
Toni Liechty: Curriculum Vitae

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Body image and physically active recreation/sport
Leisure and health/well-being
Leisure across the life course

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. (Aug. 2009) The Pennsylvania State University
Major: Leisure Studies/ Concentration: Bio-behavioral Health
Dissertation: *Body Image and Leisure among Older Women*
- M.Sc. (May 2004) Brigham Young University
Major: Recreation Management and Youth Leadership
Thesis: *Body Image and Beliefs About Appearance: Maternal Influences and Resulting Constraints on Leisure of College-Age Women*
- B.S. (May 2002) Utah State University
Major: Parks and Recreation/ Minor: Business Administration

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2017-present Associate Professor
Department of Recreation, Sport & Tourism
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Champaign, IL
- 2014-2017 Assistant Professor
Department of Recreation, Sport & Tourism
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
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- 2013-2014 Assistant Professor
Department of Parks, Recreation, & Tourism Management
Clemson University
Clemson, SC
- 2009-2013 Assistant Professor
Faculty of Kinesiology & Health Studies
University of Regina
Regina, SK
- 2005-2009 Graduate Research Assistant and Instructor
Department of Recreation, Park & Tourism Management
The Pennsylvania State University
University Park, PA
- 2004-2005 Activity Leader and Ship's Mate
Florida National High Adventure Sea Base
Boy Scouts of America
Summerland Key, FL
- 2002-2004 Graduate Research Assistant
Department of Recreation Management & Youth Leadership
Brigham Young University
Provo, UT
- 2000-2002 Athletics Director/Program Director
Camp Kingsmont
West Stockbridge, MA

RESEARCH

Peer Reviewed Publications (* indicates student co-author)

- Son, J. S., Chen, G., Liechty, T., Janke, M. C., West, S. T., Wong, J. D., & Naar, J. J. (in press). The role of facilitators in the constraint negotiation of leisure-time physical activity: An under-researched area. *Leisure Sciences*.
- Chung, W., An, J., Russell, I., Liechty, T. (in press). Promoting on-going participation in group fitness among older adults: An application of the Psychological Continuum Model. *Journal of Leisure Research*.
- Du, X.*, Liechty, T., Santos, C. A., & Park, J. (in press). "I want to share a beautiful journey with my friends": Chinese travelers' sharing of travel videos via social media and tourism experiences. *Current Issues in Tourism*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13683500.2020.1810212>

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- Lizzo, R.* & Liechty, T. (in press). The Hogwarts Running Club and Sense of Community: a Netnography of a Virtual Community. *Leisure Sciences*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/01490400.2020.1755751>
- Genoe, M. R., Liechty, T., & Marston, H. R., (in press). Leisure innovation and the transition to retirement. *Leisure Sciences*, 1-19. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/01490400.2019.1597791>
- Choi, W.*, Liechty, T., Naar, J.*, West, S., Wong, J., & Son, J. (in press). “We’re a family and that gives me joy”: Exploring interpersonal relationships in older women’s softball using socioemotional selectivity theory. *Leisure Sciences*, 1-18. DOI: 10.1080/01490400.2018.1499056
- Son, J. S., Nimrod, G., West, S. T., Janke, M. C., Liechty, T., & Naar, J. J. (2021). Promoting Older Adults’ Physical Activity and Social Well-Being during COVID-19. *Leisure Sciences*, 43(1-2), 287-294. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/01490400.2020.1774015>
- Agate, S. T., Liechty, T., & Weybright, E. H. (2020). Introduction to the special issue—social Justice issues in parks and recreation: Moving beyond the “easy” questions. *Journal of Park and Recreation Administration* 38(3) 1-9. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.18666/JPra-2020-10405>
- Barbosa, C.*, Ribeiro, N., & Liechty, T. (2020). “I’m being told on Sunday mornings that there’s nothing wrong with me”: Lesbians’ experiences in an LGBT-focused religious leisure space. *Leisure Sciences*, 42(2), 224-242. DOI: 10.1080/01490400.2018.1491354
- West, S., Naar, J., Son, J. & Liechty, T. (2019). Promoting team sport participation among older women. *Journal of Park and Recreation Administration*, 37(4), 33-50. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.18666/JPra-2019-9118>
- Liechty, T., LeFevour, K., Kerins, A., Baker, B., & Lizzo, R. (2019). Leisure-time physical activity and sense of community among older adults in a group fitness program. *Recreation, Parks, and Tourism in Public Health*, 3, 27-46. <https://doi.org/10.2979/rptph.3.1.04>
- Langley, C. A., Powell, G., Liechty, T., Haller, W., & Anderson, D. (2019). Leisure experiences and social support systems of Latino students with DACA status. *Journal of Youth Development*, 14(2), 79-98. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.5195/jyd.2019.704>
- Lee, C.*, Kim, S.*, Owens, M.*, Liechty, T., & Kim, J. (2019). Engaging with sports related serious leisure and acculturation among Korean graduate students. *Annals of Leisure Research*, 22(2), 247-263. DOI: 10.1080/11745398.2018.1496463
- Wong, J. D., Son, J. West, S., Naar, J.*, Liechty, T. (2019). A life course examination of women’s team sport participation in late adulthood. *Journal of Aging and Physical Activity*, 27(1), 73-82. DOI: 10.1123/japa.2017-0193

