

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION

**Ph.D. Earth and Atmospheric Sciences** (July 1999)

University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

**Post Graduate Diploma, Latin American Studies** (June 1994)

Center for Latin American Studies (CESLA), Warsaw University, Warsaw, Poland

**M.A., Geography** (June 1994)

Warsaw University, Warsaw, Poland

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Professor**

Department of Recreation, Sport and Tourism, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign,  
2012 – present

**Associate Professor**

Department of Recreation, Sport and Tourism, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign,  
2005 – 2012

**Assistant Professor**

Department of Recreation, Sport and Tourism (formerly Leisure Studies), University of Illinois  
at Urbana-Champaign,  
1999 – 2005

**Adjunct Professor**

Department of Kinesiology and Community Health, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign,  
2004 – present

**Sessional Instructor**

Department of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta  
1998

## Graduate Teaching Assistant

Department of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences (formerly Geography) University of Alberta,  
Edmonton, Alberta; 1994 – 1999

## Other Positions Held

- **Academy of Leisure Sciences - Fellow** 2013 – present
- **Diversity Research Laboratory - Director and Founder,** 2001 – present  
Department of RST, UIUC
- **Director of Graduate Studies - Department of RST, UIUC** 2008 – 2011
- **Faculty Associate - Center for Latin American and** 2001 – present  
Caribbean Studies, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign
- **Faculty Affiliate – Center for Global Studies,** 2001 – present  
University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign
- **Member of the Board of Directors - Ethnic Geography Specialty** 2004 – 2007  
Group of the Association of American Geographers
- **Academic Adviser - ALAS – Association of Latin American** 2008 – 2011  
Students (UIUC)
- **Associate Editor**
  - Journal of Leisure Research* 2001 – present
  - Leisure/Loisir – Journal of the Canadian Association for Leisure Studies* 2003 – present
  - Journal of Immigrant and Refugee Studies* 2011 – 2013
  - (member of the Editorial Board)*
- **Reviewer** 1998 – present
  - Journal of Leisure Research*
  - Leisure Sciences*
  - Journal of Park and Recreation Administration*
  - Leisure/Loisir – Journal of the Canadian Association for Leisure Studies*
  - Loisir et Société*
  - World Leisure Journal*
  - Events Management*
  - Journal of Sport Management*
  - Sociology of Sport Journal*
  - Sport Management Review*
  - Journal of Physical Activity and Health*
  - Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology*
  - Qualitative Research in Sport and Exercise*
  - Adapted Physical Activity Quarterly*
  - Tourism Management*
  - Journal of Immigrant and Refugee Studies*

*Landscape and Urban Planning*  
*Landscape Research*  
*Journal of Urban Affairs*  
*American Journal of Preventive Medicine*  
*Annals of Behavioral Medicine*  
*Qualitative Sociology*

## **LANGUAGES**

Fluent Polish and Russian. Working knowledge of written Spanish.

## **MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES**

National Recreation and Park Association  
Association of American Geographers  
Canadian Association for Leisure Studies  
World Leisure Organization

## **JOURNAL ARTICLES – published or in press**

Stodolska, M., Walker, G. J., Wei, X., Dong, E., & Li, M. Z. (accepted). Identifying critical leisure issues in China: A mixed methods study. *Journal of Zhejiang University (Humanities and Social Sciences)*.

Kim, J., & Stodolska, M. (accepted). Information search behavior among young diaspora travelers. *Tourism and Hospitality Research*.

Stodolska, M., & Tainsky, S. (in press). Soccer spectatorship and identity discourses among Latino immigrants. *Leisure Sciences*.

Wei, X., & Stodolska, M. (in press). Leisure in urban China: General patterns based on a nationwide survey. *Journal of Leisure Research*.

Stodolska, M., Sharaievska, I., Tainsky, S., & Ryan, A. (in press). Minority youth's participation in an organized sport program: Needs, motivations and facilitators. *Journal of Leisure Research*.

Shinew, K.J., Stodolska, M., Roman, C.G., & Yahner, J. (2013). Crime, physical activity and outdoor recreation among Latino adolescents in Chicago. *Preventive Medicine, 57*, 541-544.

Kim, J., & Stodolska, M. (2013). Impacts of diaspora travel on ethnic identity development among 1.5 generation Korean American college students. *Journal of Tourism and Cultural Change, 11*, 187-207.

- Sharaievska, I., Kim, J., & Stodolska, M. (2013). Leisure and marital satisfaction in intercultural marriages. *Journal of Leisure Research*, 46, 445-465.
- Stodolska, M., Shiness, K.J., Acevedo, J.C., & Roman, C.G. (2013). "I was born in the hood": Fear of crime, outdoor recreation and physical activity among Mexican American urban adolescents. *Leisure Sciences*, 35, 1-15.
- Bocarro, J., & Stodolska, M. (2013). Researcher and advocate: Using research to promote social justice change. *Journal of Leisure Research*, 46, 2-6.
- Roman, C.G., Stodolska, M. Yahner, J., & Shiness, K.J. (2013). Pathways to physical activity and delinquency among disadvantaged Latino girls and boys. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*, 45, S151-S161.
- Davitt, B., Shiness, K.J., & Stodolska, M. (2011). Leisure time physical activity participation among Latino visitors to outdoor recreation areas. *Leisure/Loisir*, 35, 325-338.
- Acevedo, J.C., & Stodolska, M. (2011). The effects of crime on the physical activity and outdoor recreation among Mexican-American adolescents. *Illinois Parks and Recreation Magazine*, 42, 16-19.
- Stodolska, M., Shiness, K. J., Acevedo, J.C., & Izenstark, D. (2011). Perceptions of urban parks as havens and contested terrains by Mexican-Americans in Chicago neighborhoods. *Leisure Sciences*, 33, 103-126.
- Sharaievska, I., Stodolska, M., Shiness, K.J., & Kim, J. (2010). Discrimination in leisure settings in Latino urban communities. *Leisure/Loisir*, 34, 295-326.
- Stodolska, M., & Shiness, K.J. (2010). Environmental constraints on leisure time physical activity among Latino urban residents. *Qualitative Research in Sport and Exercise*, 2, 313-335.
- Tainsky, S., & Stodolska, M. (2010). Population migration and team loyalty in professional sports. *Social Science Quarterly*, 91, 799-813.
- Stodolska, M., Shiness, K. J., & Li., M. Z. (2010). Recreation participation patterns and physical activity among Latino visitors to three urban outdoor recreation environments. *Journal of Park and Recreation Administration*, 28, 36-56.
- Stodolska, M., & Shiness, K.J. (2009). *La calidad de vida dentro de La Villita: An investigation of factors affecting quality of life of Latino residents of an urban immigrant residential enclave. Journal of Immigrant and Refugee Studies*, 7, 267-289.
- Stodolska, M., Acevedo, J.C., & Shiness, K. J. (2009). Gangs of Chicago: Perceptions of crime

- and its effect on the recreation behavior of Latino residents in urban communities. *Leisure Sciences*, 31, 466-482.
- Skowron, M., Stodolska, M., & Shinew, K. J. (2008). Determinants of physical activity participation among Latina females. *Leisure Sciences*, 30, 429-447.
- Stodolska, M. (2008). Adaptation challenges among adolescent immigrants from Korea, Mexico, and Poland. *Journal of Immigrant and Refugee Studies*, 6, 197-229.
- Stodolska, M. (2008). Adaptation processes among young immigrants: An integrative review. *Journal of Immigrant and Refugee Studies*, 6, 34-59.
- Cronan, M. K., Shinew, K. J., & Stodolska, M. (2008). Trail use among Latinos: Recognizing diverse uses among a specific population. *Journal of Park and Recreation Administration*, 26, 62-86.
- Crawford, J. L., & Stodolska, M. (2008). Constraints experienced by elite athletes with disabilities in Kenya, with implications for the development of a new hierarchical model of constraints at the societal level. *Journal of Leisure Research*, 40, 128-155.
- Stodolska, M., & Walker, G. J. (2007). Ethnicity and leisure: Historical development, current status, and future directions. *Leisure/Loisir*, 31, 3-26.
- Li, M. Z., & Stodolska, M. (2007). Working for a dream and living for the future: Leisure constraints and negotiation strategies among Chinese international graduate students. *Leisure/Loisir*, 31, 1, 105-132.
- Stodolska, M. (2007). Social networks, ethnic enclosure, and leisure behavior of immigrants from Korea, Mexico, and Poland. *Leisure/Loisir*, 31, 277-324.
- Stodolska, M., Marcinkowski, M., & Yi-Kook, J. (2007). The role of ethnic enclosure in leisure in the economic achievement of Korean immigrants. *Journal of Leisure Research*, 39, 1-27.
- Shinew, K., Stodolska, M., Floyd, M., Hibbler, D., Allison, M., Johnson, C., & Santos, C. (2006). Race and ethnicity in leisure research: Where have we been and where do we need to go? *Leisure Sciences*, 28, 403-408.
- Stodolska, M., & Santos, C. A. (2006). "You must think of *familia*": The everyday life of Mexican migrants in destination communities. *Social and Cultural Geography*, 7, 627-647.
- Stodolska, M., & Livengood, J. S. (2006). The effects of religion on the leisure behavior of American Muslim immigrants. *Journal of Leisure Research*, 38, 293-320.
- Stodolska, M., & Santos, C. A. (2006). Transnationalism and leisure: Mexican temporary

