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Educational Background

- 2009-2013 Doctor of Philosophy
Major: Health and Human Performance
Concentration: Recreation, Parks, and Tourism
Minors: (1) Research and Evaluation Methodology; (2) Sociology
Dissertation Title: Women's Sexual Risk-Taking in Tourism
Department of Tourism, Recreation and Sport Management
College of Health and Human Performance
University of Florida, USA
- 2006-2009 Master of Business Administration
Major: Business Administration
Thesis Title: Sex in the City vs. Sex in another City: Women's Sexual Behavior in Tourism
Department of Business Administration
Guilford Glazer Faculty of Business and Management
Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel
- 2003-2006 Bachelors of Art
Major: Hotel and Tourism Management
Department of Hotel and Tourism Management
Guilford Glazer Faculty of Business and Management
Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel

Research Interests

- Gender issues and identity in leisure and tourism
- Sexual behavior and risk-taking in tourism
- Leisure, well-being, and mental health
- Research methods: quantitative, qualitative, and mixed

Academic Work Experience

- 2013-present **Assistant Professor**, Department of Recreation, Sport and Tourism, College of Applied Health Sciences, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
[\[http://rst.illinois.edu/\]](http://rst.illinois.edu/)
- Responsibilities:** conducting research and generating externally funded projects, teaching undergraduate and graduate courses, and serving on department, college, and university committees
- Academic affiliations:**
- The Center on Health, Aging, and Disability (CHAD)
[\[http://chad.illinois.edu/Default.aspx\]](http://chad.illinois.edu/Default.aspx)
 - The Program in Jewish Culture and Society, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign [\[http://www.jewishculture.illinois.edu/\]](http://www.jewishculture.illinois.edu/)
 - Russian, East European, and Eurasian Center (REEEC), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign [\[http://www.reeec.illinois.edu/\]](http://www.reeec.illinois.edu/)
- 2009-2013 **Graduate Assistant**, Department of Tourism, Recreation, and Sport Management, College of Health and Human Performance, University of Florida
[\[http://trsm.hhp.ufl.edu/\]](http://trsm.hhp.ufl.edu/)
- Research responsibilities:** assisting with conceptualization, participant recruitment, data collection, transcription, qualitative and quantitative data analysis and interpretation, as well as writing manuscripts for the projects:
- Girlfriend Getaways: All-Female Tourist Experiences (PI: Heather Gibson)
 - 2010 FIFA World Cup™: International Visitors' Perspectives sponsored by Tshwane University of Technology and 2010 FIFA World Cup™ Host City Office of Tshwane/Pretoria (PI: Brijesh Thapa)
- Teaching responsibilities:** being a teaching assistant for the undergraduate courses (assisting with exams, providing feedback, grading, leading group debates, and teaching certain topics)
- 2006-2009 **Graduate Assistant**, Department of Hotel and Tourism Management, Guilford Glazer Faculty of Business and Management, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel [\[http://in.bgu.ac.il/en/fom/TourismDep/Pages/default.aspx\]](http://in.bgu.ac.il/en/fom/TourismDep/Pages/default.aspx)
- Research responsibilities:** assisting with data preparation, quantitative and qualitative data analysis, conceptualization, and writing manuscripts for project:
- Depression Online Communities sponsored by NARSAD: The Mental Health Research Association (PI: Galit Nimrod)
- Teaching responsibilities:** teaching undergraduate courses in Eilat Campus, Eilat, and being a teaching assistant (including frontal instruction) for the graduate and undergraduate courses in the Marcus Family Campus, Beer-Sheva

Publications

Papers in Journals (Refereed)

