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## PROFILE

As a queer, non-Indigenous, Mexican-American scholar with practical experience, I explore the intersection between tourism studies, Indigenous studies, decoloniality, and community development.

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Interrogations of power, inclusivity, accessibility, and marginalization related to tourism
- Post-/neo-/de-colonial and Indigenous approaches to scholarship and practice
- Phenomenology and other qualitative research methodologies
- Sustainable tourism, community and economic development, tourism policy
- International Experience: Ethiopia, Guatemala, Kenya, Mexico, Nepal, Puerto Rico, Rwanda, Spain, Tanzania, Tunisia, Uganda

## EDUCATION

### Doctor of Philosophy

2025

*Community Resources and Development, Sustainable Tourism*

School of Community Resources and Development

Watts College of Public Service and Community Solutions

Arizona State University

- Dissertation: *Diné as Tourists: A Decolonial, Post-intentional Phenomenological Approach*
- Chair of the Dissertation Committee: Dr. Christine N. Buzinde
- Committee Members: Dr. Megha Budruk, Dr. Hilary E. Hughes, & Dr. Jerome Clark (*Diné*)

### Master of Science

2015

*Administrative Studies, Economic Development and Tourism Management*

Metropolitan College

Boston University

### Bachelor of Arts

2011

*Archaeology*

College of Arts and Sciences

Boston University

## CERTIFICATIONS

- Higher Education Teaching Certificate, *Harvard's Derek Bok Center for Teaching and Learning* 2026
- Certificate in AI for Work and Life, *University of North Florida Professional and Lifelong Learning* 2025
- Graduate Faculty Status, *University of Wisconsin – La Crosse* 2025
- Certificate in Sustainability and Anti-Oppression in Travel, *RISE Travel Institute* 2024
- IRB Certification, Social & Behavioral Research (Group 2) 2024
- IRB – Native American Research Course 2024
- Certificate in Mental Health First Aid, *Mental Health America of San Diego County* 2024
- IRB Responsible Conduct of Research (CITI) Training 2021

## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- Assistant Professor of Tourism and Event Management: *University of Wisconsin – La Crosse* Fall 2025—Present
- Director: *Tourism Research Institute, University of Wisconsin – La Crosse* Fall 2025—Present
- Co-lead: Recruitment & Retention Committee, *Recreation Management & Recreational Therapy* Fall 2025—Present
- Evaluation Assistant: *Action Nexus on Housing and Homelessness, Arizona State University* Fall 2024—Spring 2025
- Research Assistant: *Center for Sustainable Tourism, Arizona State University* Fall 2020—Spring 2025
- Instructor: *Arizona State University* Spring 2022

- Teaching Assistant: *Arizona State University*
- Teaching Assistant: *Harvard Extension School*

Fall 2020—Fall 2021  
Fall 2016

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- President & Founder: *Second Look Worldwide, A NJ Nonprofit Corporation* 2018—Present
- Owner & Founder: *Off Season Adventures, LLC* 2017—2025
- Communications Manager & Program Manager: *EplerWood International* 2016—2020
- Human Resources Specialist/Accounts Payable: *Woodland Golf Club* 2012—2017

## RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

### Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Good Bear, G. & **Knorr, T.C.** (2026, In Progress). Navajo Nation: Sovereignty, Tourism, & Community Development. *Community Development*. Special Issue: Tourism as a Catalyst for Sustainable Community Development: Trends, Theories, and Forging Future Directions.

**Caterina-Knorr, T.** & Knopf, R. C. (2024). Amplifying local identity while capitalizing on the assets of globalization. *Local Development & Society*, 6(1), 116–131.

Fairchild, N., Taylor, C.A., Carey, N., Koro, M., Benozzo, A., Hannes, K., Albin-Clark, J., Maynard, E., Zarabadi, S., **Caterina-Knorr, T.**, Taylor, A. (2023). Tags, tagging, tagged, # - undisciplining organ-ization of [academic] bodies. *Culture and Organization*, 30(3), 263-289.

Buzinde, C.N., & **Caterina-Knorr, T.** (2023). Tourism policies and inclusive development: the case of Kenya and Rwanda. *Journal of Sustainable Tourism*, 31(12), 2752-2770. Special Issue: Tourism, Global Crises and Justice.