- migrants in the United States. *Journal of Leisure Research*, 38, 143-167.
- Li, M. Z., & Stodolska, M. (2006). Transnationalism, leisure, and Chinese graduate students in the United States. *Leisure Sciences*, 28, 39-55.
- Stodolska, M. (2005). A conditioned attitude model of individual discriminatory behavior – a Rejoinder. *Leisure Sciences*, 27, 49-57.
- Stodolska, M. (2005). Implications for discrimination in leisure settings of the conditioned attitude model of individual-level discriminatory behavior. *Leisure Sciences*, 27, 59-74.
- Stodolska, M. (2005). A conditioned attitude model of individual-level discriminatory behavior. *Leisure Sciences*, 27, 1-20.
- Alexandris, K., & Stodolska, M. (2004). The influence of perceived constraints on the attitudes toward recreational sport participation. *Loisir et Société*, 27, 197-217.
- Stodolska, M., & Alexandris, K. (2004). The role of recreational sport in the adaptation of first generation immigrants in the United States *Journal of Leisure Research*, 36, 379-413.
- Livengood, J., & Stodolska, M. (2004). The effects of discrimination and constraints negotiation on leisure behavior of American Muslims in the post-September 11 America. *Journal of Leisure Research*, 36, 2, 183-208.
- Stodolska, M., & Yi, J. (2003). Impacts of immigration on ethnic identity and leisure behavior of adolescent immigrants from Korea, Mexico, and Poland. *Journal of Leisure Research*, 35, 49-79.
- Stodolska, M. (2002). Ceasing participation in leisure activities after immigration: Eastern Europeans and their leisure behavior. *Loisir et Société*, 25, 79-117.
- Stodolska, M. (2000). Looking beyond the invisible: Can research on leisure of ethnic and racial minorities contribute to leisure theory? *Journal of Leisure Research*, 32, 156-160.
- Stodolska, M. (2000). Changes in leisure participation patterns after immigration. *Leisure Sciences*, 22, 39-63.
- Stodolska, M. (1998). Leisure and ethnicity. *Canadian Leisure Issues*, 3, [Online] Available: <http://www.eas.ualberta.ca/elj/cals/article3.htm>
- Stodolska, M. (1998). Assimilation and leisure constraints: Dynamics of constraints on leisure in immigrant populations. *Journal of Leisure Research*, 30, 521-551.
- Stodolska, M., & Jackson, E. L. (1998). Discrimination in leisure and work experienced by a white ethnic minority group. *Journal of Leisure Research*, 30, 23-46.

Stodolska, M. (1997). Religie i wierzenia Indian Andow Peruwianskich od czasow dzisiejszych do dnia dzisiejszego, [Evolution of the Religious Beliefs of the Peruvian Indians from the Inca Times Till Present]. *Africa, Asia, Latin America*, 74, 83-93.

Stodolska, M. (1995). Recursos turisticos del Peru y su aprovechamiento, [Tourist Resources of Peru and Their Utilization]. *Actas Latinoamericanas de Varsovia*, 17, 319-322.

Stodolska, M. (1995). Walory turystyczne Peru. *Geography in School*, 3, 178-181.

Stodolska, M. (1994). Peru: Geneza i skutki terroryzmu Swietlistego Szlaku, [Peru: The Genesis and the Implications of the Shining Path Guerrilla Movement]. *Latin America*, 1, 7-8.

### **JOURNAL ARTICLES – under review**

Peters, K., Stodolska, M., & Horolets, A. (under review). The role of natural environments in developing a sense of belonging: A comparative study of immigrants in the U.S., Poland, the Netherlands and Germany. *Urban Affairs Review*.

Kim, J., & Stodolska, M. (under review). Travel motivations among 1.5 generation Korean-American diaspora travelers. *Tourism, Culture, and Communication*.

Fernandez, M., Shiness, K.J., & Stodolska, M. (revise and resubmit). The effects of acculturation and access on recreation participation and environmental attitudes and behaviors among Latinos. *Leisure Sciences*.

### **BOOKS**

Walker, G., Scott, D., & Stodolska, M. (under contract, 2015). *Leisure matters: The state and future of leisure studies*. Venture Publishing, Inc.

Stodolska, M., Shiness, K. J., Floyd, M. F., & Walker, G. (2013). *Race, ethnicity, and leisure*. Champaign, IL: Human Kinetics.

### **BOOK CHAPTERS**

Stodolska, M., & Floyd, M. F. (under contract, 2015). Race, ethnicity, immigration and leisure. In: Gordon J. Walker, David Scott, and Monika Stodolska (Eds.). *Leisure matters: The state and future of leisure studies*. Venture Publishing, Inc.

Walker, G., Scott, D., & Stodolska, M. (under contract, 2015). Introduction. In: Gordon J. Walker, David Scott, and Monika Stodolska (Eds.). *Leisure matters: The state and future of leisure studies*. Venture Publishing, Inc.

- Stodolska, M., Shinen, K.J., Floyd, M.F., & Walker, G. (2013). *Introduction: Treatment of race and ethnicity in leisure research*. In: M. Stodolska, K.J. Shinen, M. Floyd, G. Walker. Race, ethnicity, and leisure. Champaign, IL: Human Kinetics.
- Stodolska, M., & Shinen, K.J. (2013). *Leisure among Latino-Americans*. In: M. Stodolska, K.J. Shinen, M. Floyd, G. Walker. Race, ethnicity, and leisure. Champaign, IL: Human Kinetics.
- Heintzman, P., & Stodolska, M. (2013). *Leisure among religious minorities*. In: M. Stodolska, K.J. Shinen, M. Floyd, G. Walker. Race, ethnicity, and leisure. Champaign, IL: Human Kinetics.
- Sharaievska, I., Stodolska, M., & Floyd, M.F. (2013). *Discrimination in leisure contexts*. In: M. Stodolska, K.J. Shinen, M. Floyd, G. Walker. Race, ethnicity, and leisure. Champaign, IL: Human Kinetics.
- Floyd, M.F., & Stodolska, M. (2013). *Theoretical frameworks*. In: M. Stodolska, K.J. Shinen, M. Floyd, G. Walker. Race, ethnicity, and leisure. Champaign, IL: Human Kinetics.
- Floyd, M.F., Walker, G., Stodolska, M., & Shinen, K.J. (2013). *Conclusion: Emerging issues*. In: M. Stodolska, K.J. Shinen, M. Floyd, G. Walker. Race, ethnicity, and leisure. Champaign, IL: Human Kinetics.
- Shinen, K.J., & Stodolska, M. (2013). Latina women's family roles: What impact do they have on their physical activity participation? In: V. Freisinger, K. Henderson, S. Shaw, and D. Bialeschki. (Eds.). *Leisure, women, and gender*. (3rd edition). Venture Publishing, Inc.
- Stodolska, M. (2010). Korean Americans' leisure and leisure constraints. In: E. Dong and J. Yi-Kook (Eds.). *Korean leisure: From tradition to modernity*. Bangalore, India: Rawat Publishing.
- Stodolska, M. (2010). Providing leisure services for diverse populations. In: *Inclusive recreation: Access and accommodation for diverse populations*. Champaign, IL: Human Kinetics, pp. 93-117.
- Stodolska, M., & Yi-Kook, J. (2005). Ethnicity, immigration and constraints. In: Edgar L. Jackson (Ed.) *Constraints to leisure*. State College, PA: Venture Publishing.

