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EDUCATION

- August 2014 **Ph.D., Recreation, Park and Tourism Management**
The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA
Dissertation title: *Acculturation of Ukrainian Americans as a Factor in Diaspora Tourism.*
- Apr-Jul 2012 **Exchange Student and Research Assistant**
Department of Developmental Psychology
Friedrich Schiller University of Jena, Jena, Germany
Special research project: *Transnationalism in three major immigrant groups in Germany.*
- May 2010 **M.S., Recreation and Leisure Studies**
East Carolina University, Greenville, NC
Master's Thesis: *Ukraine's Destination Image as Perceived by U.S. College Students.*
- May 2010 **Graduate Certificate MBA Concentration in Hospitality and Event Management**
School of Hospitality Leadership
East Carolina University, Greenville, NC
- June 2008 **B. S. with Honors, Commercial Tourism**
National Taras Shevchenko University, Kyiv, Ukraine
Bachelor Graduation Research Topic: *Gender Aspect of Tourism: The Growing Role of Women in the Industry.*

TEACHING

- 2014-2016 School of Human Ecology, Georgia Southern University
Assistant Professor of Recreation and Tourism Management
- Introduction to Recreation (RECR 1530) Fall 2014, Spring 2015
SRI¹: Overall Course Fall 2014: 3.9 Overall Instructor Fall 2014: 4.2
SRI: Overall Course Spring 2015: 4.2 Overall Instructor Spring 2015: 4.4

¹ SRI: Student Ratings of Instruction, based on 5-point scale

Introduction to Tourism Management (RECR 3335) Fall 2014, Fall 2015
SRI: Overall Course Fall 2014: 4.8 Overall Instructor Fall 2014: 4.8

International Tourism (RECR 3337) Spring 2015, Summer 2015, Spring 2016
Development of innovative blended curriculum in collaboration with FMAD 3231 Fashion
Fundamentals
SRI: Overall Course Spring 15: 3.9 Overall Instructor Spring 15: 4.3

Planning Recreation Areas and Facilities (RECR 3236) Fall 2015, Spring 2016

Global Citizens: Travel and Tourism (FYE 1410) Spring 2016 (2 sections)

2013-2014 Department of Recreation, Park and Tourism Management
The Pennsylvania State University
Research Assistant
Teaching Assistant, Inclusive Leisure Services (RPTM 277)
 o Grading, course management

2012-2013 Instructor, Department of Recreation, Park and Tourism Management
The Pennsylvania State University

Leisure and Human Behavior (RPTM 120 LEAP: Learning Edge Academic
Program), SU 2013
SRTE²: Overall Course: 5.77 Overall Instructor: 6.32

Introduction to Commercial Recreation and Tourism (RPTM 210), SP 13
SRTE: Overall Course Spring 13: 5.87 Overall instructor Spring 13: 5.93
SRTE: Overall Course Fall 12: 5.58 Overall instructor Fall 12: 5.94

Leisure and Human Behavior (RPTM 120 Section 002), SP 12
SRTE: Overall Course: 5.54 Overall instructor: 6.00

Fall 2011 Teaching Assistant, Department of Recreation, Park and Tourism Management
The Pennsylvania State University
Assisted in grading, course management and lecturing
 o Leisure and Human Behavior (RPTM 120)
 o Introduction to Recreation Services (RPTM 101)

Summer 2011 Instructor, Department of Recreation, Park and Tourism Management
The Pennsylvania State University

² SRTE: Student Ratings of Teaching Effectiveness, based on 7-point scale

Leisure and Human Behavior (RPTM 120)
SRTE: Overall Course: 5.19 Overall instructor: 5.31

- 2010-2011 Teaching Assistant, Department of Recreation, Park and Tourism Management
The Pennsylvania State University
- Study Abroad Australia (RPTM 497A)
- Assisted in grading, course management and evaluation
- Leisure and Human Behavior (RPTM 120)
- 2008-2010 Teaching Assistant, Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies
East Carolina State University
- Assisted in teaching and grading
- Introduction to Leisure Services (RCLS 2000)
 - Introduction to Commercial Recreation and Tourism (RCLS 3120)
 - Case Studies in Leisure Management (RCLS 4122)

TEACHING CERTIFICATIONS

- 2014-2016 Georgia Southern University Center for Teaching and Technology Certificate in College Teaching
- Georgia Southern University Teaching Academy
- 2014 Georgia Southern University Introduction to College Teaching Course
- 2013 The Penn State Graduate School Teaching Certification
- 2012 The Penn State Schreyer Institute for Teaching Excellence Certification
- 2011 The Penn State Schreyer Institute for Teaching Excellence New Instructor Certificate