- Berdychevsky, L., Gibson, H. J., & Poria, Y. (in press). Inversions of sexual roles in women's tourist experiences: Mind, body, and language in sexual behaviour. Forthcoming *Leisure Studies*.
- Berdychevsky, L., Gibson, H. J., & Bell, H. L. (2013). Girlfriend getaways and women's well-being. *Journal of Leisure Research*, 45(5), 602-623.
url: <http://js.sagamorepub.com/jlr/article/view/4365>
- Berdychevsky, L., Gibson, H. J., & Poria, Y. (2013). Women's sexual behavior in tourism: Loosening the bridle. *Annals of Tourism Research*, 42, 65-85.
doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.annals.2013.01.006>
- Berdychevsky, L., Poria, Y., & Uriely, N. (2013). Sexual behavior in women's tourist experiences: Motivations, behaviors, and meanings. *Tourism Management*, 35, 144-155.
doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.tourman.2012.06.011>
- Berdychevsky, L., Nimrod, G., Kleiber, D. A., & Gibson, H. J. (2013). Sex as leisure in the shadow of depression. *Journal of Leisure Research*, 45(1), 47-73.
url: <http://js.sagamorepub.com/jlr/article/view/2942>
- Berdychevsky, L., Poria, Y., & Uriely, N. (2013). Hospitality accommodations and women's consensual sex. *International Journal of Hospitality Management*, 34, 169-171.
doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.ijhm.2013.03.006>
- Nimrod, G., Kleiber, D. A., & Berdychevsky, L. (2012). Leisure in coping with depression. *Journal of Leisure Research*, 44(4), 419-449.
url: <http://js.sagamorepub.com/jlr/article/view/2844>
- Gibson, H. J., Berdychevsky, L., & Bell, H. L., (2012). Girlfriend getaways over the life course: Change and continuity. *Annals of Leisure Research*, 15(1), 38-54.
doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/11745398.2012.670963>
- Berdychevsky, L., Poria, Y., & Uriely, N. (2010). Changes in women's sexual behavior during the tourist activity: An exploratory study. *Horizons in Geography / אופקים בגיאוגרפיה*, 75, 93-104 (in Hebrew). url: http://hebra.haifa.ac.il/~ofakim/publication_preview.php?id=79

Manuscripts under Review

- Berdychevsky, L., & Gibson, H. J. Phenomenology of young women's sexual risk-taking in tourism. Under Review.
- Berdychevsky, L., & Gibson, H. J. Sexual sensation-seeking and risk-taking in tourism. Under Review.

Book Chapters (Refereed)

Gibson, H. J., Jordan, F., & Berdychevsky, L. (2013). Women and tourism. In V. J., Freysinger, S. M. Shaw, K. A. Henderson, & M. D. Bialeschki (Eds.), *Leisure, women and gender* (3rd edition, pp. 229-244). State College, PA: Venture Publishing, Inc.

Berdychevsky, L., Poria, Y., & Uriely, N. (2010). Casual sex and the backpacking experience: The case of Israeli women. In N. Carr & Y. Poria (Eds.), *Sex and the sexual during people's leisure and tourism experiences* (pp. 105-118). Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing.

Book Reviews (Refereed)

Berdychevsky, L. (2014). Book review of Frohlick, S. (2013). *Sexuality, women, and tourism: Cross-border desires through contemporary travel*. *Annals of Tourism Research*, 45(1), 182-183. doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.annals.2013.12.008>

Berdychevsky, L., & Gibson, H. (2012). Book review of Hinch, T. & Higham, J. (2011). *Sport tourism development* (2nd edition). *Journal of Sport & Tourism*, 17(3), 251-255. doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/14775085.2012.734062>

Encyclopedia Entries (Refereed)

Berdychevsky, L. (accepted for publication). Exoticism, tourism. In J. Jafari & H. Xiao (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of tourism* (2nd edition). Heidelberg: Springer-Verlag, in prep., to appear in 2014.

Berdychevsky, L. (accepted for publication). Romance tourism. In J. Jafari & H. Xiao (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of tourism* (2nd edition). Heidelberg: Springer-Verlag, in prep., to appear in 2014.

Conference Abstracts and Proceedings (Refereed)

Berdychevsky, L., & Gibson, H. J. (2013). Phenomenology of women's sexual risk-taking in tourism. *Proceedings from the 2nd World Research Summit for Tourism and Hospitality: Crossing the Bridge* (4 pp., no pages - digital copy, [O809]). University of Central Florida Rosen College of Hospitality Management, Orlando, Florida, USA.

Gibson, H. J., Berdychevsky, L., & Bell, H. L. (2013). All-female sport tourist experiences: Sport as a purpose and a means. *Proceedings from the 2013 Sport Management Association of Australia and New Zealand (SMAANZ) Conference* (pp. 47-48). University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand.

Berdychevsky, L., Gibson, H.J., & Bell, H.L. (2013). Girlfriend getaways as an ambivalent term: Discourse Analysis. *Proceedings from the 2013 Leisure Research Symposium* (4 pp., no pages - digital copy). Ashburn, VA: National Recreation and Park Association.