## **PROFESSIONAL REPORTS**

- Acevedo, J.C., Stodolska, M., & Shinen, K.J., Roman, C., & Yahner, J. (2011). *Crime, Physical Activity and Outdoor Recreation among Latino Adolescents*. Report prepared for the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Salud America! program.
- Sharaievska, I., Stodolska, M., Shinen, K.J., & Acevedo, J.C. (2010). *Recreational experiences*



*of Latinos in urban natural environments: Preferences, benefits, and constraints.* Report prepared for the United States Department of Agriculture Forest Service; Northern Research Station Unit 4902.

Anderson, T. K., Stodolska, M., Shinew, K. J., & Gobster, P. (2006). *Environmental preferences and the use of natural areas for physical activity among Hispanic residents.* Prepared for the United States Department of Agriculture – Forest Service; Northern Research Station – Unit 4902.

Shinew, K. J., & Stodolska, M. (2006). *The effect of sport facilities and trail systems on the use of green spaces for physical activity among Latino(a) Americans.* Report prepared for the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Active Living Research program.

Shinew, K. J., Stodolska, M., Cronan, M. K., & Santos, C. A. (2006). *Increasing intercultural understanding between park managers and African American and Latino users of urban parks.* Part 2. Staff survey. Prepared for: National Recreation and Park Association and Kraft Foundation.

Li, M. Z., Stodolska, M., Shinew, K. J., Santos, C. A., Acevedo, J. C., Skowron, M., Nedović-Budić, Z., & Zhu, W. (2005). *The effect of sport facilities and trail systems on the use of green spaces for physical activity among Latino(a) Americans.* Prepared for: The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (Active Living Research Program), Fox Valley Park District, and City of Elgin Parks & Recreation Department, IL.

Li, M. Z., Stodolska, M., Shinew, K. J., & Santos, C. A. (2005). *Increasing intercultural understanding between park managers and African American and Latino users of urban parks.* Part 1. Users survey. Prepared for: National Recreation and Park Association and Kraft Foundation.

Stodolska, M. (2004). *United States as your new home: A survey of Polish immigrants in Chicago. A report from the research project prepared for Polish ethnic agencies in Chicago.*

Stodolska, M. (2004). *A report from the study “United States as your new home: A survey of Korean immigrants in Chicago.” A report prepared for Korean ethnic agencies in Chicago.*

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Bekteshi, V., Stodolska, M., & Kang, S. (under review for January 2015). *The influence of economic and social enclosure on perception of discrimination among Polish and Korean immigrants. Abstract under review for the Society of Social Work and Research Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.*

Horolets, A., Peters, K., & Stodolska, M. (under review for November, 2014). *Migrants’ use of natural environments as an element of migration regimes: A comparative perspective.*

*Abstract under review for Contested Migration Regimes: European Perspective and Beyond; Conference of the European Sociological Association “Sociology of Migration” Research Network, Frankfurt, Germany.*

- Wei, X., Stodolska, M., & Yu, Y. (to be presented in October, 2014). The effects of leisure on happiness among Chinese residents. *Poster to be presented at the NRPA Leisure Research Symposium in Charlotte, NC.*
- Stodolska, M., Walker, G., Wei, X., Dong, E., & Li, M. Z. (to be presented in October, 2014). Identifying critical leisure issues in China: A Delphi method study. *Abstract to be presented at the NRPA Leisure Research Symposium in Charlotte, NC.*
- Stodolska, M., Peters, K., & Horolets, A. (to be presented in October 2014). The use of natural environments for recreation among immigrants. *Abstract to be presented at the NRPA Leisure Research Symposium in Charlotte, NC.*
- Peters, K., Horolets, A., & Stodolska, M. (to be presented in May 2014). The roles of natural environments in developing feelings of belonging in the Netherlands, Germany and Poland. *Abstract to be presented at Making the Most of Migration: The Economic and Social Integration of Immigrants in European Societies; Centre for Citizenship and Democracy, KU Leuven, Brussels, Belgium.*
- Peters, K., Stodolska, M., & Horolets, A. (2013, October). The role of natural environments in developing a sense of belonging: A comparative study on immigrants in the U.S., Poland, and the Netherlands. *Paper presented at the Multicultural Landscapes. Architektur Stadtplanung Landschaftsplanung; Hochschule Weihenstephan, Triesdorf; Kassel, Germany.*
- Fernandez, M., Stodolska, M., & Shiness, K.J. (2013, October). Latinos' environmental attitudes and recreation participation in urban natural environments. *Paper presented at NRPA Leisure Research Symposium, Houston, TX.*
- Wei, X., & Stodolska, M. (2013, October). Leisure in urban China: Countrywide trends. *NRPA Paper presented at Leisure Research Symposium, Houston, TX.*
- Stodolska, M., Peters, K., Horolets, A., & Fernandez, M. (2013, October). Natural environments and interracial/interethnic interactions among immigrants: A cross-country study. *Paper presented at NRPA Leisure Research Symposium, Houston, TX.*
- Stodolska, M. (2012, October). The migrant city: Toward a new transcultural model of quality of life. *Paper presented at the World Leisure Conference, Rimini, Italy.*
- Burset, S., & Stodolska, M. (2012, October). Constraints on leisure and travel among undocumented Latino immigrants. *Paper presented at the NRPA Leisure Research Symposium, Anaheim, CA.*

- Roman, C., Stodolska, M., Yahner, J., Shinew, K.J., & Acevedo, J.C. (2012, October). Crime, physical activity, and outdoor recreation among Latino adolescents. *Paper presented at the NRPA Leisure Research Symposium, Anaheim, CA.*
- Stodolska, M., Roman, C., Shinew, K. J., Yahner, J., Acevedo, J.C. (2012, March). The effects of crime and victimization on physical activity and outdoor recreation among disadvantaged Latino youth. *Poster presented at the Active Living Research Conference, San Diego, CA.*
- Burset, S., & Stodolska, M. (2012, February). Constraints on leisure and travel among undocumented Latino immigrants. *Paper presented at the Association of American Geographers Conference in New York, NY.*
- Sharaievska, I., Stodolska, M., Tainsky, S., & Ryan, A. (2011, November). Increasing physical activity among minority youth through organized sports programs. *Paper presented at the NRPA Leisure Research Symposium, Atlanta, GA.*
- Kim, J., Sharaievska, I., & Stodolska, M. (2011, November). Leisure and international marriages. *Paper presented at the NRPA Leisure Research Symposium, Atlanta, GA.*
- Acevedo, J.C, Stodolska, M., Shinew, K. J., & Roman, C. (2011, November). Fear of crime and outdoor recreation among Latino urban youth. *Paper presented at the NRPA Leisure Research Symposium, Atlanta, GA.*
- Stodolska, M., Shinew, K.J., & Acevedo, J.C. (2011, April). Fear of crime and leisure experiences of adolescent Latino residents of urban communities. *Paper presented at the Association of American Geographers Conference in Seattle, WA.*
- Sharaievska, I., Stodolska, M., & Tainsky, S. (2011, April). Social capital and well-being outcomes of the Reviving Baseball in Inner-cities program for underprivileged minority youth. *Paper presented at the Association of American Geographers Conference in Seattle, WA.*
- Davitt, B., Shinew, K.J., & Stodolska, M. (2010, October). Perceptions of weight on adolescent girls' recreation participation. *Paper presented at the NRPA Leisure Research Symposium, Minneapolis, MN.*
- Stodolska, M., Tainsky, S., & Burset, S. (2010, October). Soccer spectatorship and transnational identity discourses among Latino immigrants. *Paper presented at the NRPA Leisure Research Symposium, Minneapolis, MN.*
- Sharaievska, I., Kim, J., & Stodolska, M. (2010, October). Leisure and marital satisfaction in intercultural marriages. *Paper presented at the NRPA Leisure Research Symposium, Minneapolis, MN.*
- Stodolska, M., & Tainsky, S. (2010, September). Soccer spectatorship and national identity

