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EDUCATION

Department of Geography

University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta, Canada

2004-2005

M.S. Geographic Information System (one year study of GIS courses)

Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation

University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

1999-2004

Ph.D. Recreation and Leisure Studies

Dissertation: "Attitudes toward National Parks, the Environment, and
Leisure: A Comparison between Chinese in Canada and Anglo-Canadians"

Supervisors: Dr. Guy Swinnerton; Dr. Gordon Walker

Microcomputer Institute

Northern Alberta Institute of Technology

2002-2003

Certificate in Geographical Information System (GIS) Technology

Department of Forestry

Central South University of Forestry & Technology, Zhuzhou, Hunan, P. R. China

1987-1990

M.S. Forest Recreation

Thesis: "Economic Evaluation of Outdoor Recreation Benefits: A Case Study
of Zhangjiajie National Forest Park, China"

Supervisor: Professor Chucai Wu

Department of Forestry

Central South University of Forestry & Technology, Zhuzhou, Hunan, P. R. China

1983-1987

B.Sc. Forestry

Senior paper: "Identification and Classification of the *Meloidogyne Spp.*
inflicting Pine Tree Roots

Supervisor: Associate Professor Shouwei Qiu

UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Division of Forestry and Natural Resources

West Virginia University

2005-

Assistant/Associate Professor

- RPTR 145: Recreation Services for Special Populations
- RPTR 239: Sustainable Tourism Development
- RPTR 249: GIS in Recreation and Tourism
- RPTR 448: Ecotourism Planning and Development
- RPTR 450: Social Research Methods
- RPTR 738: Tourism Planning
- RPTR 796: Graduate Seminar

Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation

University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

Teaching Assistant

2001-2002

- PERLS104: Introduction to Sociocultural Aspects of Leisure and Sport

Department of Forest Recreation

Central South University of Forestry & Technology, Zhuzhou, Hunan, P. R. China

Associate Professor

1998-1999

- Introduction to Tourism

Lecturer

1993-1997

- Forest Recreation
- Academic English in Forest Recreation
- Introduction to Tourism
- Tourism marketing
- Management of Tourism Hotels
- Management of Travel Agencies
- Skills and Principles of Tourist Guides

Department of Forestry

Central South University of Forestry & Technology, Zhuzhou, Hunan, P. R. China

Assistant Lecturer

1990-1993

Silviculture

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Recreation, Parks, and Tourism Resources Program, West Virginia University

Projects

1. Identification and Evaluation of Forest-based Ecotourism Areas Using Analytical Hierarchy Process and Geographical Information Systems (Principal Investigator (PI), USDA McIntire-Stennis Fund, 2006-2010). **\$186,000**.
2. Linking Urban Forests and Tourism: Aesthetic Appeal and Economic Values

- (PI, USDA Forest Service/The National Urban and Community Forestry Advisory Council, 2007- 2011). **\$238,842.**
3. Development of Amenity and Attractiveness Indices for West Virginia (PI, WVU Senate Research Grant, 2007-2008). **\$10,401.**
 4. Global Tourism and Sustainable Development: Constructing a Joint US-China Summer Institute Program (PI, the Daniel C. & Elizabeth D. Brown Faculty Development, 2007/07-2008/07). **\$1430.61**
 5. Survey of Past, Existing, and Potential Subscribers for Wonderful West Virginia Magazine: Data Analysis (PI, WV Department of Commerce, 2007). **\$4,750.**
 6. Gambling and Acculturation (Co-PI, Alberta Gambling Institute, 2008-2010). **\$142,229.**
 7. Linking Tourism Resources and Local Economic Development: A Spatial Analysis in West Virginia (PI, WVU Regional Research Institute 2008 -2009). **\$13,000.**
 8. Appalachian Forest Heritage Area Tourism Development: Defining the Role of Heritage Area Community Leaders (PI, WVU Extension Service, 2008-2009). **\$2,500.**
 9. Community-Based Tourism Planning and Development for Rural West Virginia (PI, WVU Public Service 2008-2009). **\$9,800.**
 10. Garrett County Tourism Market Survey (PI, Garrett County Chamber of Commerce, Maryland, 2008-2009). **\$46,427.**
 11. Monongahela National Forest Visitor Use Monitoring (Co-PI, Monongahela National Forest, 2008-2009). **\$67,768.**
 12. White Mountain National Forest Visitor Use Monitoring Co-PI, White Mountain National Forest, 2009-2010). **\$77,000.**
 13. Natural Assets Assessment: Water (PI, Appalachian Regional Commission, 2009-2010). **\$248,150.**
 14. Natural Assets Assessment: Forest (Co-PI, Appalachian Regional Commission, 2010-2011). **\$149,911.**
 15. Tourism Planning in Monroe County (PI, WV Campus Compact, 2010). **\$4,496.**
 15. Rural Tourism in Wuhan, Hubei Province, China (Co-PI, Wuhan Foreign Experts Bureau, 2011-2012). RMB ¥ 35,000 or **\$5,600.**
 16. Wine Tourism in Wuhan, Hubei Province, China (Co-PI, Wuhan Foreign Experts Bureau, 2012-2013) RMB ¥ 35,000 or **\$5,600.**
 17. Hunan Province Overseas Star Teacher Program (Co-PI, Hunan Province, 2012-2013). RMB ¥ 100,000 or **\$16,000.**
 18. A Spatial Analysis of Tourism Assets and Rural Development in West Virginia (PI, USDA McIntire-Stennis Fund, 2012-2017). **\$148,411.75.**
 19. Regional Clusters and Regional Competitiveness: Linking Tourism Industry and Rural Economic Development in West Virginia (WVU Davis College's Joel & Suellen Newman Dean's Opportunity Fund (2014-2015). **\$5000.**
 20. Forest Scenic Resource Management and Recreational use (consultant, with Dr. Yongde Zhong as PI, China State Forestry Administration). ¥ 1,100,000, approximately **\$170,000.**