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- Genoe, M. R., Liechty, T. & Marston, H. R. (2018). Retirement transitions among baby boomers: Findings from an online qualitative study. *Canadian Journal on Aging/ La Revue Canadienne du vieillissement*, 37(4), 450-463. DOI: 10.1017/S0714980818000314
- Barbosa, C.* & Liechty, T. (2018). Exploring leisure constraints among lesbian women who attend a straight-friendly church. *Journal of Leisure Research*, 49(2), 91-108. DOI: 10.1080/00222216.2018.1477679
- Agate, J., Taylor Agate, S., Liechty, T. & Cochran, L. (2018). “Roots and wings”: An exploration of intergenerational play. *Journal of Intergenerational Relationships*, 16(4), 395-421.
- Liechty, T., Coyne, S. M., Collier, K.*, Sharp, A.* (2018). “It’s just not very realistic”: Perceptions of media among pregnant and postpartum women. *Health Communication*, 33(7), 851-859.
- Coyne, S. M., Liechty, T., Collier, K.*, & Sharp, A.*, Davis, E.*, & Kroff, S. L.* (2018). The effect of media on body image in pregnant and postpartum women. *Health Communication*, 33(7), 793-799.
- Narr, J.*, Wong, J., West, S., Son, J. & Liechty, T. (2017). Women’s participation in competitive softball during middle and late adulthood through a socio-ecological framework. *Topics in Geriatric Rehabilitation*, 33(3), 170-181. Doi:10.1080/11745398.2016.1220321
- Liechty, T., West, S., Narr, J.*, & Son, J. (2017). Perceptions of ageing among older women softball players. *Annals of Leisure Research*, 20(3), 295-313. DOI: 10.1080/11745398.2016.1220321
- Broughton, K.*, Payne, L., & Liechty, T. (2017). An exploration of older men’s social lives and well-being in the context of a coffee group. *Leisure Sciences*, 39(3), 261-276. DOI: 10.1080/01490400.2016.1178200
- Genoe, M. R. & Liechty, T. (2017). Meanings of participation in a leisure arts pottery program. *World Leisure Journal*, 59(2), 91-104. DOI: 10.1080/16078055.2016.1212733
- Liechty, T., Genoe, M. R., & Marston, H. R. (2017). Physically active leisure and the transition to retirement: The value of context. *Annals of Leisure Research*, 20(1), 23-38. DOI: 10.1080/11745398.2016.1187570
- Genoe, M. R. & Liechty, T. (2016). Using our whole selves: Our experiences with reflexivity while researching a community arts-based leisure program. *Leisure/Loisir*, 40(4), 469-492.
- Liechty, T., Willfong, F.*, & Sveinson, K.* (2016). Embodied experiences of empowerment among female tackle football players. *Sociology of Sport Journal*, 33(4), 305-316.
- Evans, K.*, Walters, K.*, Liechty, T., & LeFevour, K.* (2016). Women’s experiences of physically active leisure during pregnancy. *Annals of Leisure Research*, 19(4), 386-404. DOI: 10.1080/11745398.2015.1135068

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- Genoe, M. R., Liechty, T., Marston, H. R., & Sutherland, V.* (2016). Blogging into retirement: Using qualitative online research methods to understand leisure among baby boomers. *Journal of Leisure Research*, 48(1), 15-34.
- Pitas, N. A.*, Mowen, A. J., Liechty, T., & Trauntvein, N. (2015). "Proceed with caution": Public perceptions of corporate sponsorship of public park and recreation services. *Journal of Park and Recreation Administration*, 33(4), 1-15.
- Liechty, T. & Genoe, M. R. (2015). Management implications of transitioning between leisure service providers: A community leisure arts program case study. *Journal of Park and Recreation Administration*, 33(3), 17-31.
- Liechty, T., Sveinson, K.*, Willfong, F.*, Evans, K.* (2015). "It doesn't matter how big or small you are...there's a position for you": Body image among female tackle football players. *Leisure Sciences*, 37(2), 109-124. DOI: 10.1080/01490400.2014.980591.
- Liechty, T., Mowen, A. J., Payne, L. L., Henderson, K. A., Bocarro, J. N., Burton, C.*, & Godbey, G. (2014). Public park and recreation managers' experiences with health partnerships. *Journal of Park and Recreation Administration*, 32(2), 11-27.
- Liechty, T., Ribeiro, N. F., Sveinson, K.*, & Dahlstrom, L.* (2014). "It's about what I can do with my body": Body image and embodied experiences of aging among Canadian men. *International Journal of Men's Health*, 13(1), 3-21.
- Liechty, T., Dahlstrom, L.*, Sveinson, K.*, Son, J., & Rossow-Kimball, B. (2014). Canadian men's perceptions of leisure-time physical activity and the aging body. *Qualitative Research in Sport, Exercise, and Health*, 6(1), 20-44. DOI: 10.1080/2159676X.2012.712990
- Liechty, T. & Genoe, M. R. (2013). Older men's perceptions of leisure and aging. *Leisure Sciences*, 35(5), 438-454. DOI: 10.1080/01490400.2013.831287
- Barbosa, C.*, Liechty, T., & Perdercini, R.* (2013). Restrições ao lazer feminino: Particularidades das experiências de lazer de mulheres homossexuais/ Leisure constraints for women: The leisure experiences of homosexual women. *Licere*. 16(2), 1-22. Available at www.eeffto.ufmg.br/licere.
- Liechty, T. (2012). "Yes, I worry about my weight...but for the most part I'm content with my body": Older women's body dissatisfaction alongside contentment. *Journal of Women and Aging*, 24(1), 70-88. DOI: 10.1080/08952841.2012.638873
- Liechty, T., Yarnal, C. M., & Kerstetter, D. L. (2012). "I want to do everything!": Leisure innovation among retirement-age women. *Leisure Studies*, 31(4), 389-408. DOI:10.1080/02614367.2011.573571

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- Genoe, R., Liechty, T., & LeDrew, J. E. (2011). "When it's my time, I tend to just sit": Challenges and opportunities for healthy active living among mature women. *International Journal of Health, Wellness and Society*, 1(3), 55-70.
- Yarnal, C. M., Son, J., & Liechty, T. (2011). "She was buried in her purple dress and her red hat and all of our members wore full 'Red Hat Regalia' to celebrate her life": Dress, embodiment and older women's leisure. *Journal of Aging Studies*, 25(1), 52-61. DOI:10.1016/j.jaging.2010.08.006
- Kerstetter, D. L., Mowen, A. J., Trauntvein, N. E., Graefe, A. R., Liechty, T., & Zielinski, K. D. (2010). Visitors' opinions of who should provide services and amenities in state parks. *Journal of Park and Recreation Administration*, 28(4), 21-36.
- Liechty, T., & Yarnal, C. M. (2010). The role of body image in older women's leisure. *Journal of Leisure Research*, 42(3), 443-467.
- Liechty, T., & Yarnal, C. M. (2010). Older women's body image: A life course perspective. *Ageing and Society*, 30(7), 1197-1218. DOI: 10.1017/S0144686X10000346
- Liechty, T., Ribeiro, N. F., & Yarnal, C. M. (2009). 'I traveled alone, but never felt alone': An exploration of the benefits of a women's group tour experience. *Tourism Review International*, 13(1), 17-29. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.3727/154427209789130611>
- Coyne, S. M., Archer, J., Eslea, M., & Liechty, T., (2008). Adolescent perceptions of indirect forms of relational aggression: Sex of perpetrator effects. *Aggressive Behavior*, 34, 1-7. DOI: 10.1002/ab.20266
- Liechty, T., Freeman, P. A., & Zabriskie, R. B. (2006). Body image and beliefs about appearance: Constraints on the leisure of college-age and middle-age women. *Leisure Sciences*, 28(4), 311-330. DOI: 10.1080/01490400600745845