- among Latino immigrants in the U.S. *Paper presented at the World Leisure Conference, ChunCheon, Korea.*
- Kim, J., Sharaievska, I., & Stodolska, M. (2010, September). Leisure and international marriages among Korean-American couples. *Paper presented at the World Leisure Conference, ChunCheon, Korea.*
- Stodolska, M., & Shinew, K.J. (2010, April). Parks as havens and contested terrains: Benefits and pitfalls of green spaces in minority communities. *Paper presented at the Healthy Parks Healthy People Conference, Melbourne, Australia.*
- Sharaievska, I., Stodolska, M., Shinew, K.J., & Kim, J. (2009, October). Discrimination in leisure settings in Latino urban communities. *Paper presented at the NRPA Leisure Research Symposium, Salt Lake City, UT.*
- Davitt, B., Stodolska, M., & Shinew, K.J. (2009, October). Determinants of physical activity participation among Latino visitors to outdoor recreation areas. *Poster presented at the NRPA Leisure Research Symposium, Salt Lake City, UT.*
- Stodolska, M., & Shinew, K.J. (2009, October). Leisure, youth violence prevention, and gang intervention in Latino neighborhoods. *Paper presented at the NRPA Leisure Research Symposium, Salt Lake City, UT.*
- Stodolska, M., Acevedo, J.C., Shinew, K.J., & Izenstark, D. (2009, October). Positive and negative aspects of parks in Latino neighborhoods. *Paper presented at the NRPA Leisure Research Symposium, Salt Lake City, UT.*
- Acevedo, J.C., & Stodolska, M. (2009, October). Empowerment, resistance and leisure among Latino student organizations. *Paper presented at the NRPA Leisure Research Symposium, Salt Lake City, UT.*
- Kim, J., Sharaievska, I., Stodolska, M., & Shinew, K.J. (2009, April). Interethnic/interracial attitudes among Latino residents of urban communities. *Paper presented at the Association of American Geographers Conference in Las Vegas, NV.*
- Stodolska, M., Acevedo, J. C., & Shinew, K. J. (2008, October,). Fear of gang crime and recreation in Latino urban communities. *Paper presented at the NRPA Leisure Research Symposium, Baltimore, MA.*
- Stodolska, M., Anderson, T. K., Shinew, K. J., & Acevedo, J. C. (2008, May). Differences in perceived access to and utilization of natural environments for recreation among Latino residents of two urban communities. *Paper presented at the CCLR 12 - Canadian Congress on Leisure Research, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.*
- Stodolska, M., Shinew, K. J., Acevedo, J. C., & Gobster, P. H. (2008, April). In-depth

- examination of constraints on the use of urban parks for physical activity in Latino neighborhoods. *Paper and poster presented at the Active Living Research Conference, Washington, D.C.*
- Shinew, K. J., Stodolska, M., Acevedo, J. C., & Gobster, P. H. (2008, April). The use of urban natural areas in Latino neighborhoods as spaces for physical activity. *Poster presented at the Active Living Research Conference, Washington, D.C.*
- Stodolska, M., Shinew, K. J., & Acevedo, J. C. (2008, April). Factors affecting the quality of life of Latino residents of urban immigrant gateway communities. *Paper presented at the Association of American Geographers Conference, Boston, MA.*
- Cronan, M. K., Shinew, K. J., & Stodolska, M. (2007, September). Latino trail use: A broader consideration of health benefits. *Paper presented at the NRPA Leisure Research Symposium, Indianapolis, IN.*
- Skowron, M., Stodolska, M., & Shinew, K. J. (2007, September). Determinants of leisure time physical activity participation among Latina females. *Paper presented at the NRPA Leisure Research Symposium, Indianapolis, IN.*
- Stodolska, M., Shinew, K. J., Anderson, T. K., & Gobster P. H. (2007, September). Recreation participation in urban natural environments among Latinos: Determinants and post-immigration changes. *Paper presented at the NRPA Leisure Research Symposium, Indianapolis, IN.*
- Stodolska, M., Li, Z., & Shinew, K. J. (2007, September). Recreation participation patterns, styles, and active leisure among Latino visitors to three urban outdoor recreation environments. *Paper presented at the NRPA Leisure Research Symposium, Indianapolis, IN.*
- Shinew, K. J., Stodolska, M., & Mowatt, R. (2007, September). Increasing our understanding of African Americans' and Latinos' use of urban parks. *Paper presented at the NRPA Leisure Research Symposium, Indianapolis, IN.*
- Skowron, M., Stodolska, M., & Shinew, K. J. (2007, April). Attitudes, constraints, and social support for physical activity participation among Latina women. *Paper presented at the 2007 Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, San Francisco, CA.*
- Stodolska, M., Shinew, K. J., & Anderson, T. K. (2007, April). The effect of acculturation and residential location on environmental attitudes and behaviors among Latino residents of two urban communities. *Paper presented at the 2007 Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, San Francisco, CA.*
- Santos, C. A., Rozier, S., Shinew, K. J., & Stodolska, M. (2006, October). Perceptions of

- intercultural communication and conflict strategies among park staff and Latino and African American park users. *Paper presented at the 2006 NRPA Leisure Research Symposium in Seattle, WA.*
- Shinew, K., & Stodolska, M. (2006, October). The effect of the environment on the use of green spaces for physical activity among Latino Americans. *Paper presented at the NRPA Annual Congress, Seattle, WA.*
- Stodolska, M. & Crawford, J. (2006, October). New hierarchical model of constraints at the societal level: An empirical exploration of constraints experienced by Kenyan athletes with disabilities. *Paper presented at the 2006 World Leisure Congress in Hangzhou, China.*
- Stodolska, M. (2006, March). Temporal changes in transnational activities among Mexican migrants throughout their migration careers. *Paper presented at the 2006 Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Chicago, IL.*
- Stodolska, M., Shinew, K. J., Santos, C. A., & Nedovic-Budic, Z., & Zhu, W. (2006, February). The effect of sport facilities and trail systems on the use of green spaces for physical activity among Latino[a] Americans. *Paper presented at the Active Living Research 2006 Annual Conference, Coronado, CA.*
- Stodolska, M., & Shinew, K. J. (2006, January). Sports facilities and trail systems: The effect on Latin Americans. *Paper presented at the IPRA/IAPD conference in Chicago, IL.*
- Shinew, K. J., & Stodolska, M. (2006, January). Increasing intercultural understanding between park managers and African American and Latino users of urban parks. *Paper presented at the IPRA/IAPD conference in Chicago, IL.*
- Stodolska, M., Marcinkowski, M., & Yi-Kook, J. (2005, October). The role of ethnic enclosure in leisure in the economic achievement of Korean immigrants. *Paper presented at the 2005 NRPA Leisure Research Symposium in San Antonio, TX.*
- Li, M., Z., & Stodolska, M. (2005, October,). Leisure constraints and negotiation strategies among Chinese international students. *Paper presented at the 2005 NRPA Leisure Research Symposium in San Antonio, TX.*
- Stodolska, M. (2005, May). Adaptation problems experienced by adolescent Korean, Mexican, and Polish immigrants to the U.S. and the role of leisure in their adjustment process. *Paper presented at the 2005 World Leisure European Conference, Malmö, Sweden.*
- Stodolska, M. (2005, April). Inter and intra-group differences in ethnic enclosure in labor markets and in social networks among first generation Korean and Polish immigrants. *Paper presented at the 2005 Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Denver, CO.*

- Stodolska, M. & Santos, C. A. (2004, October). Transnationalism and leisure behavior of temporary Mexican migrants in the U.S. *Paper presented at the 2004 NRPA Leisure Research Symposium in Reno, NV.*
- Li, M., Z., & Stodolska, M. (2004, October). Leisure and the construction of transnational spaces: The case of Chinese international students. *Paper presented at the 2004 NRPA Leisure Research Symposium in Reno, NV.*
- Stodolska, M., & Alexandris, K. (2004, August). Segmented assimilation and recreational sport among immigrants in the United States. *Paper presented at the 2004 Pre-Olympic Congress, Thessaloniki, Greece.*
- Stodolska, M. & Santos, C. A. (2004, March). Transnational activities of Mexican migrant workers in the Midwest. *Paper presented at the 2004 Association of American Geographers Conference, Philadelphia.*
- Stodolska, M., & Livengood, J. S. (2003, October). The effects of Islam on leisure behavior and the use of community recreation resources by American Muslim immigrants. *Paper presented at the 2003 NRPA Leisure Research Symposium in St. Louis, MO.*
- Livengood, J., & Stodolska, M. (2003, March). Leisure behavior and travel patterns of Muslim-Americans in response to the events of September 11. *Paper presented at the 2003 Association of American Geographers Conference, New Orleans, LA.*
- Stodolska, M., & Alexandris, K. (2002, October). The role of recreational sport in the assimilation process and in the retention of ethnic identity among first generation immigrants to the United States. *Paper presented at the 2002 NRPA Leisure Research Symposium, Tampa, FL.*
- Stodolska, M. & Yi, J. (2002, October). Social networks, ethnic enclosure and leisure behavior among immigrants from Korea, Mexico, and Poland. *Paper presented at the 2002 NRPA Leisure Research Symposium, Tampa, FL.*
- Yi, J., & Stodolska, M. (2002, May). Establishment problems and leisure behavior of adolescent immigrants from Korea, Mexico and Poland. *Paper presented at the 10<sup>th</sup> Canadian Congress on Leisure Research, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.*
- Yi, J., & Stodolska, M. (2002, April). Impacts of immigration on ethnic identity and leisure behavior of adolescent immigrants to the United States. *Paper presented at the 2002 Leisure Futures Conference, Innsbruck, Austria.*
- Stodolska, M. & Yi, J. (2001, October) Immigrant community dynamics and post-immigration adjustment of Koreans, Mexicans and Poles. *Paper presented at the 2001 Symposium of West Lakes Division of the Association of American Geographers, Joliet, Illinois.*
- Stodolska, M. & Marcinkowski, M (2001, October). Intertemporal effects of leisure constraints:

Changes in constraints and leisure in transitional periods. *Paper presented at the 2001 NRPA Leisure Research Symposium, Denver, CO.*

Stodolska, M. (2000, October). Post settlement changes in leisure and recreation among immigrant populations. *Paper presented at the 2000 Symposium of East Lakes & West Lakes Division of the Association of American Geographers, Miami University, OH.*

Stodolska, M. (1999, October). Emigration-induced changes in leisure participation patterns: An extension of starting, ceasing and replacing framework. *Paper presented at the 1999 Symposium on Leisure Research, Nashville, TN.*

Stodolska, M., & Jackson, E. L. (1997, October). Incidents and implications of ethnic discrimination in leisure. *Paper presented at the 1997 Symposium on Leisure Research, Salt Lake City, UT.*

### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

Stodolska, M. (2014). Preventing obesity among urban minority populations: Community level correlates of physical activity. *Presentation delivered at the Obesity Across the Lifespan Research Symposium, UIUC.*

Stodolska, M. (2013). The changing face of leisure: New trends in Western leisure research. *Presentation delivered at the 2013 Leisure Summit, Beijing International Studies University, China.*

Stodolska, M. (2013). Recreation for all: Providing leisure and recreation services in multi-ethnic communities. *Presentation delivered at the LARASA Conference, Durban, South Africa.*

Stodolska, M. (2012). Leisure studies in the new millennium: Current trends in Western leisure research. *Presentation delivered at the Beijing International Studies University, China.*

Stodolska, M. (2012). Leisure and travel in the changing world: The Western perspective. *Presentation delivered at the Beijing International Studies University, China.*

Stodolska, M. (2011). Urban parks as havens and contested terrains for minority residents of urban communities. *Presentation delivered to the Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies, University of Waterloo, Canada.*

Stodolska, M., Shinew, K. J., Acevedo, J.C., Roman, C., & Yahner, J. (2011). Are kids in fear aren't getting into gear?: Results from a two-year study. *Presentation delivered at the Salud America Scientific Summit San Antonio, TX.*

Shinew, K., Davitt, B., & Stodolska, M. (2010). The health of girls in our country: Issues, explanations and strategies. *Presentation delivered at the Girls in the Game Conference, Chicago, Illinois, October 7, 2010.*



- Stodolska, M., Shiness, K. J., Acevedo, J.C., & Roman, C. (2010). Fear of crime and physical activity among Latino middle school students. *Presentation delivered at the Salud America Scientific Summit, San Antonio, TX.*
- Stodolska, M. (2010). Korean immigration to the US - leisure behavior, leisure constraints, and the benefits of leisure. *Presentation delivered at the Department of Sport & Leisure Studies, College of Social Sciences, Ajou University, Korea.*
- Stodolska, M. (2010). Korean Americans' leisure and leisure constraints. *Presentation delivered at the Symposium on Korean Leisure Culture at Home and Abroad at the 2010 World Leisure Congress, ChunCheon, Korea.*
- Stodolska, M., & Shiness K.J. (2010). Crime and violence in urban parks. *Presentation delivered at the IPRA Annual College and University Relations Committee Summit, April 6, 2010.*
- Stodolska, M., Shiness, K. J., Acevedo, J.C., & Roman, C. (2009). Crime, physical activity and outdoor recreation among Latino adolescents. *Presentation delivered and poster presented at the Salud America Scientific Summit, San Antonio, TX.*
- Stodolska, M. (2008). Working with Muslims immigrants – issues for professional practice within the fields of natural resource management, parks, and recreation. *Presentation delivered at the 14th International Symposium on Society and Resource Management, Burlington, VT.*
- Stodolska, M., & Shiness, K. J. (2007). Active leisure among ethnic and racial minorities in the U.S. *Presentation delivered at the NRPA National Health and Livability Summit, Atlanta, GA., April 17, 2007.*
- Shiness, K. J., & Stodolska, M. (2007). Research findings: Active leisure among racial and ethnic user groups. *Presentation delivered at the NRPA National Health and Livability Summit, Atlanta, GA., April 17, 2007.*
- Stodolska, M., & Shiness, K. J. (2006). Presentation delivered at the United States Department of Agriculture – Forest Service; Northern Research Station – Unit 4902 on the results of the study on environmental preferences and the use of natural areas for physical activity among Hispanic residents. February 9, 2006.
- Shiness, K. J., & Stodolska, M. (2006). Presentation delivered at the Chicago Park District board on the results of a study on increasing intercultural understanding between minority park users and park managers in Illinois parks (Part 2). June 13, 2006.
- Shiness, K. J., & Stodolska, M. (2005). Presentation delivered at the Chicago Park District board on the results of a study on increasing intercultural understanding between minority park users and park managers in Illinois parks (Part 1). December 13, 2005.
- Arai, S., Burton, T., Butler, R., Iwasaki, Y., Ryan, S., Samdahl, D., Shaw, S., & Stodolska,

M. (2002). Expert Panel Discussion: Celebrating the past and future of Canadian leisure research. *Canadian Congress on Leisure Research, Edmonton, Alberta, May 2002.*

## **PANELS, WORKSHOPS AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS**

Stodolska, M. (2013, March). Measuring children's physical activity in natural environments. *Panel presentation delivered at the I-CAP workshop, University of Illinois at Chicago.*

Stodolska, M. (2012, June). Interdisciplinary thoughts on children's play. *Presentation delivered at the I-CAP workshop, UIUC.*

Stodolska, M. (2011, December). Staying active, staying healthy: Challenges and opportunities for minority residents of urban communities. *Presentation delivered at the Department of Human and Community Development, Family Resiliency Center, UIUC.*

Stodolska, M. (2011, October). Adaptation problems among adolescent immigrants and the role of leisure in their adjustment and identity development process. *Presentation delivered at the Department of Psychology, UIUC.*

Stodolska, M. (2009, April). Leisure, youth, violence prevention, and gang intervention in Latino neighborhoods. *Presentation at the Immigration and Race in Illinois Workshop, UIUC.*

Stodolska, M., Shinew, K. J., Acevedo, J. C., & Gobster, P. H. (2009, March). In-depth examination of constraints on the use of urban parks for physical activity in Latino neighborhoods. *Poster presented at the CHAD Symposium, College of Applied Health Sciences, UIUC.*

Stodolska, M. (2008, April). The impact of Latino gang threat on the leisure time use of Latino immigrants in Chicago. *Presentation delivered at the Immigration and Families Research Workshop, UIUC.*

Stodolska, M. (2007). Recreation behavior, active leisure, and environmental preferences among Latino Americans. *Presentation delivered at the Department of Urban Planning, Research Design and Methods, UIUC.*

Stodolska, M. (2006). The role of leisure and recreation in ethnic identity development among minority members. *Presentation delivered at the seminar of the Department of Educational Psychology, UIUC.*

Stodolska, M. (1995). Tourist resources of Peru and their utilization. *Presentation at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Research Symposium, Department of Geography, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.*

## GRANTS

Stodolska, M. (PI), Berdychevsky, L., Shinew, K. (Co-PIs), & Roman, C. (Consultant). *Girls and Gangs: A Qualitative Approach to Understanding the Risk & Protective Factors Associated with Gang Membership, Victimization and Overall Health*. National Institute of Justice; \$298,158 (pending).

Shinew, K. (PI), Stodolska, M., Epelage, D., Mowatt, R., (Co-PIs), & Shen, S. (Consultant). *Understanding the Outcomes and Protective Factors of Polyvictimization on Youth*. National Institute of Justice; \$594,292 (pending).

