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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in Recreation, Sport and Tourism Expected May 2022
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, United States

Dissertation title: Leveraging participatory sport events for sense of community in the context of a global pandemic: The case of the Illinois Marathon

Committee: Dr. Jon Welty Peachey (co-chair), Dr. Monika Stodolska (co-chair), Dr. Laura Misener, & Dr. Bill Stewart

GPA: 3.97/4

Master of Science in Human Geography and Planning July 2017
Utrecht University, the Netherlands

Thesis title: Understanding the resilience of winter tourism destinations: The case of Zhangjiakou

Thesis supervisors: Dr. Pieter Hooimeijer & Dr. Yanliu Lin

Bachelor of Science in Tourism Management July 2014
Beijing International Studies University, China

Thesis title: Active sport tourism and subjective well-being: The case of cycling tourism

Thesis advisor: Dr. Monica Zhi Li

PUBLICATIONS

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Chen, G., Kerins, A., & Liechty, T. (In Press). Exploring roller derby skaters' progression into sport. *International Journal of Sociology of Leisure*.

Chen, G., Welty Peachey, J., Stodolska, M., Hooimeijer, P., & Lin, Y. (2021). Governing adaptation strategies of winter tourism destinations in the context of the 2022 Olympic Winter Games. *Tourism Review International*, 25(1), 1-17.

Son, J., **Chen, G.**, Liechty, T., Janke, M., West, S., Wong, J., & Naar, J. (2021). The role of facilitators in the constraint negotiation of leisure-time physical activity. *Leisure Sciences*, 1-20. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01490400.2021.1919253>

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Chen, G., Woolf, J., Haugen, M., & Welty Peachey, J. (Major Revision). Role conflict of international student-athletes: The distinct challenges they face and the implications for collegiate administrators. *Journal of Global Sport Management*.

Chen, G., Janke, M., Liechty, T., Wong, J., West, S., Son, J., Juris, J., & Johnston, C. (1st review). Older adults' sport participation: A socioecological analysis. *Journal of Aging and Physical Activity*.

Schulenkorf, N., Welty Peachey, J., **Chen, G.,** & Hergesell, A. (Submitted). Event leverage: A systematic literature review and new research agenda. *Sport Management Review*.

MANUSCRIPT IN PROGRESS

Janke, M., **Chen, G.,** Son, S., Juris, J., West, S., Liechty, T., & Wong, J. (To be submitted in Nov 2021). Sport involvement among middle-aged and older adults with arthritis: Motivations and constraints to participation. Target journal: *Activities, Adaptation & Aging*.

Chen, G., Schulenkorf, N., & Welty Peachey, J. (To be submitted in Dec 2021). Event size and categorization: A systematic literature review. Target journal: *Sport Management Review*

Woo, M., **Chen, G.,** Kerins, A., & Liechty, T. (To be submitted in Dec 2021). Sense of community among roller derby athletes. Target journal: *Qualitative Research in Sport, Exercise and Health*.

TECHNICAL REPORTS

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.

Knazze, K., Bell, M., & **Chen, G.** (2019). *An analysis of the skiing and snowboarding sport system in the United States*. Report to US Ski & Snowboard, 1-16.

GRANT

Chen, G., Welty Peachey, J., & Stodolska, M. (2021). *Leveraging participatory sport events for sense of community in the context of a global pandemic: The case of the Illinois Marathon*. The Christie Clinic Illinois Marathon. \$500.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Chen, G., Kerins, A., Liechty, T., & Welty Peachey, J. (advisor). (Jun 2021). Exploring roller derby athletes' recruitment, retention, and advancement. *Presentation at the North American Society for Sport Management 2021 virtual conference*.

Chen, G., Stodolska, M., & Welty Peachey, J. (Feb 2021). Sense of community among runners in relation to the cancellation of the Illinois Marathon in the context of COVID-19. *Poster presentation at the Academy of Leisure Sciences 2021 virtual conference*.