Papers under Review

- An, J.*, Payne, L. & Liechty, T. *Exploring the role and meaning of leisure in healthy aging among older adults with chronic conditions*. Manuscript submitted for publication.
- Son, J. S., West, S. T., Liechty, T., Janke, M. C., Naar, J. J., & Wong, J. D. *The Sport Facilitators in Later Life Scale (SFLLS): Preliminary evidence of reliability and validity*. Manuscript submitted for publication.
- Chen, G., Kerins, A., & Liechty, T. *Exploring roller derby skaters' progression into sport*. Manuscript submitted for publication.
- Lizzo, R.* & Liechty, T. *Benefits and motivations for virtual community participation: A netnography of the Hogwarts Running Club*. Manuscript submitted for publication.

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Chung, W., Genoe, M. R., Tavilsup, P., Stearns, S., Liechty, T. *The ups and downs of older adults' leisure during the pandemic*. Manuscript submitted for publication.

Non Refereed Publications

Liechty, T., West, S., Naar, J., Son, J., Wong, J. (in press). Sport for women in later life. In Ingram, L. (Ed.). *Women's Leisure and Tourism*. CABI.

Liechty, T. & Genoe, M. R. (2016). Aging and leisure. In G. Ritzer (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Sociology, 2nd Edition*. Wiley Blackwell.

Kleiber, D. & Liechty, T. (2016). Developmental Theory and Leisure. In F. McGuire & D. Kleiber (Eds.). *Leisure and Human Development*. (pp. 9-38). Urbana, IL: Sagamore Publishing.

Liechty, T. (2012). Read, write, tweet? Technology and the leisure experience. *Direction: Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association*, 3(2), 10-11.

Liechty, T. (2011). Instructor Guide to accompany H. Gibson & J. Singleton (Eds.). *Leisure and Aging*. Champaign, IL: Human Kinetics.

Kerstetter, D. L., Mowen, A. J., Trauntvein, N. E., Liechty, T., & Ribeiro, N. F. (2009). Visitor perceptions of the benefits of a local park. In D. B. Klenosky & C. L. Fisher (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 20th North East Region Recreation Research (NERR) Symposium* (pp. 8-14). Newton Square, PA: US Forest Service.

Liechty, T. (2007). The role of body image in women's leisure. *ADOZ Journal of Leisure Studies*, 31, 59-69.

Research Reports to Sponsors

Adamson, B., Rice, L., Chiu, C., Liechty, T., Woo, M., Cranny, C. (2021). *MOVE MS and beyond: Fostering Group Exercise for Individuals with MS and Other Disabilities through Research-Supported Community Programs*. Report to CO+RE: The Community + Research Partnership Program through the UIUC Office of the Chancellor for Research and Innovation.

West, S., Liechty, T., Naar, J., Son, J. S., Wong, J., D., Janke, M., Chen, G., & Walker, A. (2019). *NRPA older adult leisure-time physical activity survey results: Implications for recreation agencies*. Report to the National Recreation and Park Association, 1-27.

Liechty, T., Hall, R., Scheunemann, J., Browning, L., Mulvaney, M., Robinett, J. (2017). *IPRA qualitative membership study: A comprehensive and regional study exploring educational opportunities*. Report to the Illinois Parks and Recreation Association.

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Genoe, R., Liechty, T., & Marston, H. R. (2016). *Baby boomers' leisure and the transition to retirement: An online qualitative study*. Report to the Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada.

Liechty, T. (2015). *Body image and physical activity: The lived experience of pregnancy and the changing body*. Report to the Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada.

Genoe, R. & Liechty, T. (2014). *The impact of transitioning between leisure service providers: A community leisure arts program case study*. Report to the Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada.

Liechty, T., Ribeiro, N F., & Dupré, F. (2014). *Ma culture, où-est-elle sur le campus? Cultural identity, integration, and well-being of Fransaskois and Métis youth in university environments*. Report to Centre Canadien de Recherche sur les Francophonies en Milieu Minoritaire/ Canadian Center for Research on Francophone Minority Communities.

Liechty, T. (2012). *Leisure and older men's body image*. Report to the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada.

Mowen, A. J., Godbey, G. C., Liechty, T., Kerstetter, D. L., Payne, L. L., & Orsega-Smith, E. (2008). *Health partnerships of recreation and park organizations: Results from a national study*. Report to the National Recreation and Park Association and the National Recreation Foundation.

Conference Presentations, Posters and Abstracts

Cranny, C., Woo, M., Liechty, T., Chiu, C., Rice, L., & Adamson, B. (May, 2021). Fostering physical activity for people with disabilities through park district programs. Post accepted for presentation at UIUC Undergraduate Research Symposium (virtual).

Liechty, T., Naar, J., Son, J., Janke, M., & West, S., Wong, J. (October, 2021). *Strategies for facilitating older adult sport*. Paper presented at The National Recreation and Parks Association's Annual Congress, Nashville, TN.

Woo, M., Adamson, B., & Liechty, T. (May 2021). *Strategies for leisure service providers to improve inclusion: Preliminary findings from the MOVE MS program*. Paper presented at the Canadian Conference on Leisure Research.

Chen, G., Kerins, A., Liechty, T., & Welty Peachey, J. (June, 2021). *Exploring roller derby athletes' recruitment, retention, and advancement*. Paper presented at The North American Society for Sport Management Conference.

Uva, K., Naar, J., Son, J., West, S., Liechty, T., Janke, M., & Wong, J. (March, 2021). *Rural vs urban views of recreation: An older adult perspective*. Paper presented at The Southeast Environment and Recreation Research Conference.