Stodolska, M. (PI), Wiley, A., & Phan, M. (Co-PIs). *Food Acculturation among Hispanic Immigrants*. Health Transitions in Immigrant Families Initiative; \$4,919 (revise and resubmit)

Mowatt, R. (PI), Shinew, K.J (Co-Pi), & Stodolska, M. (Co-PI). (2013-2014). *The Influence of Gang Violence and Gang Recruitment on School-Related High-Risk Behavior among Adolescents*. Grant for the FRSP Program University of Indiana for \$65,578. (pending)

Berdychevsky, L. (PI), Shinew, K.J., & Stodolska, M. (Co-PIs). (2014-2015). Grant from the UIUC Campus Research Board; \$15,000; to support a project: *Girls in Gangs: Violence and Victimization vs. Health and Wellbeing*.

Wei, X. (PI), Stodolska, M. (Co-PI), Zhang, Y., Li, A., Dong, Y., Li, Z., Li, W., Chen, B. (Co-Investigators), & Li, W. (Consultant). (2013-2015). Grant from the Yin Chuan Government Foundation; ¥ 150,000 (\$24,620); to support a project titled: *The Role of Leisure and Recreational Sport in Cultural Change and Integration among Muslim Rural-Urban Migrants in NingXia*.

Fiese, B. (PI), Fitzgibbon, (Co-PI), Buchner, Donovan, Grigsby, Hillman, Karahalios, McAuley, McBride, Odoms-Young, Stodolska, Zenk, and Zhu (Co-Investigators). (2011-2013). NIH R-13; RFA-CA-10-1017; \$98,840 to support a project titled: *Illinois Early Childhood Activity Program (I-CAP): Assessing Physical Activity from Circuits to Communities*.

Tainsky S. (PI), Stodolska, M. (Co-PI), & Ryan, A. (Co-PI). (2010-2011). Grant from the Center for Health, Aging, and Disability, UIUC; \$15,000; to support a project titled: *Promoting Health, Well-Being and Education through Major League Baseball's Reviving Baseball in Inner Cities Program*.

Stodolska, M. (PI), Shinew, K. J., Acevedo, J.C. (Co-PIs), & Roman, C. (Consultant). (2009-2011). Grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (*Salud America!* program); \$75,000; to support a project titled: *Crime, Physical Activity and Outdoor Recreation among Latino Adolescents*.

Stodolska, M., Shinew, K. J., (PIs), and Gobster, P., & Westphal, L. (co-PIs) (2007-2009). Grant from the USDA Forest Service; \$34,837; to support a project titled: *Environmental Preferences and the use of Urban Parks among Hispanic Americans – Phase 2.*

Shinew, K. J., Stodolska, M., & Gobster, P. (PIs). (2005-2006). Grant from the USDA Forest Service for the amount of \$39,570 to support a project titled: *Environmental Preferences and the Use of Urban Parks among Hispanic Americans: Phase 1.*

Shinew, K. J (PI) and Stodolska, M., Santos, C. A., Nedovic-Budic, Z., & Zhu, W. (Co-PIs) (2005-2006). Grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (Active Living Research program); \$130,565; to support a project titled: *The Effect of Sport Facilities and Trail Systems on the Use of Green Spaces for Physical Activity among Latino(a) Americans.*

Stodolska, M., Shinew, K. J., & Santos, C. A. (PIs). (2005-2006). Grant from the National Recreation and Park Association and Kraft Foundation; \$27,464; to support a project titled: *Increasing Intercultural Understanding Between Park Managers and African American and Latino Users of Urban Parks.*

Stodolska, M., PI. (2002-2004). Grant from the UIUC Campus Research Board; \$17,850; to support a project titled: *The Role of Ethnic Enclosure in the Social and Economic Advancement and Leisure Behavior of Immigrant Groups.*

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Courses taught**

Critical Issues in Leisure Services (RST 429)	January 2014 – May 2014
Theory and Methods of Leisure Research (RST 550)	August 2012 – Dec. 2012 January 2012 – May 2012 January 2011 – May 2011 January 2010 – May 2010
Diversity in Leisure Behavior (RST 555)	January 2012 – May 2012 January 2009 – May 2009
Foundations of Leisure Studies (RST 501)	May 2013 – June 2013 August 2012 – Dec. 2012 May 2012 – June 2012 August 2011 – Dec. 2011 August 2008 – Dec. 2008 August 2007 – Dec. 2007 August 2006 – Dec. 2006 August 2005 – Dec. 2005

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	August 1999 – Dec. 1999
Leisure Services and Diversity (RST/KIN 230)	January 2014 – May 2014
	January 2013 – May 2013
	August 2009 – Dec. 2009
	May 2009 – June 2009
	May 2008 – June 2008
	August 2007 – Dec. 2007
	May 2007 – June 2007
	January 2007 – May 2007
	May 2006 – June 2006
	January 2006 – May 2006
	August 2005 – Dec. 2005
	January 2005 – May 2005
	August 2004 – Dec. 2004
	January 2003 – May 2003
	August 2002 – Dec. 2002
	January 2002 – May 2002
International Perspectives on Leisure and Sport (LEIST 494IL)	January 2004 – May 2004
	January 2003 – May 2003
	January 2001 – May 2001
Graduate Research Seminar (LEIST 590B / RST 590A)	January 2009 – May 2009
	August 2008 – Dec. 2008
	August 2006 – Dec. 2006
	January 2005 – May 2005
	August 2004 – Dec. 2004
Program Design and Evaluation in Leisure (LEIST 332)	January 2000 – May 2000
	August 2000 – Dec. 2000
Research Methods in Leisure Studies (LEIST 290)	January 2000 – May 2000
Human Impacts on the Environment (EAS 290)	Sept. 1998 – Dec. 1998
<b>Teaching Assistant</b>	
Human Impacts on the Environment (EAS 290)	Sept. 1997 – Dec. 1997
Human Use of Resources (EAS 291)	Sept. 1997 – Dec. 1997
Research Methods in Human Geography (GEOG 322)	January 1997 – April 1997

Landscapes, Cultures and Societies (GEOG 151)	Sept. 1996 – Dec. 1996
Research Methods in Human Geography (GEOG 322)	January 1996 – April 1996
Introduction to Physical Geography (GEOG 130)	Sept. 1994 – Dec. 1995

### **School Teacher**

Selected high schools and elementary schools, Warsaw, Poland.  
(Sept. 1991 - Nov. 1991; Sept. 1992 - Nov. 1992)

Taught geography classes in grades 5 - 11.  
(required practice for university credit in methodology of education).

### **STUDENT ADVISING**

#### **Ph.D. Dissertation advisor**

Phan, Maggie – Ph.D. major advisor, dissertation committee chair. Date of expected completion – May 2017.

Zhou, Yilun (Ina) - Ph.D. co-advisor with L. Chalip. Date of expected completion – May 2017.

Acevedo, Juan Carlos – Ph.D. major advisor, dissertation committee chair. Date of expected completion – December, 2015.

Sharaievska, Iryna - Ph.D. major advisor, dissertation committee chair. Dissertation title: Family and Marital Satisfaction and the Use of Social Network Technologies. Date of completion – December, 2012.

Kim, Jungeun - Ph.D. major advisor, dissertation committee chair. Dissertation title: Ethnic Identity Development, Travel Motivations, and Travel Information Search Behavior among 1.5 Generation Korean-American Young Adults. Date of completion – June, 2011.

Li, Zhi - Ph.D. major advisor, dissertation committee chair. Dissertation title: When East Meets West: Understanding Travel Experience in Transnational Space. Date of completion – June, 2006.

Livengood, Jennifer - Ph.D. major advisor, dissertation committee chair. Dissertation title: The Role of Leisure in the Personal Spirituality and Religious Practices of New Paradigm Christians. Date of completion – May, 2006.

Yi, Jouyeon – Ph.D. major advisor, dissertation committee chair. Dissertation title: The Role of Leisure in Reproduction of Race and Ethnicity among Korean Americans. Date of completion – June, 2005.

### **M.S. Advisor (thesis and non-thesis)**

Sebastian Bursat – M.S. advisor. Professional paper title: Constraints on Leisure among Undocumented Latino Immigrants in Midwestern United States. Date of completion – May, 2011.

Fairchild, Alexandra - M.S. advisor. Thesis title: Politics and the Olympics: A Comparison of the 1936 Berlin and 2008 Beijing Games. Date of completion – March, 2010.

Acevedo, Juan Carlos. – M.S. advisor. Thesis title: A Cross-Cultural Study of Leisure among Mexican in the State of Guerrero, Mexico and Mexican Immigrants in the United States. Date of completion – December, 2009.

Chipman, John – M.S. advisor. Professional paper title: Sanctions and NCAA Governance Date of completion – May, 2004.

Crawford, Janna - M.S. thesis advisor. Thesis title: Constraints of Elite Athletes with Disabilities in Kenya. Date of completion – May, 2004.