21. Tourism Authentic Index Development in the Appalachian Region (PI, WVU Foundation, 2015-2018). **\$10,000.**
22. NVUM Cost-Reimbursement Agreement with GW-JEF National Forest (Co-PI, USDA, 2015-2016). **\$122,775.96.**
23. NVUM Cost-Reimbursement Agreement with Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest (PI, USDA, 2016-2017). **\$49,927.99.**
24. Tucker County Cultural Tourism Planning (Co-PI, Claude Worthington Benedum Foundation, 2016-2016). **\$60,000.**
25. White Water Rafting Report (PI, Department of Commerce, WV, 2017-2018). **\$2,499.**
26. An Assessment of Tourism Clusters in the Appalachian Region (PI, USDA McIntire-Stennis Fund, 2017-2022). **\$151,224.7.**
27. Mark Twain National Forest National Visitor Monitoring Project (Co-PI, USDA Forest Service, 2017-2019). **\$96,098.32.**
28. Wayne National Forest NVUM (Co-PI, USDA Forest Service, 2018-2020). **\$83,243.**
29. College-Extension Collaboration Project on Community-based Tourism (Co-PI, WVU, 2018-2019). **\$7500.**
30. College-extension Collaboration Project on Geotourism (Co-PI, WVU, 2018-2019). **\$5000.**

**Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation
University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada**

Projects:

- Starting or not Starting A New Leisure Activity Study (Involved, 2004-2005)
- Research on Olympic Values and Fair Play (data analysis) (PI, Institute for Olympic Education, Faculty of Education, University of Alberta, 2004)
- The New Environmental Paradigm and Its Relationship to National Park Attitudes: A Comparison of Three Cultural Groups (Involved, 2003-2004).
- Gambling and Cultural Traits, (Involved, 2003)
- The Chinese Experience of *ru mi* (absorption) (Involved, 2003-2004)
- Protected Landscapes Canada (Involved, 2003)
- Ethnicity, Self-Constual, and Outdoor Recreation Experiences (involved, 1999-2001)

**Department of Hospitality, Tourism and Marketing
Victoria University, Melbourne, Australia**

Project:

- Ecotourism in Australia's National Parks and Provincial Parks (PI, China Scholarship Council, 1997-1998)

**Department of Forest Recreation
Central South University of Forestry & Technology, Zhuzhou, Hunan, P. R. China**

Projects:

- Forest recreation/tourism planning and development
 - Environmental and Social Carrying Capacities: A Case Study of Zhangjiajie National Forest Park, China (PI, Central South University of Forestry & Technology Junior Faculty Fund, 1996-1997)
 - Environmental Landscape Planning and Design of Changsha Window of the World (PI, Shenzhen Huajiao City, Inc. 1996)
 - Feasibility study for “South Country Odd Garden”, Southern Mount (Co-PI, 1996-1997).
 - Silviculture Techniques for Landscape Forest (Co-PI, China Foreign Experts Bureau, 1995)
 - Overall Tourism Planning of He County, Guanxi Zhuang Autonomous Region, China (Co-PI, and PI for the sub-project: Behaviors of He County Residents, 1995)
 - Overall Planning of Siwandasan National Forest Park, Guanxi Zhuang Autonomous Region, China (Co-PI, and PI for the sub-project: Environmental Resource Inventory and Evaluation of Siwandasan National Forest Park, 1995)
 - Overall Planning of Sanzaolun National Forest Park, Jingan county, Jianxi Province, China (Co-PI, and PI for the sub-project: Evaluation of Tourism Resources within and Peripheral to Jingan County, 1994)
 - Studies on the development and conservation of Zhangjiajie National Forest Park, China (Co-PI, 1990-1992).
- Forestry
 - The Effect of Foliage Size on the Photosynthesis of *Aluerites fordii* Hemsi (Co-PI, China National Natural Science Foundation, 1996-1998)
 - The Effect of Different Levels of Concentration of CO₂ on the Photosynthesis of *Aluerites fordii* Hemsi (Co-PI, China National Natural Science Foundation, 1995-1996)
 - Silviculture Project Supported by Germany in Dongtinghu region, China (Principal Translator, 1995)
 - Cultivation Technology for Peltate Yam Rhizome (*Dioscorea zingiberensis*) (Co-PI, Hunan Science and Technology Commission, 1993-1997)

PUBLICATIONS (* with graduate students, ** with supervisors)

Referred Journal Manuscripts – Published:

1. Zhong, Y., Liu, H., & Deng, J. (2018). Nationwide leisure and recreation data collection in the United States. *Journal of Hubei Polytechnic University* (Humanities and Social Science), 35(2), 25-34. 钟永德, 刘慧梅, 邓金阳. (2018). 美国全国休闲与游憩数据抽样调查和收集. 湖北理工学院学报 (社会科学版),

2. Yuan, J., **Deng, J.**, Pierskalla, C., & King, B. (2018). Urban tourism attributes and overall satisfaction: An asymmetric impact-performance analysis. *Urban Forestry & Urban Greening*, 30, 169-181.
3. **Deng, J.**, & Li, J. (2018). Determination of derived importance of a tourism destination: A comparison of indirect methods. *Current Issues in Tourism*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13683500.2018.1444588>.
4. **Deng, J.**, & Pierskalla, C. (2018). Linking importance-performance analysis, satisfaction, and loyalty: A study of Savannah, GA. *Sustainability*, 10(3), 704. doi:10.3390/su10030704.
5. **Deng, J.**, *Andrada II, R., & Pierskalla, P. (2017). Visitors and residents' perceptions of urban forests for leisure in Washington D.C. *Urban Forestry & Urban Greening*, 28, 1-11.
6. *Dhami, I., & **Deng, J.** (2017). Linking recreation opportunity spectrum with travel spending: A spatial analysis in West Virginia. *Leisure Sciences*. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/01490400.2016.1252705>
7. *Arbogast, D., **Deng, J.**, & Maumbe, K. (2017). DMOs and rural tourism: A stakeholder analysis: the case of Tucker County, West Virginia. *Sustainability*, 9(10), 1813; doi:10.3390/su9101813.
8. **Deng, J.**, Gazal, K., & Selin, S. (2017). Visitor Economic Impact Estimates of Garrett County, MD. *Tourism Analysis*, 22(1), 105-111.
9. **Deng, J.**, McGill, D., Arbogast, D. (2017). Perceptions of challenges and opportunities facing rural communities: an importance-performance analysis. *Tourism Analysis*, 22, 219-236.
10. *Dhami, I., Deng, J., Strager, M., & Conley, J. (2017). Suitability-sensitivity analysis of nature-based tourism using geographic information systems and analytic hierarchy process. *Journal of Ecotourism*, 16(1), 41-68.
11. **Deng, J.**, McGill, D., Arbogast, D., & Maumbe, K. (2016). Stakeholders' perceptions of tourism development in Appalachian Forest Heritage Area. *Tourism Review International*, 20(4), 235-253.
12. Pierskalla, C. D., **Deng, J.**, & Siniscalchi, J.M. (2016). Examining the product and process of scenic beauty evaluations using moment-to-moment data and GIS: The case of Savannah, GA. *Urban Forestry & Urban Greening*, 19, 212-222.
13. *Zhou, Y., Maumbe, K., **Deng, J.**, & Selin, S. (2015). Resource-based destination competitiveness evaluation using a hybrid analytic hierarchy process (AHP): The case study of West Virginia. *Tourism Management Perspectives*, 15, 72-80.
14. *Andrada, R., **Deng, J.**, & Gazal, K. (2015). Exploring people's preferences on specific attributes of urban forests in Washington DC: A conjoint approach. *Journal of Horticulture and Forestry*, 7(10), 200-209.
15. **Deng, J.**, & Li, J. (2015). Self-identification of ecotourists. *Journal of Sustainable Tourism*, 23(2), 255-279.
16. *Andrada, R., **Deng, J.** (2014). Estimating the relative importance of urban forests among different tourism attractions in Washington D.C.: A conjoint approach. *Tourism Analysis*, 19 (3), 301-310.

