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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. Doctor of Philosophy, School of Hospitality