Rymer, Annie - M.S. (professional track) advisor. Date of completion - May, 2004.

Jerez, Moises - M.S. (professional track) advisor. Date of completion - December, 2003.

Li, Zhi – M.S. thesis advisor. Thesis title: Understanding Travel Information Search Behavior of Chinese Young Travelers: An Empirical Study of Travel Information Sources. Date of completion – August, 2003.

Shang, Yu-Chen - M.S. advisor. Professional paper title: Fear and Women's Travel Experience. Date of completion – April, 2003.

Peralta, Jose – M.S. thesis advisor. Thesis title: Attitudes and Behaviors toward Tourists in a Rural Community of the Andes: The case of San Pedro de Casta. Date of completion – June, 2003.

Jones, April – M.S. advisor. Professional paper title: Racial Stereotyping in Sports Media. Date of completion – July, 2001.

Ridley, Babatunde – M.S. (professional track) advisor. Date of completion: August, 2001.

### **Ph.D. Dissertation committee member**

Fernandez, Mariela – Ph.D. dissertation committee member, Department of Recreation, Sport and Tourism. Date of expected completion – May 2015.

Weisman, Courtney - Ph.D. dissertation committee member, Department of Kinesiology and Community Health. Date of expected completion – May 2015.

- Figueroa Bautista, Roger – MS and Ph.D. dissertation committee member. Department of Human and Community Development, UIUC, I-TOPP Program.
- Sanogo, Veronika - Ph.D. dissertation committee member. Department of Kinesiology and Community Health, UIUC. Dissertation title: Case Study of Hispanic Students' Experiences in Elementary Physical Education. Date of completion – November, 2013.
- Haynes, Ryan - Ph.D. dissertation committee member. Dissertation title: Fields of Opportunity?: Music, Memory, and the Performance of Trans-Local Identities among Bosnian Refugee Communities in Iowa. School of Music, UIUC. Date of expected completion – August, 2014.
- Davitt, Brooke – Ph.D. dissertation committee member, Department of Recreation, Sport and Tourism. Dissertation title: The Roles of Parks and Recreation Agencies in Addressing the Childhood Obesity Epidemic among African American Girls. Date of completion – August, 2011.
- Davila, Marizel - Ph.D. dissertation committee member. Department of Recreation, Sport and Tourism. Dissertation title: Using Leisure as a Coping Tool: A Feminist Study of the Recreation Experiences of Incarcerated Women in a Puerto Rican Prison. Date of completion - March, 2011.
- Cook, LaWanda - Ph.D. dissertation committee member. Dissertation title: Disability, Social Inclusion, and Work-Life Balance. Department of Recreation, Sport and Tourism. Date of completion – June, 2010.
- Skowron, Maja – Ph.D. dissertation committee member. Dissertation title: Body image and its influence on physical activity participation among women ages 51 to 64. Department of Recreation, Sport and Tourism. Date of completion – June, 2010.
- Meyer, Andrew – Ph.D. dissertation committee member. Dissertation title: An Exploration into the Nature of Contemporary Sport as Religion. Department of Kinesiology and Community Health, UIUC. Date of completion – April, 2010.
- Yu, Yeanmi – Ph.D. dissertation committee member. Department of Kinesiology and Community Health, UIUC. Dissertation title: Kee-Chung as a National Sport Hero in Korean Cultural Memory. Date of completion – April, 2008.
- Huang, Lu-Feng – Ph.D. dissertation external examiner. Department of Tourism, Leisure, Hotel and Sport Management, Griffith University, Australia. Dissertation title: The Role of Leisure in the Process of Acculturation of Taiwanese Migrants in Australia. Date of completion – August, 2008.
- Mulvaney, Michael - Ph.D. dissertation committee member. Department of Recreation, Sport and Tourism. Dissertation title: Utilizing Different Instructional Formats in a Web-based



Distance Learning Program about Leisure Service Delivery. Date of completion - June, 2006.

Ross, Sally – Ph.D. dissertation committee member. Department of Recreation, Sport and Tourism. Dissertation title: Women Warriors: The Sport Experience of College Women Athletes and their Perceptions of Femininity. Date of completion – May, 2005.

Weber, John - Ph.D. dissertation committee member. Department of Recreation, Sport and Tourism. Dissertation title: Leisure in Single and Dual Parent Families. Date of completion – April, 2004.

Warkins, Jennifer – Ph.D. dissertation committee member. Department of Recreation, Sport and Tourism. Dissertation title: Socialization of Wheelchair Basketball Athletes in the United States. Date of completion – December, 2003.

### **MS Thesis committee member**

LeFevour, Kelsey - M.S. thesis committee member. Department of Recreation, Sport and Tourism. Date of expected completion - August, 2014.

Elizabeth St. James – M.S. thesis committee member. Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences. Thesis title: Factors influencing hunter recruitment, participation, and retention of male and female hunters in Illinois. Date of completion – May, 2014.

Zhou, Yilun (Ina) – M.S. thesis committee member. Department of Recreation, Sport and Tourism. Thesis title: Understanding the Market Value of American Sports Athlete with a Distinguished Chinese Teammate. Date of completion - August, 2013.

Kono, Shintaro – M.S. thesis committee member, Department of Recreation, Sport and Tourism. Thesis title: The Relationships between Leisure Experiences and Psychological Recovery from Disaster: A Case Study of the Great East Japan Earthquake and Tsunami. Date of completion – December, 2012.

Troxel, James - M.S. thesis committee member. Department of Recreation, Sport and Tourism. Thesis title: Participation and Perceived Appropriateness of Leisure Activities among Hispanics. Date of completion - December, 2006.

Wahba, Alex – M.S. thesis committee member. Department of Recreation, Sport and Tourism. Thesis title: Similarity Attraction in Outdoor Leisure Settings: The Effect of Race on Leisure Choices. Date of completion - September, 2006.

Hsieh, Peichun - M.S. thesis committee member. Department of Recreation, Sport and Tourism. Thesis title: Destination Image and Visitation. Date of completion - August, 2006.

Purdy, Laura– M.S. thesis committee member. Department of Recreation, Sport and Tourism.  
 Thesis title: Athletes’ Experiences with National Team Selection. Date of completion –  
 May, 2000.

## **SERVICE**

### *Professional/Disciplinary*

Promotion and Tenure external reviewer – Indiana University, University of Missouri, Arizona State University, University of South Alabama	2011, 2012, 2013
Grant reviewer – National Science Foundation, US	2009
Project reviewer – Economic and Social Research Council, UK	2008
Grant and proposal reviewer – Canada Research Chair and Canada Fund for Innovations programs, Canada	2007
Symposium Organizer and co-Chair: Leisure Summit. Beijing International Studies University	2013
Dissertation committees’ external examiner: University of Waterloo, Canada; University of Victoria, Australia	2009, 2011
NRPA Leisure Research Symposium co-Chair	2011 – 2012
Session Chair “The Experiences of Immigrants and Refugees in Urban Areas in the U.S.” at the <i>Association of American Geographers Conference in Seattle, WA.</i>	2011
Symposium Organizer and Chair: “Korean Leisure Culture at Home and Abroad” at the <i>11<sup>th</sup> World Leisure Congress in Chun-Cheon, Korea</i>	2010
Literary Awards Committee member / reviewer, SPRE	2010
Reviewer and section coordinator – NRPA Leisure Research Symposium in Seattle, WA	2006
Session Chair “Public Recreation Perspective” during the <i>Leisure Research Symposium, San Antonio, TX.</i>	2005
Reviewer – NRPA Leisure Research Symposium in San Antonio, TX	2005

Member of the International Advisory Committee (IAC) for the World Leisure Consensus Project, "Leisure and the Quality of Life."	2004 – 2006
Session Chair “Leisure and Gender II” during the <i>Leisure Research Symposium, St. Louis, MO.</i>	2003
Session Chair “Technology, Tourism and Issues of Globalization” during the <i>Association of American Geographers Conference, New Orleans, LA.</i>	2003
Member of the Steering Committee of the <i>Leisure Futures, International Conference, Innsbruck, Austria</i>	2000 – 2002
Organizer of the special session on Diversity in Leisure at the <i>10<sup>th</sup> Canadian Congress on Leisure Research, Edmonton, Canada</i>	2002
Session Chair “Historical Geography and Demographic Processes in Immigrant Communities”, Symposium of West Lakes Division of the Association of American Geographers, Joliet, Illinois.	2001
Session Chair “Cultural Contexts of Leisure”, Leisure Research Symposium, Nashville, TN.	1999
Center for Latin American Studies (CESLA), Warsaw, Poland - planning, organizing and hosting of the VI Congress of the International Federation of Latin-American and Caribbean Studies (FIEALC).	1992 – 1993
<i>University</i>	
Member of the steering committee for the Illinois Early Childhood Activity Program (I-CAP)	2013 - 2014
Member of the Diversity Realized at Illinois Through Visioning Excellence (DRIVE) Committee	2013 – 2014
Member of the Social Science Research Council, UIUC	2011 - 2013
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Chair of the sub-committee on developing Council mission and goals</li> <li>- Chair of the Awards sub-Committee</li> </ul>	
Member of the UIUC Social Science Initiative Committee	2009 – 2010
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Chair of the sub-committee on identifying university’s social science strengths</li> </ul>	