STUDENT MENTORSHIP

Directed research study with Elizabeth Bellville
Study topic: *Forging Ocean Guardians: The Influence of Nature-Based Tourism Activities on Pro-Environmental Behavior*

Honors Thesis Advisor and Internship Co-coordinator for Shelby Herrin
Thesis topic: *Heritage Tourism Promotion in Jenkins County, GA*

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

- 2015-2016 **Event planning/ Volunteer Coordinator**

Tourism Leadership Council, Savannah, GA

Assisted in planning and day of operations for Savannah Food and Wine Festival and TLC Awards Banquet, coordinated a group of student volunteers.

Marketing consultant

Bodhi Surf and Yoga School, Uvita, Costa-Rica

Assisting Bodhi in revitalizing existing marketing program by writing promotional blog posts, establishing a connection with The International Ecotourism Society (TIES) and donating a weeklong surf camp to TIES silent auction. Promoting Bodhi through professional gatherings such as Ecotourism and Sustainable Tourism Conference.

2014-2015 **Event planning/day of coordinator**

Georgia Southern University International Festival, Statesboro, GA

Planned internationally themed activities for children, set up the venue, coordinated activities during the event.

Marketing consultant

Chamber of Commerce and Main Street Organization, Millen, GA

Assisted Main Street Millen in assessing current marketing strategies, identified new opportunities, obtained a grant from Georgia Humanities Council and created a self-guided tour of downtown Millen for further promotion.

2009 **Front desk/Reservations intern** *with the American Hospitality Academy*

The Caravelle Resort, Myrtle Beach, SC

Coordinated reservations, check in/check out guests, assisted with banquets and meetings.

2006 **Community recreation pool manager/ Lifeguard**

Swimco Pool Management Company, Virginia Beach, VA

Managed day-to-day pool operations, scheduled maintenance and monitored water quality. Planned and executed community events/celebrations at the pool (e.g. 4th of July pool picnic).

2004-2008 **Reservation Agent/Tour Guide**

European Geographical Association, Kyiv Entity, Ukraine

Planned routes and itineraries for foreign student groups and individuals; confirmed reservations for transportation and accommodations; provided information regarding schedules, accommodations and policies; escorted individuals and groups on sightseeing tours; showed and described tour points of interest.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2016 French tourism industry's response to the outbound Chinese travel market
Supervising a student conducting a qualitative analysis of France's efforts in attracting Chinese tourists and resulting tensions by interviewing French tourism industry leaders.
- 2015-2016 Students' emotions during visiting family over Thanksgiving Study
Co-principal investigator with Jennifer Zorotovich. Study conception and design, project management, subject recruitment and data collection, manuscript write-up.
- Multicultural Efficacy through Synchronized Curriculum SoTL Project
Co-principal investigator with Rachel Eike. Study conception and design, survey construction, data collection and analysis, manuscript preparation.
- 2014-2015 Tourism Development in Millen, GA Project
(Funded by the Georgia Humanities Council, division of the National Endowment for the Humanities). Principal investigator on the project. Preparation of grant paperwork, managing the project flow, data collection, guiding a research group of graduate and undergraduate students.
- 2013-2014 Immigration Experiences of Ukrainian-Americans Study
(Funded by the Pennsylvania State University College of Health and Human Development and Interinstitutional Consortium for Indigenous Knowledge)
As a primary investigator on the project, developed and implemented research design and procedures, secured funding, organized the recruiting process, conducted in-depth interviews with participants, developed and administered follow-up online survey, collected and analysed results. Working on several manuscripts and conference presentations resulting from the study.
- 2013 Leisure Cultural Consonance and Health Study
(Funded by the World Leisure Organization and Asia-Pacific Center for the Study of Leisure)
Conducted cultural consonance analysis of leisure behaviors and constraints, created path models of leisure cultural consonance' impact on health. Working on a manuscript and a conference presentation resulting from the study.
- 2010-2012 Transnationalism in Germany Project
(Funded by University of Jena and German Ministry of Education and Research)
Conducted quantitative analysis of secondary data, co-author on manuscript and presentation resulting from the study.
- Tailgating at Penn State Study
Collected on-site intercept interviews and photo elicitation, conducted qualitative data analysis, co-author on presentation and conference proceedings resulting from the study.
- Well-being and Vacation Study
(Funded by Penn State University and NHTV-Breda)
Transcribed in-depth interviews and conducted qualitative data analysis. Co-authored a presentation and manuscripts resulting from the study.