17. Maumbe, K., **Deng, J.**, & Selin, S. (2014). Investigating the relationships between visitor and trip characteristics; vacation planning and destination evaluation: The case of Garrett County Maryland. *Tourism Analysis*, 19(5), 557-571.
18. *Dhami, I., **Deng, J.**, Burns, R., & Pierskalla, C. (2014). Identifying and mapping forest-based ecotourism areas in West Virginia -Incorporating visitors' preferences. *Tourism Management*, 42, 165-176.
19. **Deng, J.** (2012). "Sacred Natural Site". Review of the book *Sacred Natural Sites: Conserving Nature and Culture* by B.Verschuuren, R.Wild, J.A.McNeely, & C.Oviedo. *Asia Pacific World*, 3(1), 150-152.
20. *Shrestha, S.K., Burns, R.C., **Deng, J.**, Confer, J., Graefe, A.R., & Covelli, E.A. (2012). The role of elements of theory of planned behavior in meditating the effects of constraints on intentions: A study of Oregon big game hunters. *Journal of Park and Recreation Administration*, 30(2), 41-62.
21. **Deng, J.**, & Selin, S. (2012). Application of the Delphi method to ecotourism destination evaluations: A rejoinder to Brian Garrod. *Journal of Ecotourism*, 11(3), 224-229.
22. **Deng, J.**, Arbogast, D., & Selin, S. (2011). Community-based tourism planning: An application of the APPA approach to Ansted, West Virginia. *Tourism Analysis*, 16(5), 601-615.
23. Majumdar, S., **Deng, J.**, Zhang, Y., & Pierskalla, C. (2011). Using contingent valuation to estimate the willingness of tourists to pay for urban forests: A study in Savannah, Georgia. *Urban Forestry & Urban Greening*, 10, 275-280.
24. **Walker, G.J., Halpenny, E.A., & **Deng, J.** (2011). Leisure satisfaction and acculturative stress: The case of Chinese-Canadian immigrants. *Journal of Leisure Research*, 43(2), 226-245.
25. **Walker, G.J., Halpenny, E.A., Spiers, A., & **Deng, J.** (2011). A prospective panel study of Chinese-Canadian immigrants' leisure participation and leisure satisfaction. *Leisure Sciences*, 33(5), 349-365.
26. **Deng, J.**, & Pierskalla, C. (2011). Impact of past experience on perceived value, overall satisfaction, and destination loyalty: A comparison between visitor and resident attendees of a festival. *Event Management*, 15(2), 163-177.
27. Zhong, L., **Deng, J.**, Song, Z., & Ding, P. (2011). Research on environmental impacts of tourism in China: Progress and prospect. *Journal of Environmental Management*, 92(11), 2972-2983.
28. **Deng, J.**, Bender, M., Selin, S. (2011). Development of a point evaluation system for ecotourism destinations: A Delphi method. *Journal of ecotourism*, 10(1), 77-85.
29. **Deng, J.**, Kathryn, A., Pierskalla, C., & McNeel, J. (2010). Linking urban forests and urban tourism: A case of Savannah, GA. *Tourism analysis*, 15(2), 167-181.
30. **Deng, J.**, & Luo Y. (2010). International English academic tourism journals: Development, Rating and ranking. *Tourism Tribune*, 12.
31. **Deng, J.** & Pierskalla, C. (2009). A new method to estimate the number of attendees to a festival with open gates. *Event Management*, 13(1), s41-43.
32. Zhang Y. & **Deng, J.** (2009). Outdoor recreation on private forest lands in the United States. *World forestry research*, 22(2).

33. Luo, Y., Wu, C., & **Deng, J.** (2009). An analysis of the difference of visitors' perception of recreational impacts based on their environmental attitudes. *Tourism Tribune*, 24(10), 45-51.
34. **Walker, G.J., Jackson, E.J., & **Deng, J.** (2008). The role of self-construal as an intervening variable between culture and leisure constraints: A comparison of Canadian and Mainland Chinese university students. *Journal of Leisure Research*, 40(1), 90-109.
35. Huang, Y., **Deng, J.**, Li, J., & Zhong, Y. (2008). Visitors' attitudes toward China national forest park policy, roles and functions and appropriate uses. *Journal of Sustainable Tourism*, 28(1), 63-84.
36. **Deng, J.**, **Walker, G., & Strager, M. (2008). Assessment of territorial justice using GIS: A case study of distribution equity of golf courses in Calgary, Canada. *Leisure / Loisir: The Journal of the Canadian Association for Leisure Studies*, 32(1), 203-230.
37. Zhong, L., **Deng, J.**, & Xiang, B. (2008). Tourism development and the tourism area life-cycle model: A case study of Zhangjiajie National Forest Park, China. *Tourism Management*, 29, 841-856.
38. Luo, Y., & **Deng, J.** (2008). The New Environmental Paradigm and nature-based tourism motivation. *Journal of Travel Research*, 46(4), 392-402.
39. Zhang, Y., Hussain, A., **Deng, J.**, & Letson, N. (2007). Public Attitudes towards urban trees and supporting urban tree programs. *Environment and Behavior*, 39(6), 797-814.
40. **Walker, G. J., Jackson, E. L., & **Deng, J.** (2007). Culture and leisure constraints: A comparison of Canadian and Mainland Chinese university students. *Journal of Leisure Research*, 39(4), 567-590.
41. **Deng, J.**, Schelhas, J., & Zhang, Y. (2007). National parks: The paradise or paradox? *ASEAN Journal on Hospitality and Tourism*, 6(2), 131-146.
42. **Deng, J.**, & **Walker, G.J. (2007). Chinese acculturation measurement. *Canadian Ethnic Studies Journal*, 39(1/2), 187-217.
43. **Walker, G.J., **Deng, J.**, & Chapman, R. (2007). Leisure attitudes: A follow-up study comparing Canadians and Mainland Chinese. *World Leisure Journal*, 49, 207-215.
44. Luo, Y., Wu, C., & **Deng, J.** (2007). Difference analysis of recreationists' perception of recreation use impact based on recreation motivation--A case of Zhangjiajie National Forest Park. *Issues of Forestry Economics*, 27(1), 58-61.
45. Li, J., Luo, F., & **Deng, J.** (2007). Tourism research on Olympic Games: A literature review. *Tourism Tribune*, 22(9), 80-87.
46. **Deng, J.**, & Zhang, Y. (2007). Rural tourism development in the USA. *Issues of Forestry Economics*, 4, 335-340.
47. **Walker, G. J., Courneya, K. S., & **Deng, J.** (2006). Ethnicity, gender, and the theory of planned behavior: The case of playing the lottery. *Journal of Leisure Research*, 38(2), 224-248.
48. **Deng, J.**, **Walker, G.J., & **Swinnerton, G. (2006). Comparison of environmental values and attitudes between Chinese in Canada and Anglo-Canadians. *Environment and Behavior*, 38(1), 22-47.

