference presentation]. The 2014 Northeast Recreation Research Symposium, Cooperstown, NY.
- Liu, H.-L.**, & Bradley, M. J. (2013, April 7-9). *Place attachment of Oklahoma state park visitors* [Conference presentation]. 2013 Northeastern Recreation Research Symposium, Cooperstown, NY.
- Liu, H.-L.**, & Bradley, M. J. (2013, April 7-9). *Wildlife related recreation: Urban and rural perceptions* [Conference presentation]. 2013 Northeastern Recreation Research Symposium, Cooperstown, NY.
- Liu, H.-L.**, & Bradley, M. J. (2013, April 7-9). *Wildlife related recreation: Urban and rural perceptions* [Conference presentation]. 2013 Northeastern Recreation Research Symposium, Cooperstown, NY.
- Liu, H.-L.**, & Caneday, L. (2012, April 1-3). *Serious leisure and place attachment: A case study of amateur athletes* [Conference presentation]. 2012 Northeastern Recreation Research Symposium, Cooperstown, NY.
- Liu, H.-L.**, & Caneday, L. (2013, October 8-11). *Public input for water resources development: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' lakes in Oklahoma* [Conference presentation]. 2013 Oklahoma Association of Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance, Norman, OK.
- Liu, H.-L.**, & Caneday, L. (2013, October 8-11). *Relationship between recreation specialization and serious leisure: A case study of amateur softball players* [Conference presentation]. The 2013 National Park and Recreation Conference, Houston, TX.
- Caneday, L., & **Liu, H.-L.** (2011, October 10-13). *Oklahoma's 2012 SCORP: The next generation* [Conference presentation]. Oklahoma Association of Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance, Norman, OK.
- Caneday, L., & **Liu, H.-L.** (2012, February 5-8). *The state of municipal parks and recreation in Oklahoma* [Conference presentation]. 57th Southwest Park and Recreation Training Institute, Wagoner, OK.
- Bradley, M. J., & **Liu, H.-L.** (2012, February 5-8). *Environmental ethics of Oklahoma state park visitors and employees* [Conference presentation]. 2012 Oklahoma Association of Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance, Norman, OK.
- Invited Keynotes and Presentations** (** graduate student, * undergraduate student)
- Liu, H.-L.** (2024, May 22). *People, place, and plan: A road map to outdoor recreation Resource management*. Department of Leisure Industry and Health Promotion. National I-Lan University, I-Lan City, Taiwan.

- Liu, H.-L.** (2024, January 8). *More than just a degree: How can graduate study enhance your future?* Graduate Institute of Sport, Leisure and Hospitality Management. National Taiwan Normal University, Taipei, Taiwan.
- Chan, Y., Chen, Y.-L., Lee, K.-F., Hu, C.-M., **Liu, H.-L.**, & Wu, I.-C. (2021, May 15-16). *Online teaching and learning amid the COVID-19 pandemic* [Conference presentation]. 2021 International E-Conference of Sport, Leisure, and Hospitality Management. Virtual.
- Liu, H.-L.**, & O'Farrell, P.** (2020, February 27). *Public survey reading South Dakota state parks*. 2020 Statewide Park Manager and Staff Training for South Dakota Game, Fish, and Parks (SDGFP), Watertown, SD.
- Burk, B. N., **Liu, H.-L.**, Pinckney, H. P., & Usher, L. E. (2021, March 31). *Preparing for an academic job*. The Academy of Leisure Studies Education Committee Series. Virtual.
- Liu, H.-L.** (2019, October 27). *Career plans, aspirations, and development*. College of Education at National Tsing-Hua University, Taipei, Taiwan.
- Liu, H.-L.** (2019, October 27). *Leisure experience, culture, and quality of life*. General Education Commission at National Tsing-Hua University, Taipei, Taiwan.
- Liu, H.-L.**, O'Farrell, P.,* & Mehlhaf, J.** (2017, November 3). *The 10th generation of SCORP: Public outdoor recreation survey*. South Dakota Game, Fish, and Parks Commission Meeting, Brookings, SD.

Professional Presentations: Non-Peer Reviewed

Local, State, and Regional Presentations (** graduate student, * undergraduate student)

- Brown, E.** & **Liu, H.-L.** (2024, April 25). *Navigating summer: Unpacking parent perceptions of summer camp in the post-pandemic era* [Conference presentation]. College of Education and Human Development Student Research Symposium, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA.
- Brown, E.** & **Liu, H.-L.** (2024, February 1). *Good for students, good for scientists: Beneficial outcomes of a water quality citizen science project in a high school classroom* [Conference presentation]. Patuxent River Conference, Laurel, MD.
- Ng, W. K.* & **Liu, H.-L.** (2023, April 20). *The outdoor is waiting: Outdoor recreation motivation and constraints* [Poster presentation]. College of Education and Human Development Student Research Symposium, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA.
- Li, X., & **Liu, H.-L.** (2018, October 16-18). *Tourism destination and community development* [Conference presentation]. South Dakota Parks and Recreation Association Annual Conference, Brookings, SD.
- Foss, K.,* Haak, L.,* & **Liu, H.-L.** (2018, April 23-25). *We serve the public: Park and recreation providers' challenges and opportunities in South Dakota* [Conference presentation]. Midwest Regional Parks and Recreation Conference, Yankton, SD.
- Mehlhaf, J.,** & **Liu, H.-L.** (2018, April 23-25). *Public perspectives of parks and recreation in South Dakota: Public survey results* [Conference presentation]. Midwest Park and Recreation Conference, Yankton, SD.