### Research Note

**Caterina-Knorr, T.** & Everingham, P. (2021). Climate Change, COVID-19, and Global Systemic Change. *Journal of Responsible Tourism Management* 1(2), 66-72.

### Book Chapters

**Knorr, T.C.** (2025, In Press). Federal Indian Policy, Tribal Sovereignty, and Protected Area Management within the United States. In K. Bricker (Ed.) *Handbook on Protected Areas and Tourism* (Chapter 11). Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd.

Fairchild, N., Taylor, C.A., Carey, N., Koro, M., Benozzo, A., Hannes, K., Albin-Clark, J., Maynard, E., Zarabadi, S., **Caterina-Knorr, T.**, Taylor, A. (2025). Tags, tagging, tagged, # - undisciplining organ-ization of [academic] bodies. In I. Boncori, D.N. Brewis, E. Mandalaki, & N. van Amsterdam (Eds.) *Embodied Writing in Management and Organisation Studies*. Routledge.

**Caterina-Knorr, T.**, Ware, J. & Talmage, C.A. (2022). Issues of Inequality, Race, and Disaster at the Community Level. In M.A. Brennan, R. Phillips, N. Walzer, & B.D. Hales. (Eds.) *Creating Caring Communities to Overcome Times of Crisis* (Chapter 7). Routledge.

### Research Reports

Nyaupane, G.P., Wise, N., **Knorr, T.C.**, Agbabiaka, H., & Heimbecker, E. (2025, August 15). *Bisbee Ecotourism Feasibility Study*. Bisbee Science Exploration and Research Center, J. Orin Edson Entrepreneurship + Innovation Institute, & Center for Sustainable Tourism, Arizona State University.

**Caterina-Knorr, T.**, Healey, A., Beard, A., Iretskaia, T., Jordan, T., Khmara, L., Landazabal, J.F.R., Lopez, G.M., Minehart, K., Noriega, F., Duffy, L., Powell, R., Sharp, R. (2022, November 2). *Community-Based Tourism: A 'Step Zero' analysis of recreational assets, community perceptions, and future opportunities for the southwestern El Yunque National Forest*. Gary E. Everhardt Park Break Program.

Nyaupane, G.P. & **Caterina-Knorr, T.** (2022, October, 14). *Annual Research Metrics 2021-2022*. Watts College of Public Service and Community Solutions.

Nyaupane, G.P., Larsen, D., **Caterina-Knorr, T.**, & Clark, C. (2022, October 12). *Arizona State University contribution to the 2023 Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan*. Arizona State Parks & Trails.

**Caterina-Knorr, T.** & Vogt, C.A. (2021, January 15). *Results from CREST 2020 World Tourism Day Webinar: 'The Case for Responsible Travel: Lessons from COVID -19 for Tourism in a Changing Climate'*. Center for Sustainable Tourism.

#### Conference Proceeding

**Caterina-Knorr, T.** & Vogt, C.A. (2021). A Novel Method to Analyze Tourism Webinars [Full Paper]. *TTRA International Conference Proceedings*; University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

#### Encyclopedia Entry

**Caterina-Knorr, T.** & Buzinde, C.N. (2024). Colonialism. In. J. Jafari & H. Xiao (Eds.) *Encyclopedia of Tourism* (Second Edition), pp. 175-176. Springer.

### FUNDED RESEARCH PROJECTS

- Lake Onalaksa Economic Impact Report. (2026). *Outdoor Recreation Alliance*.
- Bisbee Ecotourism Feasibility Study. (2025). *Bisbee Science Exploration and Research Center*.
- Diné as Tourists: A Decolonial, Post-intentional Phenomenological Approach [Dissertation]. (2025). *Dr. Mark and Mrs. Judy Searle Graduate Scholarship*.
- Community-Based Tourism: A 'Step Zero' analysis of recreational assets, community perceptions, and future opportunities for the southwestern El Yunque National Forest. (2022). *USDA Forest Service*.
- Arizona State University contribution to the 2023 Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP). (2022). *Arizona State Parks & Trails*.