2008-2010 **Social Networks in Ecotourism in Eastern North Carolina**
(Funded by East Carolina University, Mid-East Research and Development Council, The Rural Center of North Carolina, and Roanoke River Mayors' Association)
Created a regional tourism inventory based on the Tourism Assessment Framework, assisted in conducting and videotaping in-depth interviews with community stakeholders, and co-authored research presentations, a manuscript, and an online tutorial resulting from the project.

MANUSCRIPTS

Chick, G., Hsu, Y. C., Yeh, C. K., Hsieh, C. M., Bae, S. Y. & **Iarmolenko, S.** (2015). Cultural Consonance in Leisure, Leisure Constraints, Leisure Satisfaction, Life Satisfaction, and Self-Rated Health in Six Cities in Taiwan. *Leisure Sciences (accepted for publication)*.

Chick, G., Hsu, Y., Yeh, C., Hsieh, C., Bae, S., & **Iarmolenko, S.** (2015). Cultural Consonance in Leisure, Leisure Satisfaction, Life satisfaction, and Self-Rated Health in Six Cities in Taiwan. *Under Review in Leisure Sciences*.

Iarmolenko, S. & Kerstetter, D. (2015). Potential Predictors of Diaspora Tourism for Ukrainian Immigrants in the USA. *In press in World Leisure Journal*.

Iarmolenko, S., Titzmann, P., & Silbereisen, R. (2015). Bonds to the Homeland: Patterns and Determinants of Women's Transnational Travel among Three Immigrant Groups in Germany. *Published online first in International Journal of Psychology*.

Iarmolenko, S. & Kerstetter, D. (2014). "What this country needs is more Ukrainians": Identity, Adjustment, and Transnational Activity Patterns of Fourth Wave Ukrainians in the United States. *In press in Tourism, Culture & Communication*.

Chick, G., Dong, E., & **Iarmolenko, S.** (2014). Cultural consonance in leisure activities and self-rated health in six cities in China. *World Leisure Journal*, 56(2), 110-119.

Schneider, P., Deale, C, & **Iarmolenko, S.** (2013). A River Runs Through It: The Roanoke River Valley Region, A Natural Connection to Community-based Ecotourism in Eastern North Carolina. *Submitted to Journal of Sustainable Tourism on September 22, 2013*.

CHAPTERS IN BOOKS AND CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

Iarmolenko, S., Kerstetter, D. & Shahvali, M.M. (2015). Away but Together: A collective narrative of Ukrainian Immigration to the US as a tool of diaspora tourism promotion. Book Chapter accepted into *Commercial Nationalism: Selling the National Story in Tourism and Events*, Editor Leanne White.

Iarmolenko, S. & Tokarchuk, O. (2014). Ukraine's Tourism. In Jafari, J. & Xiao, H. (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Tourism*. New York, NY: Springer

Iarmolenko, S., Bae, S., & Chick, G. (2013). *We are STILL Penn State: Tailgating as Community at Penn State University*. Proceedings of the Northeastern Recreation Research Symposium. Accepted.

Schneider, P. P., Deale, C. S., & **Iarmolenko, S.** Regional Collaboration as Conduit for Sustainable Tourism: A Case Study of Ecotourism in the Roanoke River Valley Region. *Proceedings of the BEST EN Think Tank XIII*, 270-288.

Buzinde, C., Xu, L., & **Iarmolenko, S.** (2012). *Corporate Social Responsibility and Millennium Development Goals: The Case of Xel-Ha, Mexico*. In K. Bricker, R. Black, & S. Cottrell (Eds.), *Sustainable Tourism & The Millennium Development Goals: Effecting Positive Change* (pp. 7-22). Burlington, MA: Jones & Bartlett Learning.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Iarmolenko, S. (2016). We believe in our story: Using indigenous accounts of migration experience to create promotional narratives for diaspora tourism. Field report. *IK: Other ways of Knowing*, 1(2), 182-189.

Iarmolenko, S. (2015). Bridging tourism and migration mobilities: Diaspora tourism as a coping strategy. Dissertation summary. *European Journal of Tourism Research*, 11, 171-175.