49. **Deng, J.**, **Walker, G.J., & **Swinnerton, G. (2005). Leisure attitudes: A comparison between Anglo-Canadians and Chinese in Canada. *Leisure/loisir: The Journal of the Canadian Association for Leisure Studies*, 29(2), 239-273.
50. **Deng, J.**, **Walker, G.J., & **Swinnerton, G. (2005). A comparison of attitudes toward national park appropriate use between Chinese in Canada and Anglo-Canadians. *World Leisure Journal*, 3, 28-41.
51. **Walker, G.J., **Deng, J.**, & Dieser, R.B. (2005). Culture, self-construal, and leisure theory and practice. *Journal of Leisure Research*. 37(1), 77-99.
52. **Walker, G.J., Dieser, R.B. & **Deng, J.** (2005). "Whoa Versus Go!": A rejoinder to Mannell and Caldwell. *Journal of Leisure Research*, 37(1), 117-127.
53. **Walker, G. J., & **Deng, J.** (2003/2004). Leisure as a subjective experience and the Chinese experience of *ru mi*. *Leisure/loisir: The Journal of the Canadian Association for Leisure Studies*, 28 (3-4), 245-276.
54. **Deng, J.**, Shi, Q., **Walker, G. J., & Zhang, Y. (2003). Assessment on and perception of visitors' environmental impacts of nature tourism: A case study of Zhangjiajie National Forest Park, China. *Journal of Sustainable Tourism*, 11(6), 529-548.
55. **Deng, J.**, Bauer, T. & Huang, Y. (2003). Ecotourism, protected areas, and globalization: Issues and prospects in China. *ASEAN Journal on Hospitality and Tourism*, 2(1), 17-32 (invited paper).
56. **Deng, J.**, King, B., & Bauer, T. (2002). Evaluating natural attractions for tourism. *Annals of Tourism Research*, 29 (2), 422-438.
57. **Walker, G. J., **Deng, J.**, & Dieser, R. B. (2001). Ethnicity, acculturation, self-construal, and motivations for outdoor recreation. *Leisure Sciences*, 23(4), 263-283.
58. **Deng, J.**, Wu, Y., & Quan, L. (2000). Recreational impacts on the soil and vegetation of Zhangjiajie National Forest Park. *Journal of Central South Forestry University*, 20(1), 40-45.
59. **Deng, J.**, & Liu, Y. (1999). Introduction of ecotourism development strategy of Australia. *Forest Recreation*, 1(2), 44-47.
60. **Deng, J.**, & Sheng, S. (1997). On nature-based tourism development at the urban-rural fringe. *Resources Development & Market*, 13(6), 273-274.
61. Yun, S., He, P., & **Deng, J.** (1997). Sustainable development of forest ecotourism in China. *Journal of Central South Forestry University*, 19(3), 25-28.
62. **Deng, J.**, Cheng, D., & Li, S. (1996). Ecological impacts of forest recreation: A discussion on the necessity of establishing orientation stations. *Rural Eco-Environment*, 12(1), 24-28.
63. **Deng, J.**, & Cheng, D. (1995). Development and conservation of China's forest ecotourism resources. *Resources Development & Market*, 11(5), 216-219.
64. **Deng, J.**, & Ke, X. (1995). On the ecological impact of forest recreation and management approaches. *Hunan Forestry Science and Technology*, 2, 33-37.
65. **Deng, J.**, & **Wu, C. (1994). Travel Cost Method and its application in forest recreation benefit evaluation. *Forestry Economics Reference*, 2, 19-23.

66. **Wu, C., Huang, Y., Liu, Y., **Deng, J.**, & He, P. (1994). Environmental quality assessment of Zhangjiajie National Forest Park. *Journal of Chinese Landscape Architecture*, 10(3), 32-38.
67. **Deng, J.** (1993). Product-value method and recreation benefit evaluation. *East China Forest Management*, 7(1), 41-44.
68. **Wu, C., **Deng, J.**, & Li, S. (1992). Economic evaluation of outdoor recreation benefits in Zhangjiajie National Forest Park. *Seientia Silvae Sinicae*, 28(5), 423-430.

