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AREAS OF INTEREST

Global geographic competence and leadership in international and intercultural awareness, learning, and communication. Sustainable (community-based) tourism development; tourism and hospitality; international education, program development; agricultural diversification; languages; Brazil, California, Caribbean and Europe

SUMMARY OF EXPERIENCES

Over the past fifteen years of my professional life, I have acquired valuable experiences in local and international program/project research and development in geography, agriculture and tourism and hospitality. This work has been carried out in the public, private and non-profit sectors. I have also taught courses on ground and online and led workshops and seminars for professionals and students alike. These experiences both in the U.S. and abroad continue to allow me to adapt easily to local socio-cultural, politico-economic and environmental conditions, to capacity build, and to involve and motivate students and/or community in teaching, research, planning, development, and management issues. I have strong leadership skills, am successful at initiating, developing and adhering to methodological guidelines so as to achieve positive development outcomes. My ability to effectively manage in cross-cultural environments and to communicate interactively both in and outside of the classroom is excellent. In light of my research activities, I have developed a facility to give presentations, write and to publish technical reports and scholarly papers and also to disseminate research findings via multiple medias. I am constantly seeking out ways to innovate and improve these abilities.

EDUCATION

University of California, Davis *Ph.D.* in Geography, December 2004
Dissertation: "The Postcolonial Linkages between Agriculture and Tourism in Martinique"
Areas of Concentration: Rural development, tourism, agriculture development and the Caribbean
Advisor: Dr. Janet Momsen

Université de Paris I, La Sorbonne, Institut de Géographie, France *M.A.* in Geography, September 1996
Thesis: "Immigration et Alimentation Africaine/Antillaise à Paris"
Areas of Concentration: Immigration, culture, alimentation, agriculture in Paris
Advisor: Dr. Jean-Louis Chaléard

San Francisco State University, California *B.A.* in Geography/Environmental Studies 1994

University of Bristol, England Geography Department - *Education Abroad Program* 1992-1993
Advisor: Dr. Peter Haggett

CURRENT POSITIONS

Central Connecticut State University (2005 to present) **Assistant Professor**, Tourism and Hospitality Studies; Department of Geography

OTHER EMPLOYMENT & PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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

Education Solutions International, Global Training and Education Enterprises (2007) Co-Founder and Program Developer, Senior Vice-President, International Sustainable Development Programs.

Activities: To increase access to outstanding, innovative global experiences and opportunities for international clients in business, government, higher education, and NGO's and to improve the quality of international education and training specific to tourism planning and development.

The University of California at Davis, Extension's Professional Tourism Development Program (2003 to present) Co-Founder and Developer, Senior Advisor.

Activities: To improve the planning, development, monitoring and evaluation of professional tourism developments in the state of California and elsewhere.

Association of American Geographers (2006) Panel organizer: Tourism geography: lost realities and prospective Opportunities

Organization Activities: The AAG conducts educational and research projects that advance geographic understanding, geographic literacy, and geographic learning. The AAG advances professional studies in geography and encourages the application of geographic research in education, government, and business. The AAG is known for forming partnerships and developing and managing programs, international outreach, and outcomes to the policymaking sector. **See website for more information:** <http://www.aag.org/>

Community Minded Partners (2005) Consultant for local and international projects.

Organization Activities: Seek funding to create opportunities for farmers and youth to diversify and/or embark upon their agricultural activities.

California Institute for Rural Studies (2005) Senior Research Fellow

Organization Activities: CIRS offers targeted research and consulting services for a broad range of clients, including foundations, non-profits, public sector agencies, health care providers and educational institutions. **See website for more information:** <http://www.cirsinc.org/index.html>

John Muir Institute for the Environment (2003 to 2005) Graduate Student Researcher, Developed the Ecotourism Program Initiative.

Organization Activities: The John Muir Institute of the Environment champions science and technological innovation, provides campus wide leadership, hosts centers and projects, and seeds research and educational initiatives to solve real-world environmental problems. The institute links science and technology to policy by providing the intellectual setting for interactions between researchers, regulatory agencies, policymakers and the public. **See website for more information:** <http://johnmuir.ucdavis.edu/about.html>

The University of California at Davis, Extension (2004) Co-instructor, Professional Tourism Development Program

Activities: Developed, organized, marketed and conducted a workshop series which included the following courses:

- Introduction to Tourism Development
- Cultural, Heritage and Historical Tourism Development
- Wine and Culinary Tourism Development.

