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Résumé 2008

Assistant Director, Tourism and Hospitality Studies

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~ Governor's Appointee, Advisory Committee on
American and Francophone Cultural Affairs

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EDUCATION

~ University of California, Davis

Ph.D. Geography, specialization Tourism Development

~ Université de Paris I, La Sorbonne, France

M.A. in Geography

~ San Francisco State University, California

B.A. in Geography/Environmental Studies

~ University of Bristol, England, Geography
Department - Year Abroad

SUMMARY OF COMPETENCIES

~ Fifteen years of local, regional, and international program
and project/program research, marketing, sales,
management and development.

~ Experience in public, private and non-profit sectors
(capacity building, advising, sales and marketing,
motivational teaching, research and development,
management, monitoring and evaluation.

~ Taught courses, developed and led workshops and
seminars, organized meetings and conferences.

~ Adapt easily to local socio-cultural, politico-economic and
environmental conditions, and effectively communicate and
manage in cross-cultural environments.

~ Strong leadership skills, achieve positive outcomes.

~ Write, publish and disseminate reports and papers via
multiple medias.

~ Constantly seeking out ways to innovate and improve.
Languages – French, English, Portuguese.

SELECT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

*Ph.D. Dissertation: "The Postcolonial Linkages between
Agriculture and Tourism in Martinique (France)"*

*Master's Thesis: "Immigration et Alimentation
Africaine/Antillaise à Paris"*

*Grants: National Science Foundation, Fulbright Hayes, Fund
for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE –
2006-2010) - U.S.-Brazil Higher Education Consortia
Program, University Outreach and International Programs.*

Developed, marketed and taught in the University of
California at Davis Extension's Professional Tourism
Development Program -

http://extension.ucdavis.edu/unit/travel_and_tourism/



Developed tourism studies designated emphasis program
proposal for the University of California at Davis

*Faculty Co-chair, organizer, panelist: [Inaugural Global
Sustainability and Climate Change Symposium](#) (2008)*

Invited to sit on the International Advisory Committee for
the Center for International Education at Central
Connecticut State University

*Programs/Projects/Products: Tourism geography market
research, planning, development, marketing and
management projects/products in California, Brazil (cities of
João Pessoa, Florianopolis, and Porto Alegre), France and
Martinique (Ph.D. research), and Connecticut (Hartford
Tourism Project)*

*Courses/Workshops: Introduction to Tourism, Tourism
Planning, Tourism and Hospitality Industry Forecasting,
Wine and Culinary Tourism, Cultural, Heritage, and
Historical Tourism, Geography of Tourism*

Select Presentations

2008 - 'Choosing your next global travel destination:
the who, what, where, when, why and how...'. Travel
workshop organized and sponsored by CCSU's
Human Resources Office

2008 - 'Community-based tourism in Porto Alegre: A
SWOT analysis.' Universidade Fédéral do Rio Grande
do Sul, Brazil

2007 to present - Faculty Advisory Committee, Educators
Network of the International Institute for Peace through
Tourism

Club Med Traffic/Transportation Assistant, Excursions
Leader, Sales, Marketing (Florida and the Bahamas).