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

#### Course Instruction

- REC 320, Introduction to Tourism  
*University of Wisconsin – La Crosse, In Person* Spring 2026
- REC 360, Sustainable Tourism  
*University of Wisconsin – La Crosse, In Person* Spring 2026
- REC 301, Introduction to Recreation Programming and Event Management  
*University of Wisconsin – La Crosse, In Person* Fall 2025—Spring 2026
- REC 420, Revenue Management in Recreation, Tourism, and Events  
*University of Wisconsin – La Crosse, In Person* Fall 2025
- REC 445, Advanced Event Planning and Management  
*University of Wisconsin – La Crosse, In Person* Fall 2025
- PRM 120, Leisure and Quality of Life  
*Arizona State University, Online (Canvas)* Spring 2022

#### Teaching Assistantships

- PRM 120, Leisure and Quality of Life  
*Arizona State University, In Person* Fall 2021
- TDM 205, Introduction to Travel and Tourism  
*Arizona State University, Online* Spring 2021
- TDM 480/570, Sustainable Tourism  
*Arizona State University, Online* Fall 2020

### Guest Lectures

- Knorr, T.C.** (2025, November 19). *Including Indigenous Studies and Decoloniality within Tourism Research*. [Guest Lecture]. ENVR E-118C: Pursuing Sustainability in the Travel and Tourism Sector, Virtual; Dr. Wendy Purcell; Harvard Extension School.
- Caterina-Knorr, T.** (2024, September 30; 2021, October 4; 2021, February 3). *Linking the Sectors: Destination Resources and Barriers Representing, Marketing, and Selling Destinations*. [Guest Lecture]. TDM 205: Intro to Travel and Tourism, In Person; Dr. Claire McWilliams; Arizona State University.
- Caterina-Knorr, T.** (2024, February 12; 2023, September 20; 2023, February 8; 2022, September 23; 2022, February 11). *Linking the Sectors: Destination Resources and Barriers Representing, Marketing, and Selling Destinations*. [Guest Lecture]. TDM 205: Intro to Travel and Tourism, Virtual; Dr. Claire McWilliams; Arizona State University.
- Caterina-Knorr, T.** (2022, October 21). *Tourism through Sustainability*. REC 3335: Tourism Management, Virtual; Dr. Connor Clark; Georgia Southern University.
- Caterina-Knorr, T.** (2021, November 10). *Sustainable Tourism Development Policies, Implications & A Way Forward*. [Guest Lecture]. ENVR E-118C: Pursuing Sustainability in the Travel and Tourism Sector, Virtual; Dr. Wendy Purcell; Harvard Extension School.
- Caterina-Knorr, T.** (2021, July 28). *Tourism for Sustainability*. [Guest Lecture, Honorarium]. English for Pre-MBA & Future Entrepreneurs, Virtual; Dr. Remedi-Brown & Dr. Susan Berry; Boston University.
- Caterina-Knorr, T.** (2021, February 16). *Sustainable and impactful tourism in Sub-Saharan Africa*. [Guest lecture]. TDM 458, International Tourism, Virtual; Connor Clark, Arizona State University.
- Caterina-Knorr, T.** (2020, September 26). *The Vibrant Volunteer*. [Main Session Presentation]. 2020 Virtual VoluConference, Young At Heart Ghana, Virtual.