See website for more information: <http://extension.ucdavis.edu/tourism/>

The University of California at Davis (2002-2003) Tourism Studies Program Developer

Activities: Developed and submitted a proposal to the Education and Policy Committee after having consulted and met on several occasions with over a dozen campus faculty regarding an academic Designated Emphasis in Tourism Studies Program

The University of California Cooperative Extension and the California Communities Program (2002-2003) Conference Organizer

Activities: Organize and meet with county stakeholders to produce an agriculture diversification and marketing conference/workshop series entitled: '2004 - Solutions for Today's Farmers' (Jan. 10-11, 2004). A two day conference focused on possible solutions to the complex problems faced by local farmers trying to adapt to challenges of retail consolidation, global trade, and ever-changing consumer demands. **See website for more information:**

http://celake.ucdavis.edu/Agriculture_Resources/2004_Solutions_for_Todays_Farmers_Conference.htm

The University of California at Davis, Extension (2002-2003 and 1998-1999) Instructor

Activities: Developed, organized and conducted the following courses:

- 1) World Regional Geography and 2) French I and II.

The University of California at Davis (2000-2001) Research Assistant

Activities: Conduct secondary library research for ongoing projects on agricultural and tourism development in the Caribbean. Contact book chapter authors for manuscripts, read and copyedit chapters, book organization.

The University of California at Davis, Extension (2000) Graduate Teaching Assistant - World Regional Geography

Activities: Tutor students, read and correct papers and exams.

Club Med (1998-1999) G.O. Excursions Guide and Leader, Traffic Department

Activities: Manage, market and lead tours to various destinations/locations. Resort entertainment, guest recruitment activities and cross-cultural training.

The European Biological Control Laboratory, United States Department of Agriculture, Agriculture Research Service (1996-1998) Laboratory and Field Technician

Laboratory Activities: The overall goal of research at EBCL is to develop biological control technologies, which can be used to suppress, invading weeds and insect pests. This is done through explorations to find natural enemies (insects, mites and pathogens). These are characterized in careful experimentation and eventually developed as biological control agents. The EBCL team is international and interdisciplinary. **See website for more information:** <http://www.ars-ebcl.org/Index.htm>

The French American Center and Appel (1994-1996) Teacher and Cultural Events Planner

Center's Activities: Offers language courses in both English and French along with cultural events and activities. Au Pair program along with other internship and overseas employment opportunities.

See website for more information: <http://www.frenchamericancenter.com/english/index.asp>

LANGUAGES

English and French fluency
Portuguese
Spanish

Reading, writing, speaking, and translating
Good oral comprehension and conversation
Ability to read and communicate

PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS

In Print

STONE, Sherril M. Patrick TUCKER and D'Arcy DORNAN (2007). 'The Value of Animals in Vacation Preferences.' *Journal of Travel and Tourism Research*, full text available at:
<http://stad.adu.edu.tr/ing/makaleler/stadhaz2007/note1.asp>

DORNAN, D'Arcy (2004). 'Development in Martinique: the European Union Agritourism Approach' dans *le Revue Geographie, Développement et l'Environnement de la Caraïbe (GEODE)*, l'Université des Antilles et de la Guyane, Schoelcher, Martinique.

On Line

DORNAN, D'Arcy (2005). 'Consuming Geographies: Linkages between Agriculture and Tourism.' From the 2nd Annual International Conference on Culinary Tourism. In the *e-Review of Tourism Research (eRTR)*.
<http://ertr.tamu.edu/conferenceabstracts.cfm>

Manuscripts in Progress

Halla, Marcio and D'Arcy Dornan (writing) 'Community-Based Ecotourism: A Sustainable Community Development Initiative in the Amazon Region.' Planning to submit to *Journal of Ecotourism*

Dornan, D'Arcy and Janet H. Momsen (revising) 'Postcolonial Linkages between Agriculture and Tourism in Martinique.' Planning to submit to *Tourism Geographies*.

Dornan, D'Arcy. 'Agritourism and Nature Tourism Development in California.'

Dornan, D'Arcy. 'Postcolonial Theory and Development in the French Caribbean.'

Articles and Book Reviews

Book review (2008) for Cook et al. *Tourism, the Business of Travel*, upcoming 5th Edition. Prentice Hall.