REVIEWER WORK

International Journal of Tourism Policy

Anatolia: An International Journal of Tourism and Hospitality Research

Tourism Dimensions

e-Review of Tourism Research

BOOK REVIEWS

Merkel, U. (ed.) 2015. *Identity Discourses and Communities in International Events, Festivals and Spectacles*. Basingstoke: Palgrave. In progress for *Annals of Leisure Research*.

Barker, A. D. (Ed.) (2015). *Identity and Intercultural Exchange in Travel and Tourism*. Bristol: Channel View Publications. Reviewed by Svitlana Iarmolenko, *Hospitality and Society*, 5 (2&3), 273-275.

Duncan, T., Cohen, S. A. & Thulemark, M. (eds) (2013). *Lifestyle mobilities*. Ashgate. Reviewed by Svitlana Iarmolenko, *European Journal of Tourism Research*, 8, 173-175.

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

Iarmolenko, S. & Eike, R. (2016). Interdisciplinary collaboration in fostering multicultural efficacy: The unexpected companionship of tourism and fashion. The Academy of Leisure Sciences Teaching Institute, February 24-26, Greenville, NC. (Juried).

Belville, E., **Iarmolenko, S.**, Hunt, C. (2016). Embodying the Challenge of the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): The Case of Bodhi Surf School in Uvita, Costa Rica. Ecotourism and Sustainable Tourism Conference, January 25-27, Tampa, FL. (Juried).

Iarmolenko, S. (2015). Migrating from We to I: Individualism-Collectivism Disparities and the Acculturation of the Fourth Wave Ukrainian Immigrants in the US. Georgia Southern Psychology Department Research Colloquium. October 2, Statesboro, GA.

Iarmolenko, S. (2015). *What this country needs is more Ukrainians: Contributions of Ukrainian Diaspora in the United States*. International Journeys at Zach Henderson Library, Georgia Southern University, January 21, Statesboro, GA.

Herrin, S., **Iarmolenko, S.**, & Bigley, J. (2015). Application of Heritage Tourism Practices in Jenkins County, Georgia. Annual Graduate Education and Graduate Student Research Conference in Hospitality and Tourism Poster Session, January 10-12, Tampa, FL. (Juried).

Iarmolenko, S. & Kerstetter, D. (2014). *Turning struggles into possibilities: The promise of culturally grounded narratives for promoting diaspora tourism*. Consumer Behavior in Tourism Symposium, December 3-6, Brunico, Italy. (Juried).

Iarmolenko, S., Chick, G., & Dong, E. (2014). *Cultural Consensus in Leisure, Leisure Constraints, and Leisure Satisfaction in Six Cities in China*. World Leisure Congress, September 7-12, Mobile, AL. (Juried)

Iarmolenko, S. (2014). *Using Indigenous Knowledge-Base narratives to Facilitate Ukrainian Immigrants' Adaptation to Life in the United States*. Interinstitutional Consortium for Indigenous Knowledge Seminar Series. (March 26, State College, PA)

Chick, G., Dong, E. & **Iarmolenko, S.** (2014). *Cultural Consonance in Leisure and Self-Reported Health in Six Cities in China*. International Leisure Development Forum. October 31-November 2, Hangzhou, China. (Juried)

Iarmolenko, S. (2013). *Immigration experiences of Ukrainian-Americans as a basis for culture-centric narratives*. Migration without Boundaries, October 4-6, East Lansing, Michigan. (Juried)

Schneider, P., Deale, C., & **Iarmolenko, S.** (2013). *Regional Collaboration as the Conduit for Sustainable Tourism*. BEST EN Think Tank XIII, June 23-26, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. (Juried)

Iarmolenko, S., Titzmann, P., & Silbereisen, R. (2013). *Between Here and There: Patterns and Predictors of Transnationalism among Three Immigrant Groups in Germany*. Travel and Tourism Research Association Symposium, June 20-23, Kansas City, Missouri. (Juried)

Iarmolenko, S., Bae, S. Y., & Chick, G. (2013). *We are STILL Penn State: Tailgating as Community at Penn State University*. Northeastern Recreation Research Symposium, April 7-9, Cooperstown, New York. (Juried)

Kerstetter, D., Usher, L., & **Iarmolenko, S.** (2012). *A Preliminary Assessment of Travelers' Emotional Response to Their Vacation*. Travel and Tourism Research Association Symposium, June 17-19, Virginia Beach, Virginia. (Juried)

Iarmolenko, S., & Schneider, P. (2011). *Ukraine's Destination Image as Perceived by U.S. College Students*. Travel and Tourism Research Association Symposium, June 19-21, London, Ontario, Canada. (Juried)

Schneider, P., **Iarmolenko, S.,** & Beal, D. (2011). *Innovative Approaches to Sustainable Tourism in NC's Roanoke River Region: Linking Communities, Tourism, and Conservation*. Northeastern Recreation Research Symposium, Management Roundtable, April 10-12, Lake George, New York. (Juried)

Iarmolenko, S., & Formentin, M. (2011). *Making the most of pictures: How imagery can affect transportation and reputation*. Penn State Annual Graduate Exhibition, March 25-27, State College, Pennsylvania.