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Lizzo, R. & Liechty, T. (February, 2021). *Benefits and motivations for virtual community participation: A netnography of the Hogwarts Running Club*. Paper presented at The Academy of Leisure Sciences Annual Conference on Research and Teaching.

Chen, G., Liechty, T., Wong, J., Hodgdon, B., West, S., Son, J., Janke, M., Naar, J., & Welty Peachey, J. (June, 2020). *Older adults' participation in sport and other leisure-time physical activity: Age and gender effects*. Paper presented at The North American Society for Sport Management Conference.

Janke, M., West, S., Wong, J., Son, J., Liechty, T., Naar, J., & Hodgdon, B., (February, 2020). *Sport participation in older adulthood: Associations with health and social well-being*. Paper presented at The Academy of Leisure Sciences Annual Conference on Research and Teaching, Champaign, IL.

Chen, G., Liechty, T., Wong, J., Hodgdon, B., West, S., Son, J., Naar, J., & Janke, M. (February, 2020). *Older adults' participation in sport and other leisure-time physical activity: Age and gender effects*. Paper presented at The Academy of Leisure Sciences Annual Conference on Research and Teaching, Champaign, IL.

Kerins, A. & Liechty, T. (February, 2020). *Women's experiences with roller derby: Preliminary findings*. Paper presented at The Academy of Leisure Sciences Annual Conference on Research and Teaching, Champaign, IL.

Lizzo, R. & Liechty, T. (February, 2020). *The Hogwarts running club and sense of community: A netnography of a virtual community*. Paper presented at The Academy of Leisure Sciences Annual Conference on Research and Teaching, Champaign, IL.

Chung, W., Shin, S., & Liechty, T. (February, 2020). *Leisure programs for social inclusion: The experience and perception of multicultural parents in South Korea*. Paper presented at The Academy of Leisure Sciences Annual Conference on Research and Teaching, Champaign, IL.

West, S., Wong, J., Son, J., Naar, J., Janke, M., & Liechty, T. (October, 2019). *Today's older adults: Who are they and what do they want from us?*. Educational Workshop presented at The National Recreation and Parks Association's Annual Congress, Baltimore, MD.

Liechty, T. (February, 2019). *Serving older adults: The role of public recreation in public health*. Paper presented at The Academy of Leisure Sciences Annual Conference on Research and Teaching, Greenville, SC.

Wong, J., Son, J., West, S., Naar, J., & Liechty, T. (February, 2019). *Women's team sport participation in late adulthood*. Paper presented at The Academy of Leisure Sciences Annual Conference on Research and Teaching, Greenville, SC.

West, S., Naar, J., Son, J., Liechty, T., & Wong, J. (February, 2019). *Summary of findings and next steps in research from multiple studies examining women playing competitive sport in late*

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- life*. Paper presented at The Academy of Leisure Sciences Annual Conference on Research and Teaching, Greenville, SC.
- Liechty, T., LaFevour, K.*, Kerins, A., Baker, B., Lizzo, R.*. (May, 2018) *Older adults group fitness and sense of community*. Paper presented at the Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences, Regina, SK.
- Wong, J. D., Son, J. S., West, S., Naar, J.*, & Liechty, T. (March, 2018). *Women's competitive team sport participation in late adulthood: A life course examination*. Paper presented at the 42 Annual Ohio Association of Gerontology and Education Conference.
- Lee, C.*, Kim, S.*, Owens, M.* & Liechty, T. (September, 2017). *Sports based serious leisure and school adaptation*. Paper presented at the National Recreation and Parks Association's Annual Congress, New Orleans, LA.
- An, J.*, Payne, L. & Liechty, T. (September, 2017). *Healthy aging, eustress, and self-regulation for older adults with chronic conditions*. Poster presented at the Illinois-National Taiwan University Global Issues Forum, Champaign-Urbana, IL.
- Liechty, T., Son, J., West, S. & Naar, J.* (May 2017). *Social connections among female softball players*. Paper presented at the Canadian Conference on Leisure Research, Kitchener, ON.
- Genoe, R., Liechty, T. & Marston, H. (May, 2017). *The relevance of innovation theory of successful aging for baby boomers transitioning to retirement*. Paper presented at the Canadian Conference on Leisure Research, Kitchener, ON.
- An, J.*, Payne, L., Liechty, T. (May, 2017). *Healthy aging and eustress in the context of leisure among older adults with chronic conditions*. Paper presented at the Canadian Conference on Leisure Research, Kitchener, ON.
- LeFevour, K.* & Liechty, T. (May, 2017). *Social motivations for on-going participation in a group fitness program for older adults*. Paper presented at the International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Champaign-Urbana, IL.
- West, S., Reed, B. *, Naar, J. *, Son, J. & Liechty, T. (September, 2016). *Promoting team sport participation among Older Women: Why and How*. Paper presented at the National Recreation and Parks Association's Annual Congress, Saint Louis, MO.
- Liechty, T. & Genoe, M. R. (July, 2016). *Physical activity and the transition to retirement*. Paper presented at the Leisure Studies Association Conference, Liverpool, UK.
- Genoe, M. R., Liechty, T. & Marston, H. R. (May, 2016). *Exploring the challenges experienced during the transition to retirement*. Paper presented at the International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Champaign-Urbana, IL.

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Liechty, T. & Schiller, K.* (April, 2016). *Using play to promote physical activity*. Paper presented at the US Play Coalition Conference, Clemson, SC.

Genoe, M. R., Liechty, T. & Marston, H. R. (April, 2016). *Fun in retirement: Perceptions of leisure among baby boomers transitioning to retirement*. Paper presented at the Tourism and Leisure Studies Conference, Honolulu, HI.

Reed, B. *, West, S., Naar, J. *, Liechty, T., & Son, J. (March, 2016). *Older women's softball: Identity development and benefits to successful aging*. Poster presented at the Southeastern Recreation Research Conference, Asheville, NC.

Liechty, T. & Genoe, M. R. (March, 2016). *Creativity, social connections and wellness: Meanings of participation in a leisure-arts pottery program*. Paper presented at the Experience Industry Management Research Retreat, Provo, UT.

Genoe, M. R., Liechty, T. & Marston, H. R. (October, 2015). *Baby boomers and the transition to retirement*. Paper presented at the Annual Scientific and Educational Meeting of the Canadian Association on Gerontology, Calgary, AB.