### **PRESENTATIONS**

#### Peer-reviewed Conference Presentations

- Knorr, T.C.** (2025, July 9). *Diné (Navajo) Research Approaches and Implications for Community Development*. 2025 International Conference of the Community Development Society: Innovative Pathways to Thriving Communities: People, Technology, and Place-based Collaboration. [Main Session Presentation]. Hobart & William Smith College, In Person.
- Knorr, T.C.** (2025, July 1). *Tourism as Naakai Diné'e*. Critical Tourism Studies X Conference: Tourism as... Criticality as... [Oral Presentation]. Can Tapera, Majorca, In Person.
- Law, L., Shuman, S., Helmes, J., Benetele, K., Mercado, M., **Knorr, T.C.**, Almeida, V.E.M. (2025, May 8). *Evaluating a Statewide Homelessness Prevention Program: Insights on Using Flexible Funding*. 2025 Annual Arizona Housing Coalition Conference: The Road to Home. [Main Session Presentation]. Phoenix Convention Center, In Person.
- Knorr, T.C.** (2025, February 6). *Diné as Tourists: A Decolonial, Post-intentional Phenomenological Approach*. 26th American Indian Studies Association Conference: Imagining Sovereign Indigenous Futures: Drawing Wisdom from the Past for a Self-determined Future. [Thinking Out Loud Tables]. Arizona State University, In Person.
- Caterina-Knorr, T.** (2024, February 1). *Pondering systemic sustainability through Diné relationality and spiritual tourism*. 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Student Conference, RISE Travel Institute. [Main Session Presentation]. Department for Travel and Tourism Studies, College of Hospitality Management at Johnson and Wales University, Hybrid.
- Caterina-Knorr, T. & Knopf, R.C.** (2022, July 18). *Amplifying local identity while capitalizing on the assets of globalization*. 2022 International Conference of the Community Development Society: The Future of Community Development. [Main Session Presentation], Virtual.

Knopf, R.C. & **Caterina-Knorr, T.** (2022, April 22). *Amplifying local identity while capitalizing on the assets of globalization*. [Keynote Address]. 2022 Feng-Chia University Conference, Virtual. (Honorarium Received).

**Caterina-Knorr, T.** (2021, June 13). *Sustainable community-based economic development policymaking: A kindness and structuration approach*. [Main Session Presentation]. 2021 International Conference of the Community Development Society: Global challenges, Local resilience, Virtual.

**Caterina-Knorr, T.** (2021, June 15). *A novel method to analyze tourism webinars*. [Main Session Presentation; Full Paper]. 2021 TTRA International Conference, Uncharted Territory: Reimagining Tourism for a New Era, Virtual.

### Community Presentations

**Caterina-Knorr, T.** (2020, February 12). *The Invisible Burden of Tourism*. [Community Presentation]. Oak Creek Canyon community residents, organized by Traffic Matters, In Person; Oak Creek Canyon.

### Facilitated Discussions

**Knorr, T.C.,** Davis, K., & Kahl, D. (2025, Accepted). *Student Chapter Workshop Session*. 2025 International Conference of the Community Development Society: Innovative Pathways to Thriving Communities: People, Technology, and Place-based Collaboration. [Group Presentation]. Hobart & William Smith College, In Person.

**Knorr, T.C.,** Davis, K., Kahl, D., & Cole, C. (2024, July 16). *Engaging Students in a CDS Student Chapter*. 2024 International Conference of the Community Development Society: Creating Capacity for Resilient Communities. [Group Presentation]. Omaha, Nebraska, In Person.

### Panel Discussions

**Knorr, T.C.** & Glasser, S. (2025, October 16). *On-Campus Interviews*. Lunch & Learn Series [Panel Discussion]. Arizona State University, Graduate College, Virtual.

## GRANTS & AWARDS

- 2026: Outdoor Recreation Alliance. *Economic Impact Report Grant*. \$1,000.
- 2025: American Federation of Teachers-Wisconsin. *Member Mobilization Fund Grant*. \$1,700.
- 2025: Conference Scholarship. Community Development Society. *Travel Expenses*. \$500.
- 2024: Catalyst Grant for Campus Inclusion. *The Collective for Research Equity and Diversity Presents: Decolonizing Research Methods with Dr. Autumn Asher BlackDeer*. Collective for Research Equity & Diversity (CRED), Lead: Dr. Madelaine Adelman. \$950.
- 2024: Dr. Mark and Mrs. Judy Searle Graduate Scholarship Award. *Doctoral Research Expenses*. School of Community Resources and Development, Arizona State University. \$2,700.
- 2023: Watts College Inclusive Design for Equity and Access (IDEA) Mini Grant. *Decolonizing Implementation Science*. Collective for Research Equity & Diversity (CRED), Lead: Dr. Natasha Mendoza. \$1,000.
- 2023: Catalyst Grant for Campus Inclusion. *The Collective for Research Equity and Diversity Presents: Supporting BIPOC and Queer Doctoral Students*. Collective for Research Equity & Diversity (CRED), Lead: Dr. Natasha Mendoza. \$800.
- 2020: Online/Remote Travel Award. *10th International Conference on Tourism (ICOT2020) Registration*. Arizona State University Graduate College. \$95.

