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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, In Progress
- 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*
 - 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

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Owner: *Sustainable Tourism Consulting, LLC* 2026—Present
- 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 organization 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. (2026, 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 organization 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., Iretskiaia, 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.

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
- ENVR-118, Environmental Management of International Tourism Development
Harvard Extension School, Hybrid Fall 2016

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. (2026, July). *LANDBACK, Federal Indian Policy, and Examples of Indigenous Community Development Practice in the United States*. 2026 International Conference of the Community Development Society: Community Currents: Navigating Change Together. [Main Session Presentation]. Georgia Southern University: Armstrong Campus, In Person.

Knorr, T.C. (2026, February 12). *Federal Indian Policy, Tribal Sovereignty, and Protected Area Management within the United States*. 2026 TALS Research and Teaching Conference. [Main Session Presentation]. Sonesta Philadelphia Rittenhouse Square, In Person.

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*. 3rd 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: Brice Prairie Conservation Association. *Economic Impact Report Grant*. \$1,000.
- 2026: Community Engaged Learning Designation, REC 301. *University of Wisconsin – La Crosse*. \$1,500.
- 2026: Community Engaged Learning Designation, REC 445/545. *University of Wisconsin – La Crosse*. \$1,500.
- 2025: American Federation of Teachers-Wisconsin. *Member Mobilization Fund Grant*. \$1,700.
- 2025: Conference Scholarship. Community Development Society. *Travel Expenses*. \$500.00.
- 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. \$950.00.
- 2024: Dr. Mark and Mrs. Judy Searle Graduate Scholarship Award. *Doctoral Research Expenses*. School of Community Resources and Development, Arizona State University. \$2,700.00
- 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. \$1,000.00.
- 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. \$800.00.
- 2020: Online/Remote Travel Award. *10th International Conference on Tourism (ICOT2020) Registration*. Arizona State University Graduate College. \$95.00.

SERVICE TO JOURNALS

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

LEADERSHIP

• Chairperson of the Board & Founding Board Member: <i>Oreteti Foundation</i>	2024—Present
• Board Member; Sub-chair of Webinar, Education, & Training Sub-Committee; Facilitator of CDS & Coming Together for Racial Understanding (CTRU) Curriculum Transition: <i>Community Development Society</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—Present
• 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 & Development Grad Club</i>	2021—2022
• Treasurer: <i>Impact Travel Alliance</i>	2020—2023
• Advisor: <i>Impact Travel Network & My Impact Host</i>	2018—2020
• Co-lead: <i>Impact Travel Alliance, New York City Chapter</i>	2018—2019

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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

COURSES COMPLETED FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Event Leadership

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

Event Participation

- Indigenous Film Series: Ho-Chunk Nation Youth & Learning Center Collaboration, *Participant* Fall 2025—Present
- Queer Coffee, Pride Center, University of Wisconsin – La Crosse, *Participant* Fall 2025—Present
- Philosophy Circle, Pearl Street Books, La Crosse, *Participant* Fall 2025
- Trans Day of Remembrance, University of Wisconsin – La Crosse, *Participant* November 2025
- New Faculty Mingle, University of Wisconsin – La Crosse, *Participant* November 2025
- Native American Student Association Meeting, University of Wisconsin – La Crosse, *Participant* November 2025
- Indigenous Peoples' Day, La Crosse, *Participant* October 2025
- Revelation, Revolution, & Revival, UWL Pride Center, *Participant* September 2025
- JavaVino Science Café, *Participant* September 2025
- La Crosse Pride in the Park: 7 Rivers LGBTQ Connection Center, *Participant* September 2025
- 5th Annual Eagle Fest: University of Wisconsin – La Crosse, *Faculty* September 2025

Community Partners

- Coming Together for Racial Understanding, *National* 2025—Present
- Community Development Society, *International* 2025—Present
- Explore La Crosse, La Crosse County Convention and Visitors Bureau, *La Crosse, WI* 2025—Present
- La Crosse Center, *La Crosse, WI* 2025—Present
- Oktoberfest USA, *La Crosse, WI* 2025—Present
- Outdoor Recreation Alliance (ORA Trails), *La Crosse, WI* 2025—Present

- What I Need Now, *La Crosse, WI*

2025—Present

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
- Critical Tourism Studies, International, 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

COMPETITION

- Finalist: Graduate College Three Minute Thesis (3MT) Competition, *Arizona State University* 2024

HONORS

- Volunteer of the Year: *San Diego Pride*
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: *Boston University* 2011

VOLUNTEERING

- Capstone Reviewer: *Rise Travel Institute* 2024—2025
- Volunteer: *Amplify Voices* 2024—2025
- Volunteer: *Arizona State University Community Collaborative at Westward Ho* 2024
- Festival, Inventory, Sponsor Relations, Accessibility, Transportation Volunteer: *San Diego Pride* 2024

PERFORMING ARTS & ATHLETICS

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

REFERENCES

- Laurie Harmon, Ph.D. Professor & Department Chair, Recreation Management & Recreational Therapy, University of Wisconsin – La Crosse, iharmon@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