Walters, K. *, Evans, K. * & Liechty, T. (September, 2015). *The social construction of pregnancy: A Leisure perspective*. Paper presented at the National Recreation and Parks Association's Leisure Research Symposium, Las Vegas, NV.

Liechty, T., Genoe, M. R., & Marston, H. R. (May, 2015). *Challenges and benefits of using online qualitative research methods to explore leisure and the transition to retirement*. Paper presented at the International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Champaign-Urbana, IL.

Liechty, T. & Genoe, M. R. (March, 2015). *Exploring the challenges and benefits of online qualitative data collection*. Invited talk given at the Experience Management Conference. Provo, UT.

Liechty, T., Sveinson, K.*, Willfong, F.*, & Ribeiro, N. F. (October, 2014). *Experiences of empowerment among female tackle football players*. Paper presented at the National Recreation and Parks Association's Leisure Research Symposium, Charlotte, NC.

Genoe, R., Liechty, T., & Marston, H. (September, 2014). *Using online research methods to understand the transition to retirement among baby boomers*. Paper presented at the World Leisure Conference, Mobile, AL.

Liechty, T., Willfong, F.*, Sveinson, K.*, & Ribeiro, N. F. (September, 2014). *Tackle football as serious leisure for women*. Paper presented at the World Leisure Conference, Mobile, AL.

Liechty, T., Evans, K. *, Willfong, F.* & Sveinson, K.* (May, 2014). *"There's a position for every body type": Experiences of body image among female tackle football players*. Paper presented at the Canadian Conference on Leisure Research, Halifax, NS.

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- Ribeiro, N. F., Liechty, T. & Dupré, F. (May, 2014). *Ma culture, où-est-elle sur le campus? Leisure and cultural identity of Fransaskois and Métis youth in university environments*. Paper presented at the Canadian Conference on Leisure Research, Halifax, NS.
- Liechty, T., Genoe, M. R., & Barbosa, C.* (2013, October). *The impact of transitioning between leisure service providers: A community leisure arts program case study*. Paper presented at the National Recreation and Parks Association's Leisure Research Symposium, Houston, TX.
- Dorsch, K., Cripps, D., Daschuk, J., Genoe, R., Hoeber, L., Kelsey, K., LeDrew, J., Liechty, T., Riemer, H., & Rossow-Kimball, B. (2013, April). *A walk through the MALL: Social science research in kinesiology & health studies*. Poster presentation. University of Regina/University of Saskatchewan Kinesiology Research Day, Regina, SK.
- Liechty, T., Sveinson, K.*, & Dahlstrom, L.* (2012, November). *Aging and men's body image*. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.
- Liechty, T. & Ribeiro, N. F. (2012, October). *Physical self-efficacy, body image, and sport participation among pre-adolescent girls*. Poster presented at the Qualitative Health Research Conference, Montreal, QC.
- Liechty, T., Genoe, R., & Ribeiro, N. F. (2012, October). *Older men's perceptions of physical activity and the aging body*. Paper presented at the National Recreation and Parks Association's Leisure Research Symposium, Anaheim, CA.
- Liechty, T. & Barbosa, C.* (2012, June). *Qualitative methods in body image research: Implications of gender*. Paper presented at the Innovations in Qualitative Research Conference, Saskatoon, SK.
- Genoe, R. & Liechty, T. (2012, June). *Writing ourselves into the story?: What we learned about reflexivity as both participants and researchers in a community-based arts program*. Paper presented at the Innovations in Qualitative Research Conference, Saskatoon, SK.
- Barbosa, C.* & Liechty, T. (2012, May). *Leisure spaces and leisure constraints for lesbians: A pilot study*. Paper presented at the Graduate Leisure Research Symposium, Waterloo, ON.
- Liechty, T. (2011, December). *Perceptions of leisure time physical activity and aging among retirement-age Canadian men*. Paper presented at the Australia & New Zealand Association for Leisure Studies Conference (special symposium on Social Psychological Aspects of Physically Active Leisure across the Lifespan), Dunedin, NZ.
- Liechty, T., Genoe, R., & Rossow-Kimball, B. (2011, May). *"I don't want to become elderly. I want to become an elder": Retirement-age Canadian men's perceptions of leisure and aging*. Paper presented at the Canadian Conference on Leisure Research, St. Catharines, ON.

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- Ribeiro, N. F., Foemmel, E., & Liechty, T. (2011, May). *Using a variety of methods to compare related freelists and investigate the relationship between cognition and behavior of a leisure experience*. Paper presented at the Canadian Conference on Leisure Research, St. Catharines, ON.
- Genoe, R., Liechty, T., & LeDrew, J. (2011, January). *Stepping toward healthy, active lifestyles: Pedometers and photovoice as emancipatory health literacy tools for mature women*. Published abstract from the International Conference on Health, Wellness, and Society, Berkley, CA.
- Liechty, T. & Yarnal, C. M. (2010, November). Older women's body image: A life course perspective. Paper presented at the *Gerontological Society of America Annual Conference*, New Orleans, LA.
- Liechty, T. (2010, June). *Using purposive methodological sequencing to explore body image among older women*. Paper presented at the Innovations in Qualitative Research Conference, Saskatoon, SK.
- Liechty, T. & Yarnal, C. M. (2009, October). *An exploration of innovation theory among retirement-age women*. Paper presented at the National Recreation and Park Association Annual Congress, Leisure Research Symposium, Salt Lake City, UT.
- Liechty, T. & Yarnal, C. M. (2009, March). *Retirement-age women's perceptions of leisure and aging*. Paper presented at the Northeastern Recreation Research Symposium, Bolton Landing, NY.
- Kerstetter, D. L., Mowen, A. J., Trauntvein, N. E., Liechty, T., & Ribeiro, N. F. (2008, March). *Residents' perceptions of the benefits of a local park*. Paper presented at the Northeastern Recreation Research Symposium, Bolton Landing, NY.
- Mowen, A. J., Liechty, T., & Trauntvein, N. E. (2007, March). *Surveys on a shoestring*. Paper presented at the Pennsylvania Recreation and Park Society Conference, Hershey, PA.
- Liechty, T., Ribeiro, N., F., & Yarnal, C. M. (2006, October). *Cruising, fun and positive emotion in older women's lives: What we learned from a Red Hat Society group tour*. Paper presented at the National Recreation and Park Association Annual Congress, Leisure Research Symposium, Seattle, WA.
- Ribeiro, N. F., Liechty, T., & Yarnal, C. M. (2006, May). *The importance of wearing a Red Hat: Play, fun, and positive emotion in older women*. Paper presented at The Association for the Study of Play Annual Conference, York, ON.
- Baker, B. L., Liechty, T., & Zabriskie, R. B. (2005, October). *Shared family fun and the youth-parent relationship*. Paper presented at the National Recreation and Park Association Annual Congress, Leisure Research Symposium, San Antonio, TX.