Reviewed article (2007) submitted by entitled: 'Traditions and trends: A review of geographic scholarship in tourism.' In *Tourism Geographies*. Manuscript review number TG L5075

Reviewed article (2007) submitted by Button, Charles, E. entitled: 'Soil Lead Contamination at Child Day Care Centers in the Greater Cincinnati Area.' In *The Environmentalist*, Springer Netherlands. Manuscript review number ENVR86.

Book review for David Weaver's (2006) 'Sustainable Tourism: Theory and Practice,' Elsevier Ltd., Burlington, MA.

Article and Chapter Translations

DORNAN, D'Arcy (2006 – Portuguese to English translation), article written by Beatriz de Mello Beisiegel, 'Foraging Association between Coatis (*Nasua nasua*) and Birds of the Atlantic Forest, Brazil.' In *BIOTROPICA* 39(2): 283–285.

DORNAN, D'Arcy (2005 - French to English translation), chapter written by Philippe Joseph, '*Politiques environnementales et gestion de l'espace dans les îles françaises d'Amérique: quelques enseignements généraux*' to be included in book edited by Janet Momsen and Jon Pugh.

REFEREE ACTIVITIES

Sustainable Tourism: Theory and Practice
Tourism Geographies
The Environmentalist

GRANTS FOR DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES AND/OR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

Central Connecticut State University FIPSE U.S.-Brazil Higher Education Consortia Program (2008).
Project Title: Bridging the Linkages between Geography and Tourism: Research Planning and Development.
Activities: Conducting research with colleagues at the *Unversidade Federal de Rio Grande do Sul* and the *Universidade Estadual de Santa Catarina*.

Central Connecticut State University Dean's Research Initiative (2007-2008)
Project Title: 'Community-based ecotourism development in the Brazilian Amazon.'
Activities: Conducting research and development with *Projeto Bagagem* and *Saudé e Allegré*

Central Connecticut State University Summer Curriculum Grant (2007)
c: 'Continued Development and Enhancement of a Tourism Geography Educational Web Site Portal for Innovative Pedagogical Use within the Curricula for both On-Campus and On-Line Courses'

Central Connecticut State University Dean's Research Initiative (2007)
Project Title: 'Geotourism and the Brazilian Amazon: a Community-Based Approach to Planning, Development, and Management'
Activities: Conducting research and development for the above mentioned project with Piatam

Invited to participate - The Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE – 2006-2010). [U.S.-Brazil Higher Education Consortia Program](#). Multi-year grant awarded to Central Connecticut State University and Bridgewater University.

Invited to co-develop and submit Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Study Abroad proposal with CCSU's Center for International Education. Proposal submitted in November 2006.
Proposal Title: 'Field School in Brazil,' Studies for Connecticut Social Studies Teachers.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND ACADEMIC AWARDS

John Muir Institute of the Environment Research Positions (Spring 2003, 2004) Research and development of Ecotourism Initiative

The University of California, Davis University Outreach and International Programs Seed Grant (2003) Research and development of Professional Tourism Development Program and Tourism Studies program

The University of California, Davis University Tourism Research Cluster Award (2001) Dissertation research in Martinique

The University of California, Davis University Jastro-Shields Research Award (1999, 2000 and 2001) Dissertation research in Martinique

National Science Foundation – Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences (SBE) Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant, Geography and Regional Science Dissertation Award (2000) Dissertation research work in France and Martinique

The University of California, Davis University Humanities Grant/Social Sciences Award (2000)

The University of California, Davis University Humanities Undergraduate Improvement Mini-Grant (1999)

The University of California, Davis University Fee Fellowship (1998-2001)

Recent Proposal Submissions

BMW Group Award for Intercultural Learning (submitted 2007)

Project Title: ‘The Use of Interactive Pedagogical Tools (web and community-based) for both On-Campus and On-Line World Regional Geography and the Geography of Tourism Courses: An Active Educational Approach for Intercultural Learning.’

Fulbright-Hays (submitted fall 2006 see above).

Proposal title: ‘Field School in Brazil for Future and Current Educators.’

RECENT RESEARCH STUDY PARTICIPATION

Panel Participant National Geographic's Destination Stewardship survey on island destinations (2007)

Values, Culture, and Effectiveness of Hospitality Education Programs (2007)

Quality Evaluation Indicators for the Assessment of Higher Education Programs in Hospitality, Tourism and Leisure Studies: A Survey Questionnaire (2007)

CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY PROGRAM/DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Interim Director, Tourism and Hospitality Studies program, Summer 2006-Summer 2007.