- Berdychevsky, L., Nimrod, G., Kleiber, D. A., & Gibson, H. J. (2012). Sex as leisure in the shadow of depression. *Proceedings from the 2012 Leisure Research Symposium* (4 pp., no pages - digital copy). Ashburn, VA: National Recreation and Park Association.
- Berdychevsky, L., & Gibson, H. J. (2012). Sexual risk-taking in tourism: Young women's perspectives. *Proceedings from the 12th World Leisure Congress* (pp. 23-24). Rimini, Italy.
- Nimrod, G., Kleiber, D. A., & Berdychevsky, L. (2012). Fighting the devil: Depression as leisure constraint. *Proceedings from the 2012 Leisure Studies Association (LSA) Conference – Leisure, Living, Learning: Education in Sport Tourism and the Outdoors* (pp. 51-52). Edinburgh, Scotland, UK.
- Gibson, H. J., Berdychevsky, L., & Bell, H. L. (2011). Girlfriend getaways over the life course: Change and continuity. *Proceedings from the 10th Biennial Australia and New Zealand Association for Leisure Studies (ANZALS) Conference – Challenging Leisure* (p. 24). Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand.
- Berdychevsky, L., Bell, H. L., & Gibson, H. J. (2011). The link between girlfriend getaways and women's well-being. *Proceedings from the 2011 Leisure Research Symposium* (4 pp., no pages - digital copy). Ashburn, VA: National Recreation and Park Association.
- Nimrod, G., Kleiber, D. A., & Berdychevsky, L. (2011). Trapped in vicious circles: Leisure and coping with depression. *Proceedings from the 2011 Leisure Research Symposium* (4 pp., no pages - digital copy). Ashburn, VA: National Recreation and Park Association.
- Berdychevsky, L., & Gibson, H. J. (2011). Identity in women's tourist experiences. *Proceedings from the 2011 Leisure Studies Association (LSA) Conference – Leisure in Transition: People, Policy and Places* (p. 20). Southampton, England, UK.
- Berdychevsky, L., & Gibson, H. J. (2011). Inversions of sexual roles in women's sexual behavior in tourism as technologies of self. *Proceedings from the 4th International Critical Tourism Studies (CTS) Conference – Tourism Futures: Enhancing Creative and Critical Action* (pp. 24-25, 53-68). Cardiff, England, UK.
- Berdychevsky, L., Bell, H. L., & Gibson, H. J. (2011). "Woman to woman time": An exploratory study of girlfriend getaways. *Proceedings from the 13th Canadian Congress on Leisure Research – An Evolving Tapestry: Weaving Together the Threads of Leisure* (pp. 36-39). St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada
- Berdychevsky, L., & Gibson, H. J. (2010). Motivations, benefits and constraints in women's tourist experiences. *Proceedings from the 2010 Leisure Research Symposium* (pp. 150-154). Ashburn, VA: National Recreation and Park Association.
- Berdychevsky, L., Gibson, H. J., Poria, Y., & Uriely, N. (2010). Losing or just loosening the bridle? Women's sexual behavior in tourist experiences. *Proceedings from the 11th World Leisure Congress* (p. 189). Chuncheon, South Korea.

- Berdychevsky, L., Poria, Y., & Uriely, N. (2010). A taxonomy of sexual experiences in tourism: The case of Israeli traveling women. *Proceedings from the 17th International Sociological Association (ISA) World Congress of Sociology – Sociology on the Move* (p. 46). Gothenburg, Sweden.
- Berdychevsky, L., Poria, Y., & Uriely, N. (2009). Sexual behavior patterns of Israeli heterosexual women in tourism. *Proceedings from the 40th Israeli Sociological Society Annual Conference* (p. 121, in Hebrew). Rishon LeZion, Israel.
- Berdychevsky, L., Poria, Y., & Uriely, N. (2009). The phenomenology of change in women's sexual behavior in tourist experience. *Proceedings from the 7th Annual Meeting of the Academic Forum for Tourism Researchers in Israel* (p. 10, in Hebrew). Haifa, Israel.
- Berdychevsky, L., Poria, Y., & Uriely, N. (2008). The nexus between tourist social reality and women's sexual behavior. *Proceedings from the Royal Geographical Society (with the Institute of British Geographers) and Imperial College Annual Conference – Geographies that Matter* (no pages - digital copy). London, England, UK.
- Berdychevsky, L., Poria, Y., & Uriely, N. (2008). Sex in the city vs. sex in another city: Exploratory study of women's sexual behavior in tourism. *Proceedings from the 3rd Israeli Conference for Qualitative Research Methods – Qualitative Language: About Personal, Scientific and Political* (pp. 255-256, in Hebrew). Beer-Sheva, Israel.
- Berdychevsky, L., Poria, Y., & Uriely, N. (2008). Exploratory research: Women's sexual behavior as a factor for understanding tourism phenomenon. *Proceedings from the 6th Annual Meeting of the Academic Forum for Tourism Researchers in Israel* (p. 10, in Hebrew). Eilat, Israel.