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Liechty, T., Freeman, P. A., & Zabriskie, R. B. (2004, October). *Body image and beliefs about appearance: Leisure constraints for women*. Paper presented at the National Recreation and Park Association Annual Congress, Leisure Research Symposium, Reno, NV.

Liechty, T., & Freeman, P. A. (2004, March). *Body image as a leisure constraint*. Paper presented at the Utah Recreation and Park Association Conference, Leisure Research Symposium, St. George, UT.

Ihli, A. A., Agate, J. R., & Liechty, T. (2003, March). *Strength through service: A study of the relationship between family service and family strength*. Paper presented at the Utah Recreation and Park Association Conference, Leisure Research Symposium, Ogden, UT.

Invited Talks

Liechty, T. (2017, February). *The habits of productive scholars: Conversations with early-career faculty members*. Invited Panelist for a Panel at The Academy of Leisure Sciences' (TALS) Research Institute. Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis, Indiana, USA.

Liechty, T. & Genoe, M. R. (2015, March). *Exploring the challenges and benefits of online qualitative data collection*. Presentation given at the Experience Management Conference. Provo, UT.

Liechty, T., Hoerber, L., & Genoe, M. R. (2011). *Survey Monkey: Making the monkey work for you*. Presentation given at the Saskatchewan Recreation and Park Association Conference and Annual General Meeting, Saskatoon, SK.

Liechty, T. (2010). *Our body image: The view from within*. Presentation given at the Our Body: The Universe Within exhibit lecture series, Saskatchewan Science Centre, Regina, SK.

Research Funding

Adamson, B. (Principal Investigator), Chiu, C., Rice, L., & Liechty, T. (2020-2021). MOVE MS and beyond: Fostering Group Exercise for Individuals with MS and Other Disabilities through Research-Supported Community Programs. *CO+RE: The Community + Research Partnership Program through the UIUC Office of the Chancellor for Research and Innovation*. \$17,013.

Genoe, M. R. (Principal Investigator) & Liechty, T. (2019-2024). A Longitudinal exploration of innovation in retirement transitions among baby boomers. *Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada*. \$96, 550.

Schwingel, A. (Principal Investigator), Andrade, F. (Co-PI), Bartlo, W. (Co-PI), Berdychevsky, L. (Co-PI), Bobitt, J. (Co-PI), Grigsby-Toussaint, D. (Co-PI), Husain, F. (Co-PI), Konopka, A. (Co-PI), Liechty, T. (Co-PI), Mejia, S. (Co-PI), Mudar, R. (Co-PI), Payne, L. (Co-PI), Rogers, W. (Co-PI), Sosnoff, J. (Co-PI) (2018-2019). START: Student Aging Researchers

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Training. *Illinois Office of Undergraduate Research, Development Grants for Undergraduate Research*. \$9,000.

Liechty, T., Hall, R., Scheunemann, J., Browning, L., Mulvaney, M., Robinett, J. (2017). A comprehensive and regional research study utilizing interviews and focus groups to gather information and member perspectives. *Illinois Parks and Recreation Association*. \$12, 320.

Liechty, T. (Principal Investigator), Payne, L., & Baker, B. (2016-2017). Investigation of the elements of a physically active leisure program that encourage participation by older adults: A case study. *UIUC Campus Research Board*. \$10,000.

Genoe, M. R. (Principal Investigator), Liechty, T., & Marston, H. (2013-2016). Insight into leisure and aging: Is there room for innovation? *Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Insight Development Grant*. \$33,460.

Coyne, S. M. (Principal Investigator) & Liechty, T. (2013-2016). Pregnancy, media, and body image. *Mentored Education Grant*. \$20,000.

Liechty, T. (Principal Investigator) & Karreman, W. E. (2012-2015). Body image and physical activity: The lived experience of pregnancy and the changing body. *Social Science and Humanities Research Council General Research Grant Fund*. \$3,720.

Liechty, T. (Principal Investigator), Ribeiro, N., & Dupré, F. (2012-2014). Ma Culture, Où-Est-Elle sur le Campus? Cultural Identity, and Well-Being of Fransaskois and Métis Youth in University Spaces. *Centre Canadien de Recherche sur les Francophonies en Milieu Minoritaire/ Canadian Center for Research on Francophone Minority Communities*. \$4,960

Genoe, M. R. (Principal Investigator), & Liechty, T. (2012-2013). The impact of transitioning between leisure service providers: Phase II of a community arts program case study. *Social Science and Humanities Research Council General Research Grant Fund*. \$5,000

Liechty, T. (Principal Investigator) (2009-2010). Body image and leisure among older men. *Social Science and Humanities Research Council General Research Grant Fund*. \$4,832.

