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EDUCATION

North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC **August 2007**

Doctor of Philosophy in Parks, Recreation and Tourism Management
(Phi Kappa Phi)

Minor: Landscape Architecture

Doctoral Dissertation: Evaluating visitors' perceptions of resource impacts and their effects on outdoor recreation experiences in Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, NC **December 1998**

Master of Science in Recreation Administration

Master's Project: Who am I and where do I fit?: Personality characteristics of Campus Recreation directors.

Rutgers University, Cook College, New Brunswick, NJ **May 1996**

Bachelors of Science in International Environmental Studies (High Honors)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Visiting Assistant Professor. Department of Recreation, Tourism, and Hospitality Management, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro, NC, 2007-Present

Lecturer. Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism Management, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, 2005-2007

Teaching and Research Assistant. Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism Management, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, 2003-2006

Director of Research. Town of Chapel Hill Parks & Recreation Department, Chapel Hill, NC, 2003-2007

Research Assistant. Natural Learning Initiative, North Carolina State University Raleigh, NC, Spring & Summer 2006

Assistant Director – Campus Recreation. Department of Exercise and Sport Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC, 2000-2003

Director of Youth Athletics. Chapel Hill Parks & Recreation Department, Chapel Hill, NC, 1998-2000

OTHER EXPERIENCE – PART TIME

Faculty and Staff Family Recreation Coordinator. Department of Exercise and Sport Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC, 1997-1998

Graduate Assistant. Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC, 1996-1998

Graduate Student Sport Director. Department of Exercise and Sport Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC, 1996-1997

Research Assistant/Computer Programmer. Paul Robeson Library, Rutgers University, Camden, NJ, 1994-1996

Center Manager. Cook/Douglass Recreation Center, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, 1995-1996

Public Information/Biology Intern. USFWS, Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge, Oceanville, NJ, Summer 1994

PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS

Dorwart, C., Moore, R., & Leung, Y.F. (2010). Visitors' perceptions of a trail environment and effects on experiences: A model for nature-based recreation experiences. *Leisure Sciences*, 32(1), 33-54.

Dorwart, C., Moore, R., & Leung, Y-F. (2006) Visitor employed photography (VEP): An examination of its potential and use in evaluating visitors' perceptions of resource impacts in trail and park settings. In *Proceedings of the 2006 Northeastern Recreation Research Symposium*. USDA Forest Service, Northeastern Research Station.

Dorwart, C., Leung, Y-F., & Moore, R. (May 2004). Managing visitors' perceptions. *Parks and Recreation*.

Dorwart, C. (Fall 1998). "I challenge you," The past 25 years of NCRPS REVIEW. *North Carolina Recreation and Park Review*, 51 (7), 4-5.

Dorwart, C. (Summer 1998). The first 25 years of NCRPS REVIEW. *North Carolina Recreation and Park Review*, 51 (5), 6-7.

Bialeschki, M.D. & **Dorwart, C.** (1998). The status of professional preparation curricula in parks, recreation, and leisure in the United States and Canada in 1996. *SPRE Newsletter*, 22 (2), 4-5.

PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS IN PROGRESS

Gladwell, N., **Dorwart, C.**, Stone, C., Hammond, C. (2010). Importance of and satisfaction with organizational benefits for a multigenerational workforce. *JPra*. (Accept)

Dorwart, C. (2010) Views from the path: Evaluating use patterns and design preferences of older adults on the Bolin Creek greenway trail in Chapel Hill, NC. (In progress)

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Gladwell, N., Stone, C., **Dorwart, C.**, Hammond, C. (October 2009). Importance of and satisfaction with organizational benefits for a multigenerational workforce. Poster presented at the NRPA Annual Congress, LRS, Salt Lake City, UT.

Dorwart, C. (October 2008). Evaluating visitors' perceptions of resource impacts and their effects on outdoor recreation experiences in Great Smoky Mountains National Park. Paper presented at the NRPA Annual Congress, AAPRA Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD.

Dorwart, C., Leung, Y.F., Moore, R. (October 2006). Appreciation of the small details:

- Using visitor employed photography to explore visitors' perceptions of the trail environment and their effects on experiences. Paper presented at the NRPA Annual Congress, Leisure Research Symposium, Seattle, WA.
- Honeycutt, B., **Dorwart, C.**, Byrd, E. (September 2006). Playing with Bloom's Taxonomy: Using educational games to enhance teaching and learning. Paper presented at the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning: Southeast Regional Conference, Raleigh, NC.
- Dorwart, C.**, Moore, R., & Leung, Y.F. (April 2006). Visitor employed photography (VEP): An examination of its potential and use in evaluating visitors' perceptions of resource impacts in trail and park settings. Paper presented at the Northeastern Recreation Research Symposium, Bolton Landing, NY.
- Dorwart, C.E.** (February 2006). Views from the path: Using photos to evaluate scenic and design preference on Bolin Creek Trail in Chapel Hill, NC. Poster presented at the Southeastern Recreation Research Conference, Wilmington, NC.
- Dorwart, C.E.**, Moore, R., & Leung, Y.F. (March 2005). Research on visitor perceptions of resource impacts: Benefits, status, challenges, and recommendations. Paper presented at the George Wright Society Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- Dorwart, C.E.**, Moore, R., & Leung, Y.F. (February 2005). A comprehensive survey of backcountry users in Great Smoky Mountains National Park . A paper presented at the Great Smoky Mountains National Park Headquarters, Tennessee.
- Monz, C., **Dorwart, C.E.**, & Leung, Y.F. (June 2004). Integrating social science approaches into long-term monitoring of visitor resource impacts in national parks: A proposal. Paper presented at the ISSRM Symposium, Key Stone, CO.
- Dorwart, C.E.**, Folta, B., Massarelli, E., & Presley, J. (February 2004). Site visits, photographs, and videos: A comparison of methods for evaluating perceptions of impacts. Paper presented at the Southeastern Recreation Research Conference, Charleston, SC.
- Dorwart, C.E.**, Naber, M, Sugg, S., & Georgiade, N. (February 2004). Stakeholders' perceptions of beach nourishment impacts in the Crystal Coast Region of North Carolina. Poster presented at the Southeastern Recreation Research Conference, Charleston, SC.
- Dorwart, C.E.** (1997). Session on the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Graduate Program. Poster presented at the NC Recreation and Park Society Conference, Charlotte, NC.
- Dorwart, C.E.** (1996). The status of professional preparation curricula in parks, recreation, and leisure in the United States and Canada in 1996. Paper presented at the NRPA Annual Congress, SPRE, Salt Lake City, Utah.