- Chen, G.,** Liechty, T., Wong, J., Hodgdon, B., West, S., Son, J., Janke, M., Naar, J., & Welty Peachey, J. (advisor). (May 2020). Older adults' sport preferences and participation. *Presentation at the North American Society for Sport Management 2020 virtual conference.*
- Chen, G.,** Stodolska, M., & Welty Peachey, J. (May 2020). Teaching on racial and ethnic issues in sport in a general education class. *Presentation at the Teaching and Learning Fair at the North American Society for Sport Management 2020 virtual conference.*
- Chen, G.,** Liechty, T., Wong, J., Hodgdon, B., West, S., Son, J., Naar, J., & Janke, M. (Feb 2020). Older adults' participation in sport and other leisure-time physical activity (LTPA): age and gender effects. *Presentation at the Academy of Leisure Sciences Conference on Research and Teaching, Champaign, IL.*
- Chen, G.,** Woolf, J., Welty Peachey, J., Kaczorowski, J., Lee, M., Brooks, C., & Strauser, J. (Feb 2020). The irony of studying leisure without leisure time. *Workshop at the Academy of Leisure Sciences Conference on Research and Teaching, Champaign, IL.*
- Chen, G.,** Jang, I., Woolf, J. (advisor), & Welty Peachey, J. (advisor). (May 2019). Role conflict of international student-athletes: The distinct challenges they face and the implications for collegiate administrators. *Poster presentation at the North American Society for Sport Management annual conference, New Orleans, LA.*
- Chen, G.,** Welty Peachey, J. (advisor), & Stodolska, M. (advisor). (May 2019). Governance structures and adaptation strategies of the winter sport industry: A case study of the 2022 Olympic Winter Games. *Poster presentation at the North American Society for Sport Management annual conference, New Orleans, LA.*

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- Chen, G.** (Mar 2020). Critical Issues in Tourism Destination Management (Webinar). Department of Tourism Management, Shandong University at Weihai. Weihai, China.
- Chen, G.** (Jan 2020). A General Overview of Research Methods in Recreation, Sport and Tourism. School of Sport, Shenyang University, Shenyang, China
- Chen, G.** (Dec 2019). Event Legacy and Leverage. School of Sport, Northeast Normal University, Changchun, China.
- Chen, G.** (Dec 2019). A General Overview of Research Methods in Recreation, Sport and Tourism. School of Sport, Northeast Normal University, Changchun, China.

PANELS, WORKSHOPS AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

- Chen, G.,** An, J., & Brooks, C. (Feb 2021). Forming Dissertation Committee. Department of Recreation, Sport and Tourism, University of Illinois, IL
- Rosenstein, M., & **Chen, G.** (Nov 2020). America in Context. The College of Education, University of Illinois, IL

Chen, G. An, J., & Lefevour, K. (Sep 2020). Preparing for the Preliminary Exam. Department of Recreation, Sport and Tourism, University of Illinois, IL

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Research Assistant, Older Adults' Sport Participation Research Team 2019 – present
Project: Older Adult Leisure-Time Physical Activity
Funding Source: National Recreation and Park Association
Supervisors: Dr. Toni Liechty & Dr. Stephanie West
Responsibilities: data mining, data coding, quantitative data analysis, and writing the manuscript
- Research Assistant, Sport + Development Lab, University of Illinois Fall 2018
Project: Usage on the Kickapoo Rail Trail in Champaign, Illinois
Supervisor: Dr. Jon Welty Peachey
Responsibility: conducting data collection
- Research Assistant, Department of Geosciences, Utrecht University Spring 2016
Project: Public Participation in Tourism Planning in China: Actors, Barriers, and Methods
Supervisors: Dr. Martin Dijst & Dr. Yanliu Lin
Responsibilities: interviewing tourism planners, qualitative data analysis, and writing the manuscript