Referred Journal Manuscripts –Under review:

Book Chapters

1. **Deng, J.**, & Liu, H. (2018). Recreation and Leisure in China. In T. Tapps & M.S.Well (eds.), *Introduction to Recreation and Leisure* (3rd ed.) (pp. 397-406). Champaign, Illinois: Human Kinetics.
2. **Walker, G.J., & **Deng, J.** (2014). Leisure among Asian-North Americans. In M. Stodolska, K. Shinew, M.Floyd, & G. Walker (eds.), *Race, Ethnicity, and Leisure: Perspectives on Research, Theory, and Practice*. Illinois: Human Kinetics.
3. *Bender, M., **Deng, J.**, Selin, S., Arbogast, D., & Hobbs, R.A. (2012). Local residents' attitudes towards tourism. In J.A.Seba (Ed.), *Tourism and Hospitality: Issues and Developments* (pp. 237-247). Point Pleasant, NJ: Apple Academic Press.
4. **Deng, J.**, & Liu, H. (2012). Recreation and Leisure in China. In *Introduction to Recreation and Leisure* (2nd ed.), Illinois: Human Kinetics.
5. Zhang, Y., **Deng, J.**, Majumdar, S., & Zheng, B. (2009). Globalization of lifestyle: Golfing in China. In H. Lange & L. Meier (eds.), *the new middle classes: Globalizing lifestyles, consumerism and environmental concern* (pp. 143-158). New York: Springer.
6. Li, S., Chen, X., & **Deng, J.** (2008). Development of China's forest parks and forest tourism. In *Tourism Tribune* (ed.), *Chinese Tourism Research Annual* (pp. 78-92). Beijing: Social Science Academic Press (China).
7. Zhong, L., **Deng, J.**, & Xiang, B. (2008). Tourism Development and the Tourism Area Life-Cycle - A Case Study of Zhangjiajie National Forest Park, China. In C.Ryan & G. Humin (Eds.), *Tourism in China: Destination, Cultures and Communities*. London: Routledge.
8. **Wu, C., Li, S., & **Deng, J.** (1992). Evaluation on scenic quality of Zhangjiajie National Forest Park. In C. Wu (Ed.), *Studies on Zhangjiajie National Forest Park* (pp.1-12). Beijing: Chinese Forestry Press.
9. **Wu, C., **Deng, J.**, & Wei, L. (1992). Study on social carrying capacity of Zhangjiajie National Forest Park. In C. Wu (Ed.), *Studies on Zhangjiajie National Forest Park* (pp. 27-36). Beijing: Chinese Forestry Press.
10. **Deng, J.**, Huang, Y., & Li, S. (1992). Application of grey system theory into visitor forecast of Zhangjiajie National Forest Park. In C. Wu (Ed.), *Studies on Zhangjiajie National Forest Park* (pp. 71-77). Beijing: Chinese Forestry Press.

Proceedings and Newspapers

1. Arano, K.G. & **D. Deng**. (2012). Economic Impact Analysis of Tree Festivals: The Case of the National Cherry Blossom Festival, Washington, D.C. Abstract submitted to the 2012 Southern Forest Economics Workshop, March 20-21, 2012, Charlotte, NC.
2. **Deng, J.**, *Dyre, D., & *Wang, J. (2012). Perceptions of relative attractiveness of nature-based tourism assets: A comparison between CVB directors and visitors. In C. L. Fisher & C.E. Watts (eds.), *Proceedings of the 2010 Northeastern Recreation Research Symposium* (pp.106-111). Gen. Tech. Rep. NRS-P-94. Newtown Square, PA: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Northern Research Station.
- 3.*Andrada, R., & **Deng, J.** (2012). Enjoying green cities: Assessing visitors' attitude and preferences of urban forests in Washington, D.C.. In C. L. Fisher & C. E. Watts (eds), *Proceedings of the 2010 Northeastern Recreation Research Symposium* (pp.168-174). Gen. Tech. Rep. NRS-P-94. Newtown Square, PA: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Northern Research Station.
- 4.*Dhami, I, & **Deng, J.** (2012). Classification of forest-based ecotourism areas in Pocahontas County of West Virginia using GIS and pairwise comparison method. In C. L. Fisher & C. E Watts (eds.). *Proceedings of the 2010 Northeastern Recreation Research Symposium* (pp.215-223). Gen. Tech. Rep. NRS-P-94. Newtown Square, PA: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Northern Research Station.
5. **Walker, G. J., & **Deng, J.** (2011). Examining the causal relationship between leisure satisfaction and acculturative stress. In H. Gibson & K. Andereck (Compilers), *Abstracts from the 2010 Leisure Research Symposium*. NRPA: National Recreation and Park Association.
6. **Deng, J.**, McGill, D., Baxter, P., & Plaughner, G. (2010). Residents' perceptions of tourism development in Appalachian Forest Heritage Area. Proceedings of the 41st Travel and Tourism Research Conference, San Antonio, June 20-22, 2010.
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8. **Walker, G. J., **Deng, J.**, & Spiers, A. (2009). [Leisure, acculturative stress, and immigrants' subjective well-being](#). In B. D. Kivel & H. Gibson (Eds.), *Abstracts from the 2009 Leisure Research Symposium National Recreation and Park Association Congress, Salt Lake City, Utah October 13-16, 2009* (pp. 192-195). Ashburn, VA: National Recreation and Park Association.
9. *Bender, M., **Deng, J.**, Selin, S., Arbogast D., & Hobbs, R.A.P. (2008). Local residents' attitudes toward potential tourism development: A case of Ansted, WV. In D.B. Klenosky & C. L. Fisher (eds), *Proceedings of the 2008 Northeastern Recreation Research Symposium* (pp. 85-94). Gen. Tech. Rep. NRS-P-42. Newtown Square, PA: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Northern Research Station.

10. **Deng, J., & *Maureen, Young.** (2007). Visitors' perception of tourism development in West Virginia. In: C.L. Fisher & C. Vogt (comps), *Proceedings of the 2007 northeastern recreation research symposium* (pp.181-188). Gen. Tech. Rep. NRS-P-23. Newtown Square, PA: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Northern Research Station.
11. **Deng, J.** (February 8, 1994). Forest recreation in full swing. *Tourism Culture Newspaper*, A3.
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Working Papers & Technical Reports