Iarmolenko, S., & Schneider, P. (2010). *Destination Image Representation on the Web: Content Analysis of Ukraine Travel Related Websites*. Travel and Tourism Research Association, June 20-22, San Antonio, Texas. (Juried)

Iarmolenko, S., & Schneider, P. (2009). *Social Networks in Ecotourism in Eastern North Carolina*. Northeastern Recreation Research Symposium, April 11-13, Lake George, New York. (Juried)

INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND GUEST SPEAKING

2015 "The Eastern European Cultural Cluster". Georgia Southern University Contemporary World Cultures (INTS 3130), February 26, Statesboro, Georgia.

2014 "Ukraine: The Question of Sovereignty". Georgia Southern University Model UN Session Leader, November 13, Statesboro, Georgia.

"Immigration experiences of the fourth wave Ukrainian Immigrants in the United States." Luncheon keynote speaker, Columbia University's National Endowment for

Humanities Summer Institute on America's Eastern Central Europeans: Migration and Memory. June 13, New York, NY.

2012 "Outdoor Recreation: the European Perspective." Recreation Resource Planning and Management (RPTM 320), The Pennsylvania State University, November 30, University Park, Pennsylvania.

"Gender and sexuality and their role in leisure." Developmental contexts of free time and leisure (Seminar 27697), The Friedrich Schiller University, July 13, Jena, Germany.

"The issues of taboo recreation and purple recreation." Developmental contexts of free time and leisure (Seminar 27697), The Friedrich Schiller University, May 25, Jena, Germany.

"Emerging Trends in Tourism and Hospitality." Introduction to Commercial Recreation and Tourism (RPTM 210), The Pennsylvania State University, April 18, University Park, Pennsylvania.

"Independent living of a Young Ukrainian Abroad". Stepping Stones Transitional Living Program, April 4, State College, PA.

"Event Management as a Career Choice." Introduction to Recreation Services (RPTM 101), The Pennsylvania State University, April 2, University Park, Pennsylvania.

2011 "Leisure and Social Networks." Leisure and Human Behavior (RPTM 120), The Pennsylvania State University, April 18, University Park, Pennsylvania.

"Perceptions of Religious Customs in Ukraine". Moshannon Valley Elementary School, February 28, Houtzdale, PA.

2010 "Brand management," Marketing of Recreation Services (RPTM 410), The Pennsylvania State University, September 27 & September 29, University Park, Pennsylvania.

"What do you know and think about Ukraine?" Mount Nittany Middle School, October 28, State College, PA.

2009 "Ukrainian Food and Culture," Cultural Foods (NUTR1010) at East Carolina University, October 11, Greenville, North Carolina.

“Ukraine. Land of challenge, land of heritage.” Introduction to Commercial Recreation and Tourism (RCLS 3120), East Carolina University, April 8, Greenville, North Carolina.

GRANTS

- 2014 Georgia Southern University Faculty Development Travel Grant (\$ 2,000)
- Georgia Humanities Council Research Grant for Tourism Development Project in Millen, GA (\$1,970)
- The Pennsylvania State University College of Health and Human Development Dissertation Support Grant (\$500)
- 2013 The Pennsylvania State University Interinstitutional Consortium for Indigenous Knowledge Summer Research Grant (\$1,700)

WORKSHOPS ATTENDED FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2016 eTourism Communications Massive Open Online course from Universita della Svizzera Italiana
- 2015 Georgia Southern University Centers for Teaching and Learning Teaching Academy Series (8 weeks)
- 2014 Georgia Southern University Centers for Teaching and Learning Teaching Philosophy Seminar
Georgia Southern University Centers for Teaching and Learning Open Doors Program
- 2013 Diaspora Studies Workshop at The Pennsylvania State University
- 2012 “Grad 102: Beyond the Basics of Course Design”
“Topics for Teaching: Google Apps Overview”
- 2011 “ELI Online Fall Focus Session on Blended Learning: The 21st-Century Learning Environment”
- 2010 “Topics for Teaching: Web 2.0 Technologies for Classroom Use”
“Graduate Instructor 101: Planning Your Course Without Losing Your Mind”
“Professional Development Tips for Grad Students Who Teach”
“Topics for Teaching: Blogs for Classroom Use”