## SERVICE TO JOURNALS & PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

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| • Abstract Reviewer: <i>Travel &amp; Tourism Research Association</i>    | Spring 2022—Present |
| • Journal Reviewer: <i>Journal of Park and Recreation Administration</i> | Spring 2021—Present |
| • Journal Reviewer: <i>Tourism Review International</i>                  | Spring 2021—Present |
| • Journal Reviewer: <i>Journal of the Community Development Society</i>  | Spring 2021—Present |

## LEADERSHIP

• Board Member; Lead for International Student Chapter Collective; Sub-chair of Webinar, Education, & Training Sub-Committee; Facilitator of CDS / Coming Together for Racial Understanding (CTRU) Curriculum Transition; Member of Membership & Finance Committees: <i>Community Development Society</i>	2024—Present
• Chairperson of the Board & Founding Board Member: <i>Oreteti Foundation</i>	2024—Present
• Board Member: <i>Northeast Chapter of the Travel and Tourism Research Association</i>	2022—Present
• Steering Committee: <i>Collective for Research, Equity and Diversity</i>	2022—2025
• Conference Committee: 2025 NETtra Tourism Conference	2024—2025
• Student Chapter Co-lead: <i>Community Development Society</i>	2022—2024
• Co-president: <i>School of Community Resources &amp; Development Grad Club</i>	2021—2022
• Treasurer: <i>Impact Travel Alliance</i>	2020—2023
• Advisor: <i>Impact Travel Network &amp; My Impact Host</i>	2018—2020
• Co-lead: <i>Impact Travel Alliance, New York City Chapter</i>	2018—2019

## PUBLIC WORKS

- Knorr, T. C. (2024, June). The Spiders of Ek Balam: Reflections From RISE's Experiential Journey. *Rise Travel Institute*.
- Caterina-Knorr, T. (2023, January). Mahatma Gandhi: Self-reliance and a path towards rural tourism. *Green Living Magazine*, 52-53.
- Caterina-Knorr, T. (2021, December). Retreat centers and well-being: Searching for Eudaimonia. *Green Living Magazine*, 58-59.
- Knorr, T.C. (2021, May 25). On the fringes: When the City of Sedona's tourism policy failed the urban outskirts. *The "Good Tourism" Blog*.
- Knorr, T.C. (2021, March 2). Climate change, COVID-19, and the need for global systemic change. *The "Good Tourism" Blog*.
- Caterina-Knorr, T. (2021, February). Travel for social good: Moving past traditional travel companies and making a difference. *Green Living Magazine*, 56-57.
- Knorr, T.C. (2021, January 26). Tourism infrastructure, well-being, & how to 'build back better' for all. *The "Good Tourism" Blog*.
- Knorr, T.C. (2020, November 19). Wake UP! to the transformative power of partnership & enterprise in Uganda. *The "Good Tourism" Blog*.
- Knorr, T.C. (2020, August 11). How tourism averts disaster: By thinking, acting globally. *The "Good Tourism" Blog*.
- Knorr, T.C. (2019, December 9). How running water changes lives: Tourism takes a second look in Tanzania. *The "Good Tourism" Blog*.
- Knorr, T.C. (2016, May 18). Connectivity and Acceptance: What could Africa mean for you? *Tanner C. Knorr Blog: What could travel mean for you?*
- Knorr, T.C. (2016, April 15). Cultural Tourism: What could Cuba mean for you? *Tanner C. Knorr Blog: What could travel mean for you?*
- Knorr, T.C. (2016, March 25). Ecotourism: What could Cuba mean for you? *Tanner C. Knorr Blog: What could travel mean for you?*
- Knorr, T.C. (2016, March 22). Study Abroad: What could Italy mean for you? Interview with Justine Hince. *Tanner C. Knorr Blog: What could travel mean for you?*
- Knorr, T.C. (2016, March 17). Linus Chin-Chen. *Tanner C. Knorr Blog: What could travel mean for you?*
- Knorr, T.C. (2016, March 15). Interview with Bespoke Traveler. *Tanner C. Knorr Blog: What could travel mean for you?*
- Knorr, T.C. (2016, February 26). JWalking. *Tanner C. Knorr Blog: What could travel mean for you?*
- Knorr, T.C. (2016, February 22). Volunteering Abroad in Uganda. *CultureTrav*.
- Knorr, T.C. (2016, February 17). Courtney Greene. *Voy Study Abroad*.
- Knorr, T.C. (2016, February 10). Fernanda Molina. *Jessica Lipowski Blog*.
- Knorr, T.C. (2016, January 24). Svetlana Goncharenko: Soon it will feel like home. *Tanner C. Knorr Blog: What could travel mean for you?*
- Knorr, T.C. (2015, September 23). Africa: Don't let fear hold you back. *Voy Study Abroad*.
- Knorr, T.C. (2015, July 23). Digging a little deeper. *Voy Study Abroad*.
- Knorr, T.C. (2015, July 7). What could travel mean for you? *Voy Study Abroad*.