Technical Reports

- Thapa, B., Gibson, H. J., Kaplanidou, K., Walker, M., Berdychevsky, L., Bell, H. L., Karadakis, K., Geldenhuys, S., & Coetzee, W. (2011). *2010 FIFA World Cup™: International Visitors Perspectives*. Final research report. Prepared for the Ministry of Tourism, Tshwane/Pretoria, South Africa, 55 pp.

Publications in Professional Journals (Non-Refereed)

- Berdychevsky, L., Poria, Y., & Uriely, N. (2008). Women's sexual behavior in the hotel, bed and breakfast inn, and hostel: Liberating and vertiginous atmosphere. *Melonaim* (Trade Journal for the Hospitality Industry in Israel). August, p. 19 (in Hebrew).

Scholarly Presentations

Conference Presentations (Refereed)

- Berdychevsky, L., Nimrod, G., & Lee, C. (2014). "Let's talk about sex": Discussions in seniors' online communities. *Paper accepted for presentation at the 2013 Leisure Research Symposium held in conjunction with the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) Congress*. Charlotte, North Carolina, USA, October 14th-16th 2014.
- Berdychevsky, L., & Gibson, H. J. (2014). Women's sexual sensation-seeking and risk-taking in tourism. *Paper accepted for presentation at the 2013 Leisure Research Symposium held in conjunction with the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) Congress*. Charlotte, North Carolina, USA, October 14th-16th 2014.
- Berdychevsky, L., & Gibson, H. J. (2014). Health, risk, and sexual behavior: Facilitating and inhibiting factors of young women's sexual risk-taking in tourism. *Paper accepted for presentation at the 13th World Leisure Congress*. Mobile Bay, Alabama, USA, September 7th-12th 2014.
- Berdychevsky, L., & Gibson, H. J. (2014). Technological tools facilitating qualitative data analysis. *Paper-Workshop accepted for presentation at the 13th World Leisure Congress*. Mobile Bay, Alabama, USA, September 7th-12th 2014.
- Berdychevsky, L., & Gibson, H. J. (2014). Different types of sexual risk-takers among young female tourists. *Paper accepted for presentation at the 14th Canadian Congress on Leisure Research (CCLR) – Bridging to the Future of Leisure*. Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada, May 21st-23rd 2014.
- Berdychevsky, L., & Gibson, H. J. (2013). Phenomenology of women's sexual risk-taking in tourism. *Paper presented at the 2nd World Research Summit for Tourism and Hospitality: Crossing the Bridge*. University of Central Florida Rosen College of Hospitality Management, Orlando, Florida, USA, December 15th-17th 2013.
- Gibson, H. J., Berdychevsky, L., & Bell, H. L. (2013). All-female sport tourist experiences: Sport as a purpose and a means. *Paper presented at the 2013 Sport Management Association of Australia and New Zealand (SMAANZ) Conference*. University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand, November 20th-22nd 2013.
- Berdychevsky, L., Gibson, H. J., & Bell, H. L. (2013). Girlfriend getaways as an ambivalent term: Discourse Analysis. *Paper presented at the 2013 Leisure Research Symposium held in conjunction with the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) Congress*. Houston, Texas, USA, October 8th-10th 2013.
- Berdychevsky, L., Nimrod, G., Kleiber, D. A., & Gibson, H. J. (2012). Sex as leisure in the shadow of depression. *Paper presented at the 2012 Leisure Research Symposium held in conjunction with the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) Congress*. Anaheim, California, USA, October 16th-18th 2012.