REVIEWER

Tourism Review International
Journal of Hospitality, Leisure, Sport & Tourism Education
World Leisure Journal
Leisure Sciences
Journal of Leisure Research
Abstract reviewer for 2020 China-International Leisure Research Association Conference
Abstract reviewer for Canadian Congress for Leisure Research (CCLR) 16

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record

Graduate-Level Courses

RST 515: Marketing in Recreation, Sport and Tourism (Fall 2021)

- Online Asynchronous
- Enrollment: 18

RST 520: Critical Issues in Sport Management (Fall 2021)

- Online Asynchronous
- Enrollment: 11

Undergraduate-Level Courses

RST 130: Foundations of Sport Management (Summer 2021)

- Online asynchronous
- Enrollment: 37
- Redesigning this course
- Course evaluation: 4.67/5

RST 205: Issues in Intercollegiate Athletics: The Big Ten Conference (Spring 2021)

- Online asynchronous
- Enrollment: 56
- Course evaluation: 4.67/5

RST 199: E-Sport Foundations (Spring 2021)

- Online synchronous
- Enrollment: 47
- Co-developing this course

RST 199: Sapora Symposium: Sport and Social Justice (Fall 2020)

- Hybrid
- Enrollment: 38 (Online synchronous); 136 (Online asynchronous)
- Course evaluation: 4.78/5

RST 230: Diversity in RST (Spring 2020)

- Hybrid
- Enrollment: 184
- Course evaluation: 4.63/5

Guest Lecturer

RST 150: Foundations of Tourism (Fall 2019)

- Topic: Sport Tourism

RST 230: Diversity in RST (Fall 2019)

- Topic: Sport Among African Americans

RST 429: Contemporary Issues in RST (Spring 2019)

- Topic: Women's Leisure and Resistance

RST 120: Parks, Recreation, and Environments (Spring 2019)

- Topics: Planning for Urban Parks and Recreation
Special Recreation
Correctional Recreation
Faith-based and Workplace Recreation

Teaching Assistant

RST 199: Sapora Symposium: Leadership (Spring 2021)

RST 199: Issues in Intercollegiate Athletics: The Big Ten Conference (Fall 2020)

RST 230: Diversity in RST (Fall 2019)

RST 429: Contemporary Issues in RST (Spring 2019)

RST 120: Parks, Recreation, and Environments (Spring 2019)

RST 242: Nature and American Culture (Fall 2018, Spring 2018)

TEACHING CERTIFICATE

Graduate Teacher Certificate

May 2021

Center for Innovation in Teaching & Learning, University of Illinois

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Intensive Teaching Training

Sum 2021: Illinois Summer Teaching Institute (3-week training)

- Training on Using New Teaching Platform – Canvas
- Increasing Student Engagement
- Developing Innovative Assessments

Courses Taken to Improve Teaching

UIUC Center for Innovation in Teaching and Learning

Fall 2020: Developing Teaching Philosophy

Spr 2020: Creating Online Hands-on Activities

Sum 2019: Overview of Course Design

Writing Learning Objectives

Dissecting Questions

Strategies for Student Engagement

Choosing Appropriate Assessment

Spr 2019: Remixing your Assignment

Fall 2018: The Power of Presentations

Grading Rubrics

Fall 2017: Grading and Office Hours

College of Applied Health Sciences at UIUC

Fall 2018: Teaching Academy Titled “Teaching is a Science, an Art and a Craft”

Symposium

International Symposium “Sports, Society, and Culture” (2-day workshop)

Dec 2020

International Olympic Academy & Center for Hellenic Studies at Harvard

HONORS AND AWARDS

Allen V. Sabora Research Award

Spring 2021

Conference Presentation Award in Graduate College at the University of Illinois

Spring 2021

List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent at the University of Illinois

Fall 2020

Geosciences Scholarship, Utrecht University, the Netherlands

Fall 2015, 2016

Outstanding Graduate of BISU

2014

Guanghuazhuoce Tourism Planning Institute Enterprise Scholarship

2014

China Mobile Enterprise Scholarship

2013

1st Class BISU Scholarship (top 1% of the class)