## MEMBERSHIPS

• United Academic Professionals of UW-La Crosse, University of Wisconsin – La Crosse, Member	2025—Present
• Indigenous Actions Collective (IAC), University of Wisconsin – La Crosse, Member	2025—Present
• Pride Center, University of Wisconsin – La Crosse, Member	2025—Present
• Northeast Chapter of the Travel & Tourism Research Association (NETTRA), Board of Directors	2022—Present
• Community Development Society (CDS), Board of Directors	2021—Present

• Travel and Tourism Research Association (TTRA), Member	2020—Present
• International Association for Community Development (IACD), Member	2025—2026
• American Indian Alaska Native Tourism Association (AIANTA), Member	2020—2025
• Greater Western Chapter of the Travel & Tourism Research Association (GWTTRA), Member	2020—2025
• Emerging Scholars, Travel and Tourism Research Association (TTRA), Member	2020—2025
• International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), Member	2020—2024
• Tourism Student Association (TSA), Arizona State University, Member	2020—2023
• Good Tourism Blog, Member & Contributor	2020—2022
• Asset Based Community Development (ABCD), Member	2020—2022
• Computerized Corporate Rate Association (CCRA), Supplier	2019—2021
• Hospitality Financial and Technology Professions (HFTP), New England Club Chapter	2015—2017

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

• Assessment Commons 2026: CONNECT, <i>University of Wisconsin – La Crosse</i>	January 2026
• Community of Practice for New-ish Faculty, <i>University of Wisconsin – La Crosse</i>	Fall 2025
• 26 <sup>th</sup> Annual UWL Conference on Teaching and Learning, <i>University of Wisconsin – La Crosse</i>	August 2025
• Prescription for AI: Updating Class Policies and Guidelines, <i>University of Wisconsin – La Crosse</i>	August 2025

## COURSES COMPLETED FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

• Higher Education Teaching Certificate <i>Harvard's Derek Bok Center for Teaching and Learning</i>	2026
• Master Advisor Program <i>University of Wisconsin – La Crosse</i>	2026
• Digital Accessibility Training <i>University of Wisconsin – La Crosse</i>	2025
• Certificate in AI for Work and Life <i>University of North Florida Professional and Lifelong Learning</i>	2025
• Indigenous Perspectives of Domestic Violence, Historical Trauma, and Healing <i>Arizona State University &amp; Southwest Indigenous Women's Coalition</i>	2024
• Indigenizing the Law: Tribal Sovereignty & the Rights of Nature <i>Bioneers Learning</i>	2024
• Mental Health First Aid <i>Mental Health America of San Diego County</i>	2024
• Being a Good Relative: Allyship with Indigenous Peoples <i>Bioneers Learning</i>	2024
• Flagship Program: Sustainability and Anti-Oppression in Travel <i>RISE Travel Institute</i>	2024
• Regenerative Tourism x Design <i>Tourism CoLab</i>	2022

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

### Event Leadership

• Campus Closeups: University of Wisconsin – La Crosse, <i>Faculty Presenter</i>	Fall 2025
• Well-Being Programs: University of Wisconsin – La Crosse, <i>Faculty Advisor</i>	December 2025
• REXPO: University of Wisconsin – La Crosse, <i>Faculty Advisor</i>	November 2025
• Lederhosen Games at 64 <sup>th</sup> Annual Oktoberfest: La Crosse, Wisconsin, <i>Faculty Advisor</i>	October 2025