GRADUATE STUDENT COMMITTEES AND SUPERVISION

PhD Students Completed

Daniel Peluso (2012), PhD, Dissertation title: *Cognitions in non-life threatening Traumatic Events: A Mixed Methods Study* (committee member)

Chungsup Lee (2017), PhD, Dissertation title: *The Role of Leisure Attitudes and Self-efficacy on Attitudes toward Retirement and Psychological Well-being among Retirees: A Sense of Coherence Approach* (committee member)

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Robin Lizzo (2019), PhD, Dissertation title: *The Real-World Implications of an Imaginary World: A Netnography of a Harry Potter-based Virtual Community (Hogwarts Running Club)* (committee chair)

Kerri Schiller, PhD, Dissertation title: *"I Think Adults Play by Spending Time with their Friends and by Participating in Leisure Activities": How College Students Conceive of and Experience Play in their Everyday Lives* (committee chair)

MS Students Completed

Toni Jestadt (2013), MS, Thesis title: *Teacher Construction of Body Image in the Classroom* (committee member)

Stephanie Miller (2013), MS, Thesis title: *Play Pals: Promoting Physical Activity through Near-peer Role Modeling and Mentoring* (committee member)

Laura Dahlstrom (2014), MS, Thesis title: *Women who Coach High Performance Male Track and Field Athletes: An Exploration of Lived Experiences* (committee member)

Katie Sveinson (2014), MS, Thesis title: *Marginalization or Empowerment? An Examination of Highly Identified Female Sport Fans* (committee member)

Jenna Tyler (2014), MS, Thesis title: *From Pressure to Pampering: How Parenting Style Impacts a Youth Athlete's Ability to Achieve Flow* (committee member)

Sara Baral (2014), MS, Thesis title: *Learning as Leisure among Older Adults: Understanding how motivations, and constraints impact engagement and satisfaction among OLLI participants using Leisure Innovation Theory* (committee chair)

S Christman McPherson (2015), MS, Thesis title: *Motivational Climate and Goal Orientation among Adolescent Football Players* (committee member)

C. Austin Langley (2015), MS, Thesis title: *Sport as a Source of Advocacy and Integration for Undocumented Students* (committee member)

Carla Barbosa, (2015) MS, Thesis Title: *Leisure Spaces and Leisure Constraints for Lesbian Women* (committee chair)

Jaesung An (2016), MS, Thesis title: *Distress or Eustress: Understanding the Role of Self-Regulation in the Context of Leisure among Older Adults* (committee member)

Chidinma, Osinike (2016), MS, Thesis title: *An Exploration of Leisure Innovation in the Self-Management of Co-Morbid Chronic Illnesses in Older Adults* (committee member)

Corie Baldwin (2017), MS, Non-thesis option (advisor)

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Rachel Graham (2018), MS, Non-thesis option (advisor)

David Williams (2018), MS, Non-thesis option (advisor)

Macie Sinn (2018), MS, Non-thesis option (advisor)

Rachael Weiland (2019), MS, Thesis title: *Constraints and Facilitators of Leisure-Time Physical Activity at Campus Recreation Facilities* (committee chair)

Xin Du, MS (2019), Thesis title: *"I Want to Share a Beautiful Journey with my Friends!": Chinese Millennial Travel Videos via Social Media and the Tourism Experiences* (committee member)

Mark Bell (2019), MS, Non-thesis option (advisor)

Katy Christ, MS, Thesis title: *Fitspiration's Perceived Influence on Body Image and Exercise Behavior for Young Adults* (committee chair)

Mike Jones, MS, Non-thesis option (advisor)

Marissa Bainter, MS, Non-thesis option (advisor)

Hana Johnson, MS, Non-thesis option (advisor)

PhD Students In-Progress

Jaesung An, PhD, Thesis title: *Development and Validation of a Leisure Eustress-Distress Scale* (committee member)

Jeff Farr, PhD, Dissertation title: *Understanding the Relationship between Family and Youth Sport: A Systems Approach* (committee member)

Wonock Chung, PhD, Dissertation title: *First Generation Korean American Men's Experiences of Retirement and Leisure* (committee member)

Xingxing Wu, PhD, Dissertation title: *Exploring Laotians' Experiences of Leisure Gambling and Sense of Place in a Casino Setting: A Case Study* (committee member)

Incheol Jang, PhD, Dissertation title: *Exploring Employees' Perceptions of Human Resource Practices of a Sport for Development Organization: A Case Study of the Special Olympics Illinois* (committee member)

Wonju Lee, PhD, Dissertation title: *Examining the Determinants and Consequences of Organizational Resilience among American Collegiate Sport Clubs during the COVID-19 Global Pandemic: The Role of Organizational Structure and Resources* (committee member)

Milae Lee, PhD, Dissertation title: *Undecided* (committee member)

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Kelsey LeFevour, PhD, Dissertation title: *Undecided* (committee member)

Damien Cavanaugh, PhD, Dissertation title: *Undecided* (committee member)

Mina Woo, PhD, Dissertation title: *Undecided* (committee chair)

MS Students In-Progress

Kevin Huang, MS, Thesis title: *Analytics in Professional Sports: Applications of Analytics in Tennis* (committee chair)

Giovanni Auricchio, MS, Non-thesis option (advisor)

Matthew Kumler, MS, Non-thesis option (advisor)

Matthew Haufe, MS, Non-thesis option (advisor)

TEACHING

Courses Taught

RPTM 460: Political and Legal Aspects of Recreation and Park Services (2 semesters)
RPTM 470: Recreation and Park Management (2 semesters)
KHS 141: The Role of Leisure in Society (1 semester)
SRS 110: Recreation and Leisure Theory (2 semesters and 1 independent study)
SRS 105: Introduction to Sport and Recreation Management (3 semesters)
SRS 340: Governance and Legal Issues in Sport & Recreation (3 semesters)
SRS 220: Program Delivery and Management (2 semesters)
SRS 497: Outdoor Adventure Programming (2 independent studies)
SRS 465: Commercial Recreation Management (1 semester)
KHS 803: Research Design and Methods in Kinesiology, Health, & Sport (2 semesters)
KHS 847AE: Foundations in Leisure Research (1 independent study online)
KHS 849AE: Leisure and Geography (1 independent study online)
PRTM 407: Personnel Administration in PRTM (2 semesters)
PRTM 325: Diversity and Global Perspectives in PRTM (1 semester)
PRTM 825: Serving Diverse Populations in PRTM (1 semester)
RST 501: Theories and Concepts of Leisure (4 semesters)
RST 100: RST in Modern Society (1 semester)
RST 420: Human Resource Management in RST (1 semester)
RST 210: Introduction to Management in RST (4 semesters)
RST 354: Legal Aspects of Sport (3 semesters)
RST 502: Critical Issues in Recreation (2 semesters as independent study)
RST 584: Leisure, Health, and Wellness (2 semesters)
RST 317: Designing Park and Recreation Experiences (3 semesters)

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RST 512: Managing RST Organizations (1 semester online)
RST 594: Legal Issues in Recreation, Sport, & Tourism (1 semester online; 1 semester campus)