1. **Deng, J., Burns, R., & Smaldone, D.** (2018).
2. ***Arbogast, D., Deng, J., Eades, D.** (2015). Tourism assessment in Tucker County, WV. Assessment report submitted to the Tucker County Cultural Authority.
3. Boettner, F., Hansen, E., Clingerman, J., Hereford, A., Zegre, S., Martin, R., Askin, N., **Deng, J.** (principal investigator), etc. (2014). An assessment of natural assets in the Appalachian region: Water resources. Retrieved August 18, 2015 from http://www.arc.gov/assets/research_reports/AssessmentofNaturalAssetsintheAppalachian%20Region-WaterResources.pdf
4. Boettner, F., Clingerman, J., McIlmoil, R., Hansen, E., Hartz, L., Hereford, A., Vanderberg, M., Arano K., **Deng, J.** et al. (2014). An assessment of natural assets in the Appalachian region: Forest resources. Retrieved August 18, 2015 from http://www.arc.gov/assets/research_reports/AssessmentofNaturalAssetsintheAppalachianRegion-ForestResources.pdf
5. ***Arbogast, D., Deng, J., Eades, D.** (2014). Heritage tourism assessment: Doddridge, Ritchie, Tyler, and Gilmer counties. Research report submitted to the Heritage Tourism Task Force of Doddridge, Ritchie, Tyler, and Gilmer counties.
6. **Deng, J., Pierskalla, C., Arano, K., Andrada II, R., Zhang, Y., & Siniscalchi, J.M.** (2012). Linking urban forests and tourism: Aesthetic appeal and economic values. Retrieved May 23, 2018 from http://communitytreestewards.pbworks.com/w/file/fetch/55396157/summary%20report_JY_Deng_final.pdf
7. **Deng, J., & Selin S., & Arano, K.** (2010). Travel/tourism related economic analysis for Garrett County, Maryland. Prepared for the Chamber of Commerce, Garrett County, Maryland.
8. **Deng, J., & Dyre, D.** (2009). Linking tourism resources and local economic benefits: A spatial analysis in West Virginia. RESEARCH PAPER 2009-6. Retrieved September 21, 2010 from <http://www.rrl.wvu.edu/pdf/seedgrantwpdeng.pdf>

9. **Deng, J., & Selin, S.** (2009). Garrett county tourism market survey (Spring season). Prepared for the Chamber of Commerce, Garrett County, Maryland.
10. **Deng, J., & Selin, S.** (2009). Garrett county tourism market survey (Summer season). Prepared for the Chamber of Commerce, Garrett County, Maryland.
11. **Deng, J., & Selin, S.** (2009). Garrett county tourism market survey (Fall season). Prepared for the Chamber of Commerce, Garrett County, Maryland.
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13. **Deng, J., McGill, D., Baxter, P., & Plaughter, G.** (2009). Appalachian Forest Heritage Area Tourism Development: Defining the Role of Heritage Area Community Leaders and Residents. Prepared for WVU Extension Services and Appalachian Forest Heritage Area.
14. **Deng, J., Erb, P., Andrada, R., Dhimi, I., Dyre, D., & Runyon, D.** (2009). An assessment of tourism development potential for Gauley Bridge, West Virginia. Prepared for WVU Public Service, Midland Trail Scenic Highway Association, and Gauley Bridge City Council.
15. **Deng, J., & Arbogast, D.** (2007). Community-based tourism planning: An application of the APPA approach to Ansted. Prepared for City of Ansted, WV.
16. **Deng, J., & McHenry K.** (2007). Wonderful West Virginia Magazine survey report. Prepared for WV Department of Commerce.
17. **Deng, J., Mabery, K., Miller, A., Pack, K., Pierskalla, C., Selin, S., & Szabo, M.** (2006). Recreation and parks. In West Virginia University Community Design Team (Ed.), Pt. Marion (pp.34-44). Morgantown, WV: WVU Extension Service.
18. **Deng, J., Stalebrink, M., Park-Gates, S., Stasick, L, Jordan, A., & Schaeffer, P.** (2006). Economic development. In P.V.Schaeffer & M.Stalebrink (Eds.), a union of the past and the future (pp.1-10). Morgantown, WV: WVU Extension Service.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS/CONFERENCES

Invited presentations

1. Invited as a special guest to attend 2017 Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area City Tourism Forum, Zhuhai, Guangdong, China, Dec. 12, 2017.
2. **Deng, J.** (2017). Studies on national parks in the United States. Presented at graduate seminar, School of Tourism Management, Sun Yat-Sen University, Guangzhou, China, Dec. 11, 2017.
3. **Deng, J.** (2016). Outdoor Recreation Spectrum: A Spatial Analysis in West Virginia. Presented to faculty and students of College of Geography and Tourism, Hainan Normal University. Hainan, China, July 4, 2016.
4. **Deng, J.** (2016). Suitability-sensitivity analysis of nature-based tourism using GIS and Analytic Hierarchy Process. Presented to faculty and students of College of Geography and Tourism, Hainan Normal University. Hainan, China, July 5, 2016.

5. **Deng, J.** (2016). Leisure/recreation data collection in the USA. Presented to faculty and students of College of Geography and Tourism, Hainan Normal University. Hainan, China, July 5, 2016.
6. **Deng, J.** (2015). National data collection on leisure/recreation in USA. Presented at National Leisure and Tourism: International Vision and China's Exploration (中国休闲与旅游未来发展旅游研讨会). Held at Tianjin, China, November 8-11.
7. **Deng, J.** (2013). Classification of forest-based ecotourism areas in West Virginia using GIS and AHP. Presented to faculty and students of College of Geography and Tourism, Hainan Normal University. Hainan, China.
8. **Deng, J.** (2013). GIS applications in Recreation and Tourism. Presented to staff of the Forestry Research Institute of Hubei Province, Hubei, China.
9. **Deng, J.** (2013). Assessment and classification of forest-based ecotourism areas: A case of West Virginia. Presented to faculty and graduate students of Department of Forestry, Central South Agricultural University, Hubei, China.
10. **Deng, J.** (2013). Classification of forest-based ecotourism areas in West Virginia using GIS and AHP. Presented to research fellows and graduate students of the Institute of Geographical Sciences and Natural Resources Research, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing, China.
11. **Deng, J.** (2013). Tourism market survey: A case of Garrett County, Maryland. Presented to faculty and students of College of Tourism, Central South University of Forestry and Technology, Hunan, China.
12. **Deng, J.** (2013). Outdoor recreation in the United States. Presented to undergraduates of College of Tourism, Central South University of Forestry and Technology, Hunan, China.
13. **Deng, J.** (2013). International English academic tourism journals: rating, ranking, and manuscript preparation. Presented to faculty and graduates of College of Tourism, Central South University of Forestry and Technology, Hunan, China.
14. **Deng, J.** (2013). Self-identification of ecotourists. Presented to faculty and graduates of College of Tourism, Central South University of Forestry and Technology, Hunan, China.
15. **Deng, J.** (2013). GIS applications in recreation and tourism. Presented to faculty and graduates of College of Tourism, Central South University of Forestry and Technology, Hunan, China.
16. **Deng, J.** (2011). Rural tourism development in the United States and its implications to China. Presented to research fellows, staff and officials of Wuhan Forestry Fruits Research Institute, Hubei, China.
17. **Deng, J.** (2006). Rural tourism development in the United States. Presented to faculty and graduates of College of Tourism and Health, Zhejiang Forestry University, Zhejiang, China.