- Berdychevsky, L., & Gibson, H. J. (2012). Sexual risk-taking in tourism: Young women's perspectives. *Paper presented at the 12th World Leisure Congress*. Rimini, Italy, September 30th-October 3rd 2012.
- Berdychevsky, L., & Gibson, H. J. (2012). Evolution of feminist leisure scholarship. *Paper presented at the 12th World Leisure Congress*. Rimini, Italy, September 30th-October 3rd 2012.
- Nimrod, G., Kleiber, D. A., & Berdychevsky, L. (2012). Fighting the devil: Depression as leisure constraint. *Paper presented at the Leisure Studies Association (LSA) Conference – Leisure, Living, Learning: Education in Sport Tourism and the Outdoors*. University of Edinburgh, Scotland, UK, July 17th-19th 2012.
- Gibson, H. J., Berdychevsky, L., & Bell, H. L. (2011). Girlfriend getaways over the life course: Change and continuity. *Paper presented at the 10th Biennial Australia and New Zealand Association for Leisure Studies (ANZALS) Conference – Challenging Leisure*. University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand, December 6th-8th 2011.
- Berdychevsky, L., Bell, H. L., & Gibson, H. J. (2011). The link between girlfriend getaways and women's well-being. *Paper presented at the 2011 Leisure Research Symposium held in conjunction with the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) Congress*. Atlanta, Georgia, USA, November 1st-3rd 2011.
- Nimrod, G., Kleiber, D. A., & Berdychevsky, L. (2011). Trapped in vicious circles: Leisure and coping with depression. *Paper presented at the 2011 Leisure Research Symposium held in conjunction with the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) Congress*. Atlanta, Georgia, USA, November 1st-3rd 2011.
- Berdychevsky, L., & Gibson, H. J. (2011). Identity in women's tourist experiences. *Paper presented at the Leisure Studies Association (LSA) Conference – Leisure in Transition: People, Policy and Places*. Southampton Solent University, Southampton, England, July 5th-7th 2011.
- Berdychevsky, L., & Gibson, H. J. (2011). Inversions of sexual roles in women's sexual behavior in tourism as technologies of self. *Paper presented at the 4th International Critical Tourism Studies (CTS) Conference – Tourism Futures: Enhancing Creative and Critical Action*. University of Wales Institute, Cardiff, England, July 2nd-5th 2011.
- Berdychevsky, L., Bell, H. L., & Gibson, H. J. (2011). "Woman to woman time": An exploratory study of girlfriend getaways. *Paper presented at the 13th Canadian Congress on Leisure Research (CCLR) – An Evolving Tapestry: Weaving Together the Threads of Leisure*. Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada, May 18th-21st 2011.
- Berdychevsky, L., & Gibson, H. J. (2010). Motivations, benefits and constraints in women's tourist experiences. *Paper presented at the 2010 Leisure Research Symposium held in conjunction with the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) Congress*. Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA, October 25th-29th 2010.

- Berdychevsky, L., Gibson, H. J., Poria, Y., & Uriely, N. (2010). Losing or just loosening the bridle? Women's sexual behavior in tourist experiences. *Paper presented at the 11th World Leisure Congress*. ChunCheon City, South Korea, August 28th-September 2nd 2010.
- Berdychevsky, L., Poria, Y., & Uriely, N. (2010). A taxonomy of sexual experiences in tourism: The case of Israeli traveling women. *Paper presented at the 17th International Sociological Association (ISA) World Congress of Sociology – Sociology on the Move*. Gothenburg, Sweden, July 11th-17th 2010.
- Berdychevsky, L., Poria, Y., & Uriely, N. (2009). Sexual behavior patterns of Israeli heterosexual women in tourism. *Paper presented at the 40th Israeli Sociological Society Annual Conference*. Rishon LeZion, Israel, February 17th-18th 2009.
- Berdychevsky, L., Poria, Y., & Uriely, N. (2009). The phenomenology of change in women's sexual behavior in tourist experience. *Poster presented at the 7th Annual Meeting of the Academic Forum for Tourism Researchers in Israel*. Haifa University, Haifa, Israel, February 15th-16th 2009.
- Berdychevsky, L., Poria, Y., & Uriely, N. (2008). The nexus between tourist social reality and women's sexual behavior. *Paper presented at the Royal Geographical Society (with the Institute of British Geographers) and Imperial College Annual Conference – Geographies that Matter*. London, England, August 27th-29th 2008.
- Berdychevsky, L., Poria, Y., & Uriely, N. (2008). Sex in the city vs. sex in another city: Exploratory study of women's sexual behavior in tourism. *Poster presented at the 3rd Israeli Conference for Qualitative Research Methods – Qualitative Language: About Personal, Scientific and Political*. Beer-Sheva, Israel, February 20th-21st 2008.
- Berdychevsky, L., Poria, Y., & Uriely, N. (2008). Exploratory research: Women's sexual behavior as a factor for understanding tourism phenomenon. *Paper presented at the 6th Annual Meeting of the Academic Forum for Tourism Researchers in Israel*. Eilat, Israel, February 12th-14th 2008.