Recording Secretary Elect, Department of Geography, Fall 2006 to present

Internship Coordinator, Office of the Secretary of the State of Connecticut, Human Resources Office and Small and Minority Business Development Department, Internship Activity Program (2007)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Ongoing:

Faculty Advisory Committee Member of the Instructional Design and Technology Resource Center

Co-Chair of CCSU Global Environmental Sustainability Coalition, Focus the Nation Event
See website for more details - <http://www.ccsu.edu/climate/default.htm>

Geography Department Representative to the CCSU Curriculum Committee

Center for International Education Task Force (2007)

Center for International Education, CCSU International Grant Program Facilitator to Washington D.C. (Summer 2007)

Completed:

CCSU Geography and Tourism Student Club Advisor for Academic Years 2005-2006 and 2006-2007.
Co-organized Earth Day celebration activities/seminars/workshops

Faculty Computer Center Focus Group, Media Services, Central Connecticut State University (2007)

Center for International Education, CCSU Liaison to Universidade Federal de Paraiba (2007)

Country/Study Abroad Program Representative, for CCSU's Center for International Education Study Abroad fairs in Fall 2005, Spring 2007.

Cultural Orientation Advisor/Invited Speaker, for the Center for International Education's Study Abroad CCSU student participants, Summer 2006

Cultural Orientation Advisor/Invited Speaker, for the Center for International Education's International Student participants, Fall 2006

COMMUNITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Ongoing:

Governor's Appointee to the Commission on American and Francophone Cultural Affairs

Faculty Co-chair for CCSU Climate Action Coalition.

See website for more information: <http://www.ccsu.edu/ccsuclimate/default.htm>

Invited Member of the Educators Network of the International Institute for Peace through Tourism

Steering Committee Member, Manchester Community College's Tourism and Hospitality program (2006 to present)

Completed:

Magna Publications Inc. (2007) [Online Course Quality Standards](#) Online Seminar at CCSU, Sponsored by Provost Carl Lovitt

Project Coordinator and Supervisor, applied projects for culinary tourism (culinary agriculture PPT) and tourism planning courses (various projects, including Hartford Tourism website), Central Connecticut State University.

Developing and Facilitating an Online Course (2006) Invited participant in this 'best online practices

course, developed by Marny Lawton of the Connecticut State University System.

Global Tourism Education Network' Network (2005-2006) Participated in online teaching activities with Dr. Gordon Titchener, Thompson Rivers University, School of Tourism

See website for program information: <http://www.tourismresearch.com/moodle/>

World Regional Geography Online Discussion Group (2005-2006)

Sponsored by the Geography Faculty Development Alliance

See website for program information: <http://www.colorado.edu/geography/gfda/gfda.html>

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

- 2008 Community-based Tourism in Porto Alegre: A SWOT Analysis. Invited guest speaker at the Café Geográfico sponsored by PET Geografia, Universidade Fédéral do Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil
- 2007 The Changing Nature of Tourism and Hospitality Studies: a Geography Department-Based Approach to Program Planning, Development, and Management. Speaker at the New England St. Lawrence River Valley (NESTVAL) annual conference of the Association of American Geographers at Southern Connecticut State University.
- 2007 Tourism in the Caribbean: a Geographical Perspective. Invited guest speaker at the University of Hartford's Caribbean History Mosaic Program.
- 2007 Geotourism and the Brazilian Amazon: a Community-Based Approach to Planning, Development, and Management at the First Petrobras/Washington and Lee University Conference on the Environment, Economy and Sustainable Development.
- 2007 Expectations When Traveling at the Caribbean & Latin American Trade and Travel Symposium
- 2007 Tourism Geographies: a Renaissance in the 21st Century in the session entitled: 'Evaluating Tourism and Leisure,' Geographies for the Association of American Geographers annual conference in San Francisco.
- 2007 Tourism Geographies: Virtual Travels through Texts and Images. at the international conference to be held at CCSU 'Text and Image: The Language of Images.'
- 2007 CCSU Tourism and Hospitality Studies/Tourism Geography Degree Programs Presentation. Invited speaker for the Meeting Professionals International Connecticut River Valley Chapter Event, Hartford, Connecticut.
- 2007 João Pessoa: Portal to the World: a SWOT Analysis. Presented to the Mayor of the city of João Pessoa, Brazil on January 16, 2007.
- 2006 Invited speaker for the Center of International Education's international student cultural orientation.
- 2006 Invited speaker for the Center of International Education's study abroad cultural orientation.
- 2006 Postcolonial realities: linkages between tourism and agriculture in Martinique. The Association of American Geographers annual conference in Chicago.