Conference presentations

1. Kearns, M., & **Deng, J.** (2018). The service area of West Virginia's trail network. WV GIS conference 2018, Charleston, WV, June 23, 2018.
2. Arbogast, D. W., **Deng, J.**, & Maumbe, K. (2017). Southeast Travel and Tourism Research Association annual conference, "DMO's and Rural Tourism Development: A

- Stakeholder Analysis: The Case of Tucker County West Virginia," Southeast Travel and Tourism Research Association, Knoxville, TN. (March 28, 2017).
3. Deng, J. (2016). Sensitivity Analysis of Nature-based Tourism Using GIS and Analytic Hierarchy Process. WV GIS conference 2016. Morgantown, WV, May 5, 2016.
 4. *Arbogast, D., & **Deng, J.** (2015). Community-based tourism planning in West Virginia. Presented at 2015 National Extension Tourism Conference, Galveston, Texas, Oct 27-29.
 5. **Deng, J.**, Gazal, Kathryn, & Selin S. (2015). Travel/tourism related economic analysis for Garrett County, Maryland. Presented at 3rd World Research Summit for Tourism and Hospitality and 1st USA-China Tourism Research Summit: Transforming Partnerships. Dec. 15-19, 2015 UCF Rosen College of Hospitality Management, Orlando, Florida, USA
 6. **Deng, J.**, McGill, D., Arbogast, D. (2015). Perceptions of tourism development in Appalachian Forest Heritage Area: A comparison between stakeholders. Presented at 3rd World Research Summit for Tourism and Hospitality and 1st USA-China Tourism Research Summit: Transforming Partnerships. Dec. 15-19, 2015 UCF Rosen College of Hospitality Management, Orlando, Florida, USA.
 7. Maumbe, K., & **Deng, J.** (2015). How negative incidents affect overall destination evaluation: Case of New River Gorge, WV. Presented at 3rd World Research Summit for Tourism and Hospitality and 1st USA-China Tourism Research Summit: Transforming Partnerships. Dec. 15-19, 2015 UCF Rosen College of Hospitality Management, Orlando, Florida, USA
 8. *Dhami, I., & **Deng, J.** (2014). Recreation opportunity spectrum classes and travel/tourism generated revenues: A case of West Virginia. Presented at 2014 West Virginia GIS conference
 9. *Andrada, R., *Dhami, I., **Deng, J.**, & Erb, P. (2010). Tourism potential of rural communities: Visitors' perspective of tourism development in Gauley Bridge, West Virginia. Presented at the 22nd Northeastern Recreation Research Symposium, April 11-13. The Sagamore, Bolton Landing, New York.
 10. *Andrada, R., & **Deng, J.** (2010). Enjoying green cities: Assessing visitors' attitude and preferences of urban forests in Washington. Presented at the 22nd Northeastern Recreation Research Symposium, April 11-13. The Sagamore, Bolton Landing, New York.
 11. *Dhami, I., & **Deng, J.** (2010). Classification of forest based ecotourism areas in Pocahontas County of West Virginia using GIS and pairwise comparison method. Presented at at the 22nd Northeastern Recreation Research Symposium, April 11-13. The Sagamore, Bolton Landing, New York.
 12. *Dyre, D., & **Deng, J.** (2010). Wild and wonderful West Virginia: An assessment of tourism resource appeal of different visitor groups. Presented at the 22nd Northeastern Recreation Research Symposium, April 11-13. The Sagamore, Bolton Landing, New York.
 13. **Deng, J.**, & *Dyre, D. (2010). Perceptions of relative attractiveness of outdoor recreation assets: A comparison between CVB directors and visitors. Presented at the 22nd Northeastern Recreation Research Symposium, April 11-13. The Sagamore, Bolton Landing, New York.

14. *Casinelli, S.L., Pierskalla, C., **Deng, J.**, & Siniscalchi, J. (2009). The role of urban forestry in sustainable tourism development: A case study of Savannah, Georgia. The 21th Northeastern Recreation Research (NERR) Symposium, March 28 – March 31, 2009. The Sagamore, Bolton Landing, New York.
15. **Deng, J.**, *Wang, J., & *Dyre, D. (2009). Natural amenity as it relates to the travel/tourism related economic benefits in West Virginia. The 21th Northeastern Recreation Research (NERR) Symposium, March 28 – March 31, 2009. The Sagamore, Bolton Landing, New York.
16. *Dhami, I., & **Deng, J.** (2009). Modeling the Scenic Beauty of the Highland Scenic Highway, West Virginia. The 21th Northeastern Recreation Research (NERR) Symposium, March 28 – March 31, 2009. The Sagamore, Bolton Landing, New York.
17. **Deng, J.**, & Pierskalla, C. (2009). A new method to estimate the number of attendees to a festival with open gates. International Conference on Festivals and Events Research, January 18-21, 2009, Orlando, Florida.
18. **Walker, G. J., **Deng, J.**, & Spiers, A. (2009). Leisure, acculturative stress, and immigrants' subjective well-being. Presented at *2009 Leisure Research Symposium National Recreation and Park Association Congress, Salt Lake City, Utah October 13-16.*
19. **Deng, J.**, & Arano, K. (2008). Linking urban forests and urban tourism: A structural equation modeling approach. Forest recreation & tourism serving urbanised societies, 28-31 May 2008, Hämeenlinna, Finland. Joint final conference of Forest for recreation and tourism (COST E33) and 11th European Forum on Urban Forestry (EFUF).
20. *Bender, M., **Deng, J.**, Selin, S., Arbagost, D., & Hobbs, P. (2008). Local Residents' Attitudes toward Potential Tourism Development: A Case of Ansted, WV. The 20th Northeastern Recreation Research (NERR) Symposium, March 30 – April 1, 2008. The Sagamore, Bolton Landing, New York.
21. **Deng, J.**, *Wang, J., & Adolfson, G. (2008). Who are ecotourists? The 30th Southeastern Recreation Research (SERR), February 25th-26th, 2008, Savannah, GA.
22. Davis, J., **Deng, J.**, & Strager, M. (2007). Country Roads and scenery: A GIS viewshed analysis for Monroe County, WV. Presented at the 13th ISSRM (International Symposium on Society and Resource Management) held in Park City, Utah, June 17-21.
23. Huang, Y., Li, J., & **Deng, J.** (2006). Visitors' Perceptions of China's National Forest Park. 9th World Leisure Congress, October 15-20, 2006. Hangzhou, China.
24. **Deng, J.**, & **Walker, G. (2006). Residents' Attitudes toward National Parks: A Comparison between Chinese in Canada and Anglo-Canadians. 9th World Leisure Congress, October 15-20, 2006. Hangzhou, China.
25. Luo, J., & **Deng, J.** (2006). The NEP and nature-based tourism motivation. 9th World Leisure Congress, October 15-20, 2006. Hangzhou, China.
26. **Deng, J.**, **Walker, G.J., & Strager, M. (2005). GIS and Residential proximity to golf courses. Proceedings of the 18th Northeastern Recreation Research Symposium, April 9 – 11, 2006. The Sagamore, Bolton Landing, New York.
27. **Walker, G. J., Jackson, E. L., & **Deng, J.** (2005). Culture and Leisure Constraints. Abstract Submission to the NRPA Leisure Research Symposium: San Antonio, Texas, USA.