Invited Presentations

- Berdychevsky, L., Poria, Y., & Uriely, N. (2008). Sex in the city vs. sex in another city: Israeli women's sexual behavior during the tourist activity. *Paper presentation at the Center for Tourism, Pilgrimage and Recreation Research Seminar Series*. University of Haifa, Haifa, Israel. November 6th 2008.

Grants

Funded

Berdychevsky, L. (PI), Shinew, K. J. (Co-PI), & Stodolska, M. (Co-PI) (2014-2015). Grant from the Illinois Campus Research Board, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; \$15,000 to support a project titled: *Girls in gangs: Violence and victimization vs. health and wellbeing*.

Pending

Stodolska, M. (PI), Berdychevsky, L. (Co-PI), Shinew, K. J. (Co-PI) (2015-2016). National Institute of Justice (NIJ), Research on Gangs and Gang Violence FY14, NIJ-2014-3747 (pending); \$298,158 to support a project titled: *Girls and gangs: A qualitative approach to understanding the risk and protective factors associated with gang membership, victimization and overall health*.

Submitted, Not Funded

Welty-Peachey, J. (PI), Green, B. C. (Co-PI), Berdychevsky, L. (Co-PI), & Price, K. (Co-PI) (2014-2105). National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Innovations in Research and Practice Grant Program (not funded); \$38,684 to support a project titled: *Avoiding culture shock: Identifying elements that help student-athletes adapt to college life*.

Teaching Experience

Department of Recreation, Sport and Tourism, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
[\[http://rst.illinois.edu/\]](http://rst.illinois.edu/)

Undergraduate Courses (Co) Taught:

- RST 110: Leisure Service Delivery [Fall 2013]
- RST 370: Research Methods and Analysis [Spring 2014]

Department of Tourism, Recreation, and Sport Management, University of Florida
[\[http://trsm.hhp.ufl.edu/\]](http://trsm.hhp.ufl.edu/)

Teaching Assistant for the Undergraduate Courses:

- LEI 3301: Principles of Travel and Tourism [Fall 2009, 2012]
- LEI 4880: Evaluation in Leisure Services [Spring 2011]
- LEI 4955: Study Abroad Program to North Queensland, Australia: Sustaining Human Societies and the Natural Environment, University of Florida and American Universities International Programs [Summer 2011]
- LEI 4955: Study Abroad Program to New Zealand: Sustaining Human Societies and the Natural Environment, University of Florida and American Universities International Programs [Summer 2010]

Department of Hotel and Tourism Management, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
[<http://in.bgu.ac.il/en/fom/TourismDep/Pages/default.aspx>]

Undergraduate Courses Taught in Eilat Campus:

- 682-1-0017: Foundations of Market Research [Spring 2009]
- 682-1-0021-01: Introduction to Leisure Services Management [Fall 2008]

Teaching Assistant for the Graduate Courses:

- 682-2-0028: Research Methods in Tourism and Hospitality Sectors [Fall 2008]
- 682-2-0006-01: Social and Cultural Aspects of Leisure Management [Spring 2009]
- Marketing Research in Peres Academic Center, Rehovot, Israel [Fall 2008]

Teaching Assistant for the Undergraduate Courses:

- 681-1-3051: Foundations of Market Research [Spring 2008, 2009]
- 682-1-1121: Finance for Hospitality [Spring 2007, 2008, 2009]
- 682-1-1091: Accounting for Hospitality [Fall 2006, 2007, 2008]
- 682-1-1041: Sociology of Tourism [Spring 2008]
- 682-1-1021: Introduction to Tourism Studies [Fall 2007, 2008]
- 682-1-1011: Introduction to Hospitality [Fall 2007, 2008]
- 682-1-0021-01: Introduction to Leisure Services Management [Spring 2008, 2009]
- 682-1-1271: Strategic Management for Tourism [Fall 2008]
- 682-1-1261: Seminar – Hospitality and Tourism [Fall 2007, 2008]
- 681-1-4021: Financial and Managerial Accounting in the Department of Industrial Engineering and Management [Spring 2007]