2012, 2013

BES International Consulting Group Enterprise Scholarship

2012

BISU Merit Student

2011, 2012, 2013

Shenzhen Airport Enterprise Scholarship

2012

LANGUAGES

Fluent English and Chinese

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

- Beijing Johnson Controls Co., Ltd., Beijing, China Aug 2013 – Jan 2014
- Assisted the manager in making the bidding document
 - Aided the manager in translating some English project management cases into Chinese
- Dalian Haibin Travel Agency, Dalian, China Jul 2011 – Aug 2011
- Managed consulting services and reception

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

North American Society for Sport Management (NASSM)
European Association for Sport Management (EASM)
The Sport Management Association of Australia and New Zealand (SMAANZ)
North American Society for the Sociology of Sport (NASSS)
The Academy of Leisure Sciences (TALS)
Sport Venue Interest Group (SVIG)
Pacific Asia Travel Association (PATA)

SERVICE

PROFESSIONAL/DISCIPLINARY SERVICE

- Conference Committee Student Representative 2021-2022
North American Society for Sport Management (NASSM)
- Diversity and Conference Climate Committee 2021-2022
North American Society for Sociology of Sport (NASSS)
- Secretary Feb 2020 – present
China-International Leisure Research Association
- Co-host July 2020
International Webinar: Parks and Recreation for a Socially Just and Equitable Community
- Session moderator Feb 2020
China-International Leisure Research Association 2020 Conference
- Session moderator Feb 2020
The Academy of Leisure Sciences Conference on Research and Teaching
- Co-organizer of China-International Leisure Research Association Conference Fall 2019
Department of Recreation, Sport and Tourism, University of Illinois
- Historian 2012 – 2013
Student Chapter at BISU under Pacific Asia Travel Association (PATA),
Beijing, China

PUBLIC SERVICE

- Organizing Committee Member of Illinois Marathon
Christie Clinic Illinois Marathon, Champaign, IL Sep 2019 – present
- Volunteer Jun 2019
Urbana Park District, Urbana, IL
- Volunteer Computer Instructor Dec 2017 – Jan 2019
Champaign Public Library, Champaign, IL

SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT/COLLEGE/ UNIVERSITY

- Undergraduate Recruitment Team Spring 2021
Department of Recreation, Sport and Tourism, University of Illinois
- Assistant Director of the Sabora Symposium (Leadership) Spring 2021
Department of Recreation, Sport and Tourism, University of Illinois
- Assistant Director of the Sabora Symposium (Sport and Social Justice) Fall 2020
Department of Recreation, Sport and Tourism, University of Illinois
- Graduate Assistant Summer 2019, 2020
Global Education and Training, University of Illinois
- Small Group Facilitator for Grad Teaching Academy Aug 2019
Center for Innovation in Teaching & Learning, University of Illinois
- Facilitator for microteaching at the Graduate Academy 2018 – 2021
Center for Innovation in Teaching & Learning, University of Illinois
- Global Ambassador Jul 2018 – Aug 2018
Global Education and Training, University of Illinois
- Interpreter for delegation from Northeastern University at Qinhuangdao Apr 2018
College of Applied Health Sciences, University of Illinois

REFERENCES

1. Dr. Jon Welty Peachey

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Professor & Director of Graduate Studies

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Relation to applicant: Dissertation Co-advisor

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Relation to applicant: Dissertation Committee Member

4. Dr. Carla Santos

Professor & Department Head
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Champaign, IL, 61820

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Relationship to applicant: Department Head and Supervisor of Teaching Assistant

5. Dr. Matt Rosenstein

Director of Global Education and Training, University of Illinois
Address: 2001 S. First St., Suite 107,
Champaign, IL, 61820

Email: rosenstn@illinois.edu

Phone: (217) 244-3312

Relationship to applicant: Director