TECHNICAL REPORTS

- 2015 Herrin, S. & **Iarmolenko, S.** (2015). *Downtown Millen Walking Tour Based on Local Oral Histories*
- 2010 **Iarmolenko, S.**, & O'Halloran, R. (2010). *Greenville-Pitt County Convention and Visitors Bureau. Volunteer Management Manual.*
- 2009 Flood, J., Cooper, J., Covington, J., Davis, C., Dryden, M., Duncan, S., Humphrey, L., **Iarmolenko, S.**, Lysenko, T., Schuett, P., & Theriault, D. (2009). *Preliminary Risk Assessment for Greenville Recreation and Parks Department, City of Greenville, NC..*

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

- 2016 Recipient, School of Human Ecology Service Award
Nominee, First Year Experience Outstanding Advocate Award
- 2015 Recipient, School of Human Ecology Scholarship Award
Recipient, School of Human Ecology Service Award
- 2013 Nominated, Harold F. Martin Graduate Assistant Outstanding Teaching Award, The Pennsylvania State University
A university wide award that recognizes graduate assistants for outstanding teaching performance.
- Featured student, 150 Years of Penn State Graduate Education, March 2013
- Featured student, Penn State Global Lion, January 23, 2013
- 2012 Recipient, Ardeth and Norman Frisbey International Student Award, The Pennsylvania State University
- 2010 Recipient, College of Health and Human Performance Thesis Award, East Carolina University
- 2009 Recipient, Recreation and Leisure Studies Graduate Scholarship, East Carolina University
- 2008 Recipient, Honor Diploma by the Dean of Geography Department, National Taras Shevchenko University

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- 2015-2016 Southeast Festival and Events Association
National Taras Shevchenko Scientific Society of America
- 2013-2014 National Taras Shevchenko Scientific Society of America
- 2010-2013 Travel and Tourism Research Association
- 2011-2012 The International Ecotourism Society

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2015-2016 A day For Southern On Campus Campaign Volunteer (School of Human Ecology Representative)
Georgia Southern University Open House, November 14, 2015
Georgia Southern Majors Fair, September 24, 2015
- 2014-2015 Session Chair, Georgia Southern Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Commons Conference 2015, Coastal Georgia Center, Savannah, GA
Advisor, Georgia Southern University Recreation Student Association
- Georgia Southern University Atlanta Reception, October 21, 2014
Georgia Southern University Open House, November 15, 2014
Georgia Southern University Global Ambassadors Program
Committee member for Council on Accreditation for Parks, Recreation, Tourism, and Related Professions for the Recreation Program
Assisted in planning and implementation of Georgia Recreation and Parks Association cookout for the Recreation Program students (October 7, 2014)
- 2013-2014 Member, Penn State RPTM United Way Committee
President, Penn State Travel and Tourism Graduate Student Association
- 2012-2013 Secretary, Penn State Travel and Tourism Graduate Student Association
Co-Chair, College of Health and Human Development Graduate Student Council
Member, Penn State Ukrainian Society
- 2011-2012 RPTM Representative, College of Health and Human Development Graduate Student Council
Member, Penn State Travel and Tourism Graduate Student Association
Social Committee Chair, Penn State RPTM Graduate Student Association
Member, Penn State Ukrainian Society
- 2010-2011 Social Committee Member, Penn State RPTM Department

Member, Penn State Ukrainian Society
Member, Penn State Commission for Women
Member, Penn State Connections Conversation Partners Program

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2015-2016 Tourism Dimensions, *Editorial Assistant*
E-Review of Tourism Research, *Editorial Review Board*

COMMUNITY SERVICE

2015 Bulloch County Animal Shelter Volunteer

2014 Georgia Southern University International Festival Volunteer

2013 Bald Eagle School Area Pen Pals Program
Clearwater Conservancy Community Enhancement Team

2012 Penn State Commission for Women
Penn State Global Connections Event Volunteer

2011 Penn State Global Connections International Speaker Program
Penn State Ukrainian Society

2010 Penn State Global Connections Educational Lecturer