Courses/Training Taken to Improve Teaching Skills

Fall 2006: Schreyer Institute for Teaching Excellence New Instructor Orientation Workshop
Sum 2008: Higher Education in Recreation Parks and Tourism Management
Fall 2008: Schreyer Institute for Teaching Excellence Course in College Teaching
Spr 2010: U of R Center for Teaching and Learning Seminar on Fostering Student Engagement
Win 2011: U of R Center for Teaching and Learning Seminar on Teaching Large Classes
Fall 2011: U of R Center for Teaching and Learning Seminar on Student Assessment
Win 2012: U of R Center for Teaching and Learning Seminar on Copyright Infringement
Fall 2013: Clemson Office of Teaching Effectiveness and Innovation Workshop on teaching students to use library resources
Win 2014: Clemson Office of Teaching Effectiveness and Innovation Workshop on Documenting Teaching Effectiveness
Fall 2014: UIUC Center for Innovation in Teaching and Learning workshop on Improving Testing and Grading of Student Learning
Spr 2015: UIUC Center for Innovation in Teaching and Learning workshop on Creating an Intriguing Course
Spr 2016: UIUC Center for Innovation in Teaching and Learning workshop on Creating Effective Team Assignments and Student Teams
Spr 2018: UIUC Center for Innovation in Teaching and Learning workshop on Expectations about Classroom Etiquette
Fall 2018: AHS Teaching Academy workshop on Engaging Students in the Classroom
Fall 2019: AHS Teaching Academy workshop on Mentoring Teaching Assistants
Spr 2020: AHS Teaching Academy workshop on Incorporating Technology into Teaching
Spr 2020: UIUC Faculty Retreat on Harnessing the Sciences of Emotion to Spark Learning
Sum 2020: AHS Online Teaching Academy
Spr 2021: UIUC Faculty Retreat on Creating “Wicked” Students

SERVICE

Service to Academic Journals

2007 Reviewer for *Scholar: A Journal of Leisure Studies and Recreation Education*
2007-2020 Reviewer for *Journal of Park and Recreation Administration*
2008-2020 Reviewer for *Leisure Sciences*
2007- 2020 Reviewer for *Journal of Leisure Research*
2009-2015 Reviewer for *Qualitative Research in Sport and Exercise*
2010-2014 Reviewer for *BMC Public Health*
2010-2020 Reviewer for *Leisure Studies*
2011 Reviewer for *The International Journal of Health, Wellness, and Society*
2013 Reviewer for *World Leisure Journal*
2014-2019 Reviewer for *Body Image: An International Journal of Research*

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2014-2015	Reviewer for <i>Journal of Aging and Physical Activity</i>
2015	Reviewer for <i>Journal of Outdoor Recreation and Tourism</i>
2015-2018	Reviewer for <i>Annals of Leisure Research</i>
2016-2017	Reviewer for <i>Sex Roles</i>
2017-2020	Reviewer for <i>Leisure/Loisir</i>
2017	Reviewer for <i>International Journal of Intercultural Relations</i>
2018	Reviewer for <i>Sport Management Review</i>
2015-2021	Associate Editor for <i>Leisure Sciences</i>
2018-2021	Associate Editor for <i>Leisure Studies</i>
2018-2020	Guest Editor for a special issue of <i>Journal of Park and Recreation Administration</i>
2019-2020	Reviewer for <i>Canadian Journal on Aging</i>
2019-2021	Reviewer for <i>Women in Sport and Physical Activity Journal</i>
2020-2021	Reviewer for <i>Midwifery</i>
2020-2021	Guest Editor for a special issue of <i>World Leisure Journal</i>

University Service

2009	KHS representative to the faculty of business
2009	U of R SSHRC selection committee for M.Sc. funding
2010-2012	U of R Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research committee member
2010-2012	U of R Executive of Council (faculty senate) elected member
2010-2012	KHS Graduate Studies and Research Steering Committee member
2011-2012	KHS representative to Academic Program Review task force
2011-2013	Advisor to the KHS Undergraduate Student Society
2013	Clemson University PRTM (RT) Faculty Search Committee member
2013	OLLI Director Search Committee member
2014-2015	UIUC College of Applied Health Sciences Search Committee member
2014-2015	AHS Grievance Committee member
2015-2017	AHS Elections and Credentials Committee member
2015-2017	RST Department Head's Advisory Committee member
2015-2017	RST Awards and Honors Committee chair
2016-2017	RST Faculty Search Committee chair
2015-2019	RST Graduate Committee
2017-2019	AHS Educational Policy Committee member/chair
2018-2020	RST Department Head's Advisory Committee member
2018-2020	RST Promotion and Tenure Committee member
2018-2020	CHAD Senior Faculty Committee member
2019-2020	AHS Strategic Planning Committee member
2019-2020	RST Faculty Search Committee chair
2019-2021	RST Undergraduate Committee member
2020-2021	CHAD Senior Faculty Committee chair

Other Service

2011-2013	Saskatchewan Recreation and Park Association Research Committee member
2013	Abstract reviewer for Canadian Conference on Leisure Research

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2014-2016	Experience Industry Management Conference Research Retreat co-organizer
2015-2018	NRPA Session Abstract review coordinator
2016-2019	The Academy of Leisure Sciences director-at-large
2017-2019	Abstract reviewer for The Academy of Leisure Sciences
2019-	TALS 2020 Conference on Research and Teaching Host Committee member
2019-	TALS Education Committee chair

HONORS AND AWARDS

2019	Utah State University Department of Kinesiology and Health Science Outstanding Professional Achievement Alumni Award
2014	JPRA Best Paper Award for <i>Public Park and Recreation Managers' Experiences with Health Partnerships</i> (conference registration fee + \$250 honorarium)
2007-2009	Juran Doctoral Award (\$5,000)
2005-2008	Department of Recreation, Park, and Tourism Management Graduate Student Assistantship (tuition + stipend equal to more than \$100,000 over three years)
2006	Herberta M. Lundegren Graduate Scholarship in Leisure Studies (\$1,000)
2004	Utah Recreation and Parks Association Student Excellence Scholarship (\$1,000)

SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

The Academy of Leisure Sciences
Canadian Association for Leisure Studies
Leisure Studies Association
Illinois Park and Recreation Association
World Leisure Organization + Leisure and Aging Special Interest Group