Liu, H.-L., O’Farrell, P.,* & Mehlhaf, J.** (2017, September 19-21). *What is the outdoor recreation demand and supply in South Dakota?* [Conference presentation]. South Dakota Parks and Recreation Association, Aberdeen, SD.

Cox, M.,** & **Liu, H.-L.** (2017, September 19-21). *Childhood benefits of nature-based activities: Research and practice* [Conference presentation]. South Dakota Parks and Recreation Association, Aberdeen, SD.

Cox, M.,** & **Liu, H.-L.** (2017, April 23-25). *Promoting health and quality of life through nature-based recreation* [Conference presentation]. 2017 Midwest Regional Conference, Kansas Recreation and Park Association, Lawrence, KS.

Liu, H.-L., Wu, I., Caneday, L., & Soltani, T. (2016, October 26). *Healthy park, healthy people: An exploration of health benefits of visiting state parks* [Poster presentation]. 2016 Avera/South Dakota State University Research Symposium, Brookings, SD.

Other Research Experience

2012–2013 Self-sufficiency and pricing analysis for the Oklahoma state park system. Sponsored by the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department. (Research assistant).

2010–2012 The 2012 Oklahoma Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP). Sponsored by the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department. (Research assistant).

2011–2012 Benchmark analysis of state parks operations in the United States. Sponsored by the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department. (Research assistant).

2010–2011 A comprehensive study of the municipal parks and recreation services in Oklahoma. Sponsored by the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department. (Research assistant).

Research Related Certification

Introduction to Mediation, Moderation, and Conditional Process Analysis (HSK 821, Online). The University of Calgary, Canadian Center for Research Analysis and Methods (2024 March)

Academic Teaching

Undergraduate Courses (*online course)

George Mason University, Sport, Recreation, and Tourism Management

RMGT 210 Recreation and Leisure in Life*, 2023-present

RMGT 317 Social Psychology of Play and Recreation*, 2023-present

RMGT 310 Program Planning and Evaluation, 2022-present

South Dakota State University, Health and Nutritional Sciences

RECR 101 Introduction to Sport, Recreation and Park Management 2016

RECR 202/202L Outdoor Recreation and Resource Management 2016–2017

RECR 302 Commercial Recreation and Tourism 2016–2018

RECR 360 Programming in Recreation and Sport* 2017–2022

RECR 402 Outdoor Recreation and Resource Management* 2018–2020

RECR 410 Current Issues in Recreation and Sport 2016–2022

RECR 494 Internship 2017–2022

Oklahoma State University, Leisure Studies/Recreation Management

RMTR 4573/5573	Tourism in Recreation Settings	2013–2014
LEIS 1352	Introduction to Weight Training	2009–2010
LEIS 1342	Introduction to Physical Fitness	2009–2010

Oklahoma State University, Leisure Studies/Recreation Management (Co-Instructor)

RMTR 2413	Introduction to Leisure Studies	2012–2013
RMTR 4473	Recreation in the Natural Environment	2012–2013
RMTR 4573	Tourism in Recreation Settings	2012–2013

Graduate Courses***South Dakota State University, Health and Nutritional Sciences***

RECR 750	Foundations in Sport and Recreation Administration	2017–2022
HNS 783	Research Methods	2017–2022
HNS 788	Research Project	2017–2022
HNS 794	Internship	2017–2022
HNS 796	Thesis	2017–2022

Oklahoma State University, Leisure Studies/Recreation Management

LEIS 5443	Social Foundations of Leisure Services	2013–2014
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Fitness/Dance Instructor***Oklahoma State University, Department of Wellness***

Beginner Ballet and Intermediate Ballet	2009–2010
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Teaching Certification: Online Teaching***George Mason University***

- Canvas Boot Camp, June 2024
- CEHD Online Course Development Essentials, June 2023

South Dakota State University, Instructional Design Service & Distance Education

- Online Instructor Certification – Master Level, 2021
- Online Instructor Certification – Advanced Level, 2021
- Online Instructor Certification – Basic Level (I & II), 2019–2020

Teacher Certification***Ministry of Education, Taiwan***

- Teacher Certification (K-6) - Early Childhood and Elementary Education, 2006

Professional Affiliations

The Academy of Leisure Science (TALS): Member, 2013-present.