### Event Participation

• Indigenous Film Series: Ho-Chunk Nation Youth & Learning Center Collaboration, <i>Participant</i>	Fall 2025—Present
• Queer Coffee, Pride Center, University of Wisconsin – La Crosse, <i>Participant</i>	Fall 2025—Present
• Philosophy Circle, Pearl Street Books, La Crosse, <i>Participant</i>	Fall 2025
• Trans Day of Remembrance, University of Wisconsin – La Crosse, <i>Participant</i>	November 2025
• New Faculty Mingle, University of Wisconsin – La Crosse, <i>Participant</i>	November 2025

• Native American Student Association Meeting, University of Wisconsin – La Crosse, <i>Participant</i>	November 2025
• Indigenous Peoples’ Day, La Crosse, <i>Participant</i>	October 2025
• Revelation, Revolution, & Revival, UWL Pride Center, <i>Participant</i>	September 2025
• JavaVino Science Café, <i>Participant</i>	September 2025
• La Crosse Pride in the Park: 7 Rivers LGBTQ Connection Center, <i>Participant</i>	September 2025
• 5 <sup>th</sup> Annual Eagle Fest: University of Wisconsin – La Crosse, <i>Faculty</i>	September 2025

### Community Partners

• Coming Together for Racial Understanding, <i>National</i>	2025—Present
• Community Development Society, <i>International</i>	2025—Present
• Explore La Crosse, La Crosse County Convention and Visitors Bureau, <i>La Crosse, WI</i>	2025—Present
• La Crosse Center, <i>La Crosse, WI</i>	2025—Present
• Oktoberfest USA, <i>La Crosse, WI</i>	2025—Present
• Outdoor Recreation Alliance (ORA Trails), <i>La Crosse, WI</i>	2025—Present
• What I Need Now, <i>La Crosse, WI</i>	2025—Present

### COMPETITION

• Finalist: Graduate College Three Minute Thesis (3MT) Competition, <i>Arizona State University</i>	2024
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### HONORS

• Volunteer of the Year: <i>San Diego Pride</i> Recognized by California State Senate, California State Assembly, Mayor of San Diego, City of San Diego Second, Third, and Fifth Districts, and County of San Diego Supervisor	2024
• Inductee, Scarlet Key Honor Society: <i>Boston University</i>	2011

### VOLUNTEERING

• Capstone Reviewer: <i>Rise Travel Institute</i>	2024—Present
• Volunteer: <i>Amplify Voices</i>	2024—2025
• Volunteer: <i>Arizona State University Community Collaborative at Westward Ho</i>	2024
• Festival, Inventory, Sponsor Relations, Accessibility, Transportation Volunteer: <i>San Diego Pride</i>	2024

### PERFORMING ARTS & ATHLETICS

• Member, <i>Arizona State University Gospel Choir</i>	2025
• Music Director, “Little Shop of Horrors”, <i>Stage Troupe</i>	2012
• Member & Arranger, <i>Fermata Town A Capella</i>	2011—2014
• Cofounder & Music Director, <i>Boston University Off Broadway</i>	2010—2011
• Music Director, Arranger, Member, <i>BosTones A Capella</i>	2008—2011
• Director, Music Director, Arranger, Performer, <i>Boston University On Broadway</i>	2007—2011
• Division I Diver, <i>Boston University</i>	2007—2011

### REFERENCES

- Laurie Harmon, Ph.D. Professor & Department Chair, Recreation Management & Recreational Therapy, University of Wisconsin – La Crosse, lharmon@uwlax.edu
- Christine N. Buzinde, Ph.D., Professor, School of Community Resources and Development, Arizona State University, christine.buzinde@asu.edu
- Gyan Nyaupane, Ph.D., Professor, School of Community Resources and Development, Arizona State University; Vice Provost and Dean’s Fellow, Graduate College, Arizona State University; Editor-in-Chief, Tourism Review International, gyan.nyaupane@asu.edu
- Rebecca Barry, Ph.D., Associate Teaching Professor, School of Community Resources and Development, Arizona State University, rebecca.barry@asu.edu