- 2006 Sustainable Agriculture. Guest speaker at CCSU Geography and Tourism Club Earth Day Speaker Series
- 2006 The Geography of Agriculture and Tourism in the French Caribbean. Guest speaker in Dr. Cindy Pope's Latin America and Caribbean Geography course at Central Connecticut State University.
- 2005 Consuming Geographies: Linkages between Agriculture and Tourism. Invited speaker to the 2nd International Conference on Culinary Tourism in San Francisco.
- 2005 Developing a Sustainable Tourism Project: Linking Theory and Practice. Examples from the Caribbean and Brazil. Geography Graduate Group Tourism and Sustainable Development Seminar Series, UC Davis.
- 2005 'Beyond Consuming: Food, Wine and Culture of the *Pacific*' conference held at UC Davis, California.
- 2004 Wine and Culinary Tourism Development Fall Workshop Series held at UC Davis, California.
- 2004 'Measuring the Performance of Land Use Systems (LUS)' Workshop held at UC Davis, California. Invited participant in workshop sponsored by the Center for Natural Resource and Policy Analysis
- 2004 'International Tourism Marketing Workshop' held in Sacramento, California.
- 2004 Conference Co-Organizer, California Agritourism and Nature Tourism Workshop
- 2003 California Agritourism and Nature Tourism Workshop
- 2003 'Business Enterprises for Sustainable Tourism (BEST)' held in Alahuela, Costa Rica
Think Tank III: Sustainable Tourism Development. Applied Professional and Academic Conference
- 2003 'Travelers Philanthropy Conference' held at Stanford University, California
- 2003 Conference Co-Organizer, North American Farmers' Direct Marketing Association held in Sacramento, California
- 2002 California Agritourism and Nature Tourism Workshop
- 2002 Conference Co-Organizer, North American Farmers' Direct Marketing Association held in Charlotte, North Carolina
- 2003 W.K. Kellogg Foundation Food and Society Conference held in Houston, Texas
- 2003 Geography Faculty Development Alliance Workshop held in Boulder, Colorado
- 2000 California Agritourism and Nature Tourism Workshop
- 2000 European Union LEADER Program held in Toulouse, France. EU Linkages between Development Actions for the Development of Rural Economies conference.
- 1999 California Agritourism and Nature Tourism Workshop

COURSES TAUGHT

- Cultural, Heritage and Historical Tourism
- French
- Geography of Tourism (in-class and online)
- Introduction to Tourism
- Tourism and Hospitality Industry
- Tourism Planning
- Wine and Culinary Tourism
- World Regional Geography

MASTERS THESIS ADVISING

Directed:

Kathleen Kennedy (Geography), 'Non-governmental Organizations (NGOs) and Tourism: A Partnership for Poverty Reduction in Developing Countries' (in process)

UNDERGRADUATE HONOR'S THESIS ADVISING

Directed:

Julia Ginter (Tourism and Hospitality Studies) 'Hotel Management Ethics in Connecticut' (2007)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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| 1. Association of American/Canadian Geographers | 5. Association of American University Professors |
| 2. Tourism Research Information Network (TRINET) | 6. North American Farmers' Direct Marketing Association |
| 3. California Agritourism and Nature Tourism Workgroup | 7. Canadian Tourism Commission |
| 4. Awarded Honorary Membership - National French Honor Society – Pi Delta Phi | 8. Community Minded Partners |
| | 9. Student Conservation Association |

GRADUATE SEMINAR ORGANIZATION – The University of California at Davis

Tourism and Sustainable Development Seminar Series (2002 and 2005) Co-organizer and speaker.

Pan-Caribbean Patterns Seminar Series (2000)

Located, recruited and organized seminar and participants as a graduate student course.

Tourism Studies Seminar Series (2000)

Located, recruited and organized seminar and participants as a graduate student course.

UNDERGRADUATE, GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENT ADVISING

Central Connecticut State University (2005 to present) Conducted academic and professional advising for all the undergraduate Tourism and Hospitality Studies students. Also have advising duties with some graduate students in the Department of Geography at CCSU.

The University of California at Davis (2002-2005) Advisor to International Humphrey Program Fellows,
Fulbright Scholars and undergraduate and graduate students at