National Environment and Recreation Research Association (NERRA): Member, 2012-present.

Virginia Parks and Recreation Society (VRPS): Member, 2022-present

South Dakota Park and Recreation Association (SDPRA): Member, 2016–2022.

Oklahoma Recreation and Park Society (ORPS): Member, 2011–2016.

Southwest Park and Recreation Training Institute (SWPRT): Member, 2011-2016.

Service

Service: Profession Level

The Academy of Leisure Science (TALS)

- Chair, Communication Committee (2019–present).
- Co-chair, Communication Committee (2017–2019).
- Member, Communication Committee (2016–2017).

National Environment and Recreation Research Association (NERRA)

- 2025 National Environment and Recreation Research Symposium, Co-Chair
- Council, NERRA (2020–present).
- Chair, Scholarship Review Committee (2019–2024).
- Member, Scholarship Review Committee (2018–2019).

South Dakota Park and Recreation Association (SDPRA)

- Chair, Education and Scholarships Committee (2016–2022).
- Member, 2018 SDPRA Conference Planning Committee, Brookings, SD.

Oklahoma Recreation and Park Society (ORPS)

- 2012 Graduate Student Scholarship Recipient

Southwest Park and Recreation Training Institute (SWPRT)

- Conference program evaluator (2014-2016).

Journal Associate Editor (double-blind peer review)

- *Journal of Leisure Research* (2024-present)

Journal Reviewer (double-blind peer review)

- *International Journal of the Sociology of Leisure* (2018-present).
- *Journal of Amateur Sport* (2017-present).
- *Journal of Leisure Research* (2023-present)
- *Journal of Park and Recreation Administration* (2018-present)
 - Special issue editor, JPRA-NERR (2025-2026)
- *Journal of the Oklahoma Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance* (2013-2016)
- *Parks Stewardship Forum: The Interdisciplinary Journal of Place-Based Conservation* (2020-present)
- *SCHOLE: A Journal of Leisure Studies and Recreation Education* (2025-present)
- *Leisure/Loisir* (2025-present)
- *Sociology of Sport Journal* (2021-2023)
- *World Leisure Journal* (2013-present).

Conference Paper Reviewer (double-blind peer review)

- National Environment and Recreation Research Symposium (2017–present).
- International Conference of Sport, Leisure and Hospitality (2017, 2019, 2025).
- Central Council on Hotel, Restaurant, and Institutional Education Annual Conference (Central CHERIE, 2019).

- National Parks and Recreation Association Conference (2018).

Book Chapter Reviewer

- P. Fix, K. Lekies, S. Park, K. Scholl, K. Tidball, & T. Stein (Eds.) *The Transformative Power of Parks*. Sagamore-Venture Publishing (2020–2022).

Service: University and Department/School Level

George Mason University

College-level

- Committee member, CEHD Honorifics and Awards Committee (2025-2026)
- Committee member, CEHD Promotion and Tenure Committee (2025-2027)
- Member, Mason 5K/1K fun walk planning committee (2023)
- Research evaluator, 2023 CEHD Student Research Symposium (2023-2025)
- Presentor, PhD in Education-Interdisciplinary Specialization, 2024 CEHD Ready, Set, PHorwarD (2024)
- Panel speaker, Harmonizing Life and Learning: Achieving Balance in Academia, 2025 CEHD Ready, Set, PHorwarD (2025)

School/Program-level

- Student organization advisor, Rho Phi Lambda and the Recreational Leaders of Tomorrow (2022-2025)
- Faculty representative, Fall Premiere (2022, 2025)
- Faculty representative, Honor College Celebration (2023)
- Faculty representative, SRTM high school recruitment events on the Fairfax campus (2023-present) SDSU College and Department Committees
- Member, Graduate Council, SDSU (2021–2022).
- Member, Conference Planning Committee, Annual Health and Nutritional Sciences Conference (2018–present).
- Member, Curriculum Committee, Department of Health and Nutritional Sciences (2017–2019).
- Member, New Degree Curriculum Committee for B.S. in Conservation Planning and Park Management (CPPM), College of Agriculture, Food, and Environmental Sciences (2016–2017).

SDSU Search Committees

- Member, Professional Advisor, College of Education and Human Science (2020).
- Member, Assistant Professional of the Department of Natural Resource Management (2018).
- Member, Outdoor Recreation Program Coordinator, Wellness Center (2018).
- Member, Assistant Professional of the Department of Nature Resource Management (2017).

SDSU Invited Speaker

- SDSU College of Education and Human Sciences Student Ambassadors meetings, speaking on the sport and recreation management major (2018, 2017).

SDSU Other Activities

- Faculty representative, virtual career event (2020).

- Reviewer, Undergraduate Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity Day (2019).
- Faculty representative, Jackrabbit Preview (2017–2022).
- Faculty representative, Student-athlete recruitment events and meetings (2016–2022).
- Faculty representative, Senior Day (2016).