28. **Deng, J.** (2004). Acculturation and Cultural Values: An Examination of Chinese Immigrants to Canada. Presented at the 2nd Canadian Ethnic Chair/Canadian Ethnic Studies Association Conference, October 1, 2004, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta, Canada.
29. **Deng, J., & Walker, G.** (2002). Globalization and cultural retention: A comparison between indigenous Chinese and Chinese immigrants. Abstracts of the 7th World Leisure Congress, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, October 21-25, 2002.
30. **Deng, J., Swinnerton, G., & Shi, Q.** (2002). Protected areas in China: Issues and prospects. Abstracts of the 7th World Leisure Congress, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, October 21-25, 2002.
31. **Walker, G. J., Deng, J., & Dieser, R. B.** (2002). Culture, self-construal, and intrinsic motivation: Implications for leisure studies. Abstracts of 2002 NRPA Leisure Research Symposium. Tampa, Florida, October 16-19, 2002.
32. **Deng, J. & Kuo, X.** (1995). The environmental impact of forest recreation. Presented at the third Chinese congress on forest parks and forest recreation, Guangdong.
33. **Deng, J. & Wu, C.** (1993). A review of outdoor recreation in Western society. Presented at the first Chinese congress on forest Parks and forest recreation, Shanxi.
34. **Deng, J., & Wu, C.** (1992). Use of travel cost method in evaluating recreation benefits: A case study of Zhangjiajie National Forest Park, selected by the then Ministry of Forestry (renamed as the State Forest Administration) for presentation at the first China-the United States protected area cooperative conference, Guangdong.

AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND HONORS

WVU Travel Grant, 2015 (\$800)

Hunan Province Overseas Star Teacher Program, 2012

Chen Chuankai Tourism Geography Outstanding Paper, China, 2008

Second prize of China Liangxi Forestry Science and Technology Progress Award, 2007

Daniel C. & Elizabeth D. Brown Faculty Development Fund, West Virginia University, 2006, 2007

International Program Development, WVU, 2006

Faculty Travel Grant, WVU, 2006

The Rob Kassian Memorial Travel Award, University of Alberta, 2002

The J Gordin Kaplan Graduate Student Award, 2002

Graduate Studies and Research Tuition Scholarship, University of Alberta, 1999-2003

Graduate Assistantships, University of Alberta, 1999-2003

China Scholarship Council, 1997-1998

Second prize of Hunan Forestry Science and Technology Progress Award, 1992

Fourth prize of Hunan Province Science and Technology Progress Award, 1992

Enthusiastic Graduate Student, Central South Forestry University, 1987-1990

Outstanding University Student, Central South Forestry University, 1983-1984; 1986-1987

OTHERS

Editorial Board

-EurAsian Journal of BioSciences (2009-)

-Journal of Hospitality Management and Tourism (2012-2013)

-Journal of Park and Recreation Administration (Guest Associate Editor 2012; Associate Editor 2017-)

-Tourism analysis (2017-)

-Sustainability (Guest Editor, 2017-)

Professional Membership

IUCN (International Union for Conservation of Nature, nominated)

WV GIS Professional Association

WV Recreation Association

National Park Conservation Association

Reviewer

1. Acta Ecologica Sinica (China)
2. African Journal of Environmental Science and Technology (Africa)
3. African Journal of History and Culture
4. Applied Geography (USA)
5. Annals of Tourism Research (USA)
6. Asia-Pacific Journal of Regional Science
7. Asian Pacific Journal of Tourism Research
8. Canadian Ethnic Studies (Canada)
9. China Tourism Research (Hong Kong)
10. Cogent Arts and Humanities
11. Cogent Environmental Science
12. Cogent Social Sciences
13. Culture, Tourism, and Communication (Australia)
14. Current Issues in Tourism
15. Environmental Management (USA)
16. International Journal of Biodiversity and Conservation
17. International Journal of Information Technology & Decision Making
18. International Journal of Tourism Research
19. International Review for the Sociology of Sport (Italy)
20. Journal of Appalachian Studies (USA)
21. Journal of Destination Marketing and Management
22. Journal of Ecotourism (Canada)
23. Journal of Environmental Biology (Turkey)

24. Journal of Environmental Management (USA)
25. Journal of Environmental Planning and Management (UK)
26. Journal of Geography and Regional Planning
27. Journal of Hospitality Management and Tourism (Spain)
28. Journal of Leisure Research (USA)
29. Journal of Mountain Science (China)
30. Journal of Outdoor Recreation and Tourism
31. Journal of Service Science and Management (USA)
32. Journal of Sustainable Tourism (UK)
33. Landscape Journal
34. Landscape and Urban Planning (USA)
35. Leisure/loisir: (Canada)
36. Leisure Sciences (USA)
37. Leisure Studies
38. Natural Resources Forum (USA)
39. Ocean & Coastal Management (Netherlands)
40. Planning Practice and Research
41. PLOS ONE
42. Social Justice Research
43. Society and Natural Resources (USA)
44. Sustainability
45. Tourism Geographies (USA)
46. Tourism Management (New Zealand)
47. Tourism Management Perspectives
48. Tourism Recreation Research
49. World Leisure Journal (Poland)
50. Rural Ecology and Environment (China)
51. Parks Canada
52. Travel and Tourism Research Association (TTRA)
53. Urban Forestry & Urban Greening

Faculty Development:

- WVU Summer Institute: Teaching seminar, 2010
- Great Teacher Seminar, 2006
- Introduction to Exploratory Spatial Data Analysis. December 15-18, 2008
- University of Alberta Data Training School Advanced Level: Structural Equation Modeling, May 9-13, 2005 (certificate awarded)