Service

Disciplinary

Review Activities (Journal Manuscripts, Books, and Abstracts)

- *Annals of Leisure Research* (2013, 2014)
- *Annals of Tourism Research* (2013)
- *Gender, Place and Culture - A Journal of Feminist Geography* (2013)
- *International Journal of Tourism Research* (2013)
- *Journal of Leisure Research* (2012, 2013)
- *Journal of Sport & Tourism* (2012, 2013, 2014)
- *Leisure Sciences* (2014)
- *Leisure Studies* (2014)
- *Tourism Management* (2012, 2013)

- World Leisure Congress, Women and Gender Section (2014)

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

- Illinois Campus Research Board Programs, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research, grant reviewer (2014)

Department of Recreation, Sport and Tourism, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

2013 - 2014: Undergraduate Committee, member

2013 - 2014: Faculty Search Committee, member

2013 - 2014: Grievance Committee, chair

Professional Memberships

2014 - present: Canadian Association for Leisure Studies (CALs), Canada

2011 - present: Leisure Studies Association (LSA), UK

2010 - present: World Leisure Organization

2008 - present: National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA), USA

2009 - Israeli Sociological Society, Israel

Scholarships and Awards

- 2013 1st Prize Best Paper Award at the 2nd World Research Summit for Tourism and Hospitality: Crossing the Bridge. University of Central Florida Rosen College of Hospitality Management, Orlando, Florida, USA. Paper Title: Phenomenology of women's sexual risk-taking in tourism. Authors: Berdychevsky, L., & Gibson, H. J.
- 2013 Madelyn Lockhart Dissertation Fellowship Award and Emerging Scholar Finalist Award on behalf of the Association for Academic Women (AAW), University of Florida, USA
- 2012 Leisure Research Symposium (LRS) Best Student Paper Award on behalf of the Academy of Leisure Sciences. National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) Congress. Anaheim, USA. Paper Title: Sex as leisure in the shadow of depression. Authors: Berdychevsky, L., Nimrod, G., Kleiber, D.A., & Gibson, H. J.
- 2012 Thomas and Ruth Rivers International Scholarship Award on behalf of the World Leisure Organization to attend the 12th World Leisure Congress, Rimini, Italy
- 2012 College of Health and Human Performance Student Poster Session Award, University of Florida, USA
- 2011 Bill Simms Endowment Doctoral Student Research Award
Eric Friedheim Tourism Institute, Tourism, Recreation & Sport Management, College of Health and Human Performance, University of Florida, USA

- 2011 Leisure Studies Association (LSA) Burse for PhD student presenters at the LSA Congress - Leisure in Transition: People, Policy and Places, Southampton, England
- 2010 University of Florida International Student Academic Award
College of Health and Human Performance, University of Florida, USA
- 2010 Eric Friedheim Tourism Institute's Bill Sims Graduate Scholarship
College of Health and Human Performance, University of Florida, USA
- 2009-2013 College of Health and Human Performance Graduate School Fellowship for a Ph.D. Program at the Department of Tourism Recreation and Sport Management, College of Health and Human Performance, University of Florida, USA
- 2008 Scholarship of Excellence on behalf of the Dean of the Guilford Glazer School of Business and Management, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel
- 2008 Lucille and Derby Dustin Future Scholars Award on behalf of the Academy of Leisure Sciences and the Society of Park and Recreation Educators to attend the 2008 National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) Congress, Baltimore, USA
- 2006-2008 Guilford Glazer School of Business and Management Scholarship for an M.B.A. program at the Department of Business administration, Guilford Glazer School of Business and Management, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel
- 2006 "Bourses Linguistiques" Scholarship on behalf of the French Embassy in Israel
Tuition and Living Scholarship for Intensive Linguistic French Internship at the Centre de Linguistique Appliquée (CLA), Besançon, France

Languages		Computer Skills	
Russian	Native language	ATLAS.ti - qualitative analysis software	Very good
English	Excellent	IBM SPSS - quantitative analysis software	Very good
Hebrew	Excellent	Mplus - latent variable modeling software	Good
Ukrainian	Good	EndNote - bibliographic organization software	Good