TEACHING & ADVISING EXPERIENCE

University of North Carolina Greensboro

Faculty Adviser, 33 undergraduate students & 1 graduate student

Graduate Faculty Status 2008-2011

Graduate Project Committee Member, 1 student

Lecturer, RPM 101 Leisure & American Lifestyles (On-line)

Lecturer, RPM 111 Intro to Recreation and Parks

Lecturer, RPM 212 Leadership in Recreation and Parks

Lecturer, RPM 241 Introduction to Leisure Services Management

Lecturer, RPM 251 Professional Preparation in Recreation and Parks

Lecturer, RPM 252 Professional Preparation in Recreation and Parks

Lecturer, RPM 315 Practicum in Recreation and Parks

Lecturer, RPM 417 Internship in Recreation and Parks
North Carolina State University
Lecturer, PRT 375 & 475 Internship Orientation
Lecturer, PRT 350 Outdoor Recreation Management
Lecturer, PRT 350 Outdoor Recreation Management Lab
Lecturer, PRT 152 Introduction to Parks, Recreation and Tourism Management
Supervised Teaching, PRT 350 Outdoor Recreation Management
Supervised Teaching, PRT 350 Outdoor Recreation Management Lab
Teaching Assistant, PRT 451 Principles of Recreation, Planning, & Development
Teaching Assistant, PRT 350 Outdoor Recreation Management
University of North Carolina Chapel Hill
Teaching Assistant, LSRA 40 Women in Leisure

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

National Parks and Recreation Association (1997-Present)
NC Recreation and Park Association (1997-Present)
ISSRM Student Member (2005)
National Intramural Recreation & Sports Association (1996-2003)

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Friend of North Carolina Botanical Gardens (2004-Present)
Volunteer. Blue Ribbon Service Mentor Program, Chapel Hill, NC (2001)
Walker. March for Parks, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (1999)
Volunteer. MS Walk-a-thon, Rutgers University (1996)
Volunteer. NJ Governor's Campaign Committee, New Jersey (1994)

RECOGNITION AND AWARDS

AAPRA Best Paper Award, NRPA Conference (2008)
Outstanding PRT Graduate Student, North Carolina State University (2007)
Phi Kappa Phi, North Carolina State University (2005)
Graduate Research Certificate, North Carolina State University (2005)
High Honors from Rutgers University, Cook College (1996)
Golden Key National Honor Society, Rutgers University, Cook College (1996)
Garden State Scholar, NJ (1992)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Regional Service and Memberships

Coordinator. Largest Regional Basketball tournament in the country,
Department of EXSS (2000-2003)
Assistant Coordinator, National Intramural Recreation & Sports Assoc. Region II
Conference, Chapel Hill, NC (1996)

State Service and Memberships

Assistant Coordinator, Municipal County Parks and Recreation Directors
Conference, North Carolina (1998)
Developed the Rutgers University History Handbook, Rutgers University
Archives, NJ (1994-1995)

Departmental Service and Memberships

University of North Carolina Greensboro

Committee Member. Annie Strike's Master's Project, UNCG (2008)

Committee Member. Creation of an on-line fieldwork course, UNCG (2008)
Committee Member. Selection committee for HHP student scholarships, UNCG (2008)

North Carolina State University

Member. Doctoral Program Committee, NCSU (2005-2006)
Graduate Student Library Representative. NCSU (2005-2006)
Program Facilitator. Program Planning for Recreation Services Class, University
of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (2000-2002)

University of North Carolina Chapel Hill

Advisor. Carolina Officials Association, Department of EXSS (2000)
Developed presentation for the re-organization of the Chapel Hill Parks &
Recreation Department for the Town of Chapel Hill's Budget Hearings (2000)
Co-presenter. HR Manual developed for Seasonal Employees, Town of Chapel
Hill, NC (1999)
Invited Guest Lecturer. Introduction to Leisure Services, University of North
Carolina at Chapel Hill (1997-1998)
Department Representative. Graduate and Professional Student Senate
Representative, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (1997-1998)
Peer Reviewer. Symposium on Leisure Research presentation submissions,
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (1997)