Member of the UIUC Committee on Extended Education and External Degrees (CEEED)	2010 – 2012
Member of the UIUC Senate Admissions Committee	2007 – 2008 2006 – 2007
Member of the UIUC Fulbright grant selection committee	2005, 2012
Campus Research Board, UIUC grant reviewer	2010, 2013
<i>College of AHS</i>	
Member of the College of AHS, Executive Committee	2010 – 2012 2008 – 2010 2006
Member of the College of AHS, Elections and Credentials Committee	2008 – 2010
Chair and member of the College of AHS, Educational Policy Committee	2006 – 2007 2005 – 2006
Member of the College of AHS, Graduate Council	2009 – 2011
Member of the College of AHS, EEO Committee	2009 – 2012
Member of the College of AHS, Search Committee for Associate/Full Professor in Disability	2012 – 2013 2011 – 2012 2009 – 2010
Member of the College of AHS, Search Committee for Coordinator of Grants and Contracts	2011
Member of the College of AHS, NEER grant review committee	2008 – 2009 2007 – 2008 2006 – 2007 2002 – 2004
Member of the Center for Health, Aging and Disability, College of AHS, Strategic Planning Task Force	2006 – 2007
Member of the Center for Health, Aging and Disability, College of AHS, Senior Faculty Advisory Committee	2011 – 2014 2009 – 2011
Member of the ad-hoc committee for developing	2013

The Disability Sport for Life Initiative: An Online Teacher and Coaches Education Academy

Member and Chair of the College of AHS McCristal Awards Committee 2014

*Department*

Member of the evaluation committee for the Department Head of Recreation, Sport and Tourism, UIUC 2005 – 2006

Member of the Department of Recreation, Sport and Tourism, UIUC, Promotion and Tenure Committee 2005 – present

Coordinator of the Foreign Exchange Program, Department of Recreation, Sport and Tourism, UIUC 2003 – 2012

Chair of the Department of Recreation, Sport and Tourism, UIUC, Graduate Studies Committee 2008 – 2011

Member of the Department of Recreation, Sport and Tourism, UIUC, Graduate Studies Committee 2007 – 2008  
1999 – 2006

Member of the Department of Recreation, Sport and Tourism, UIUC, Undergraduate Studies Committee 2012 – 2013

Member of the Department of Recreation, Sport and Tourism, UIUC, Advisory Committee 2008 – 2010  
2004 – 2006  
2000 – 2002

Member of the Department of Recreation, Sport and Tourism, UIUC, Grievance Committee 2007 – 2008  
2006 – 2007  
2000 – 2003

Members of the Department of Recreation, Sport and Tourism, UIUC, Awards Committee 2013

Member of the Department of Recreation, Sport and Tourism, UIUC, Search Committee for

- Assistant/Associate Professor of Sport (Chair of the committee) 2007 – 2008
- Assistant/Associate Professor of Sport 2006 – 2007
- Assistant/Associate Professor of Sport 2005 – 2006
- Assistant Professor of Sport 2003 – 2004
- Assistant Professor of Community and Leisure 2004 – 2005
- Assistant Professor of Leisure Behavior 2002 – 2003
- Assistant/Associate Professor of Tourism & Leisure 2001 – 2002

- Department Head	2000 – 2001
Chair of the Department of Recreation, Sport and Tourism, UIUC, International Relations Committee	2012 – 2013 2003 – 2007 2000 – 2001
Member of the Department of Recreation, Sport and Tourism UIUC, International Relations Committee	2008 – 2013
Member of the Department of Recreation, Sport and Tourism, UIUC, On-line Education Committee	2009 – 2011
Department of Recreation, Sport and Tourism, UIUC, Affirmative Action Officer	2009 – 2012

## AWARDS

*The King James McCristal Scholar Award* for excellence in research 2013

*Best Legal/Legislative Article for: The effects of crime on the physical activity and outdoor recreation among Mexican-American adolescents. Illinois Parks and Recreation Magazine, 42, 16-19. Illinois Association of Park Districts* 2012

*List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent by Their Students, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*

- RST 501 – Summer 2013
- RST 230 – Spring 2013
- RST 555\* – Spring 2012
- RST 501\* – Fall 2011
- RST 550 – Spring 2011
- RST 230 – Fall 2009
- RST 555 – Spring 2009
- RST 501 – Fall 2008
- RST 230 – Summer 2008
- RST 501 – Fall 2007
- RST 230 – Fall 2007
- RST 230 – Summer 2007
- RST 230 – Spring 2007
- LEIST 501 – Fall, 2004
- LEIST 230 – Fall, 2004
- LEIST 494IL – Spring, 2003
- LEIST 199DI – Spring, 2003
- LEIST 401 – Fall, 2003

- LEIST 494IL – Spring, 2001

ANBAR Citation of Excellence for paper: Assimilation and leisure constraints: Dynamics of constraints on leisure in immigrant populations. <i>Journal of Leisure Research</i> , 30, 521-555.	1999
Province of Alberta Graduate Fellowship	1996 – 1998
Vega Graduate Scholarship	1997
University of Alberta Ph.D. Scholarship	1995 – 1996
Graduate Student Teaching Award	1996
The Warsaw University Scholarship for Outstanding Academic Achievement (awarded annually)	1990 – 1994

## PRESS INTERVIEWS

- An interview with The Wall Street Journal on migrations and sport loyalty. June 13, 2011.
- An interview with Des Moines Register on soccer patterns among Mexican immigrants to Iowa - August 9, 2010
- An article: Rebuilding the Economy: The summer of staying close to home, published in the *Christian Science Monitor* – May 30, 2009
- An interview with WILL Radio on the transnational migration in Chicago and Champaign-Urbana – April 25, 2006
- An article “Culture, Community and Opportunity: Striking a Chord with Minority Groups.” Published in *Parks and Recreation* – December 14, 2005
- An article on ethnic festivals: “Substance vs. fun at festivals.” Published in the *Detroit Free Press* – June 15, 2005
- An article on immigrants’ participation in recreational sport: “Immigrants have rooting interest.” Published in: *The Philadelphia Inquirer* (PA), *The Charlotte Observer* (N.C.), *The Kansas City Star* (K.A.), *The Aberdeen American News* (S.D.), *Biloxi Sun Herald* (Miss.), *Fort Worth Star Telegram* (Texas), *Tallahassee Democrat* (Fla.), *The State* (Columbia, S.C.), *San Luis Obispo Tribune* (Calif.) – January 31, 2005.
- Interview for *The Enterprise*, MA. – October 26, 2004.
- A series of articles on the study of ethnic enclosure in leisure among Korean immigrants in the U.S. Published in *The Korean Times* in July, 2004.

(1) UIUC Korean American Community Survey Research -30s’ are the largest age group

among immigrants and significant differences between income levels in the suburban areas and in Chicago. (7/17/2004)

- (2) UIUC Korean American Community Survey Research – High satisfaction with immigration life, but insufficient knowledge of English. (7/20/2004)
  - (3) UIUC Korean American Community Survey Research – Strong Korean identity, but weak attachment to Korean community. (7/21/2004)
  - (4) UIUC Korean American Community Survey Research – High rate of self employment, but low intimacy with other racial/ethnic groups. (7/22/2004)
  - (5) UIUC Korean American Community Survey Research – Passive leisure participation and little interaction with other racial/ethnic groups in leisure. (7/23/2004)
- Article on the study of discrimination against Muslim Americans after September 11 “Muslims’ post-9/11 experiences studied” in *The News Gazette* – June 9, 2003
  - Interview for the *California Democrat* – May, 2002
  - Article on the Chicago Project featured in *The Lawndale News* – August 22, 2002
  - Interview for the Polish Radio 1030 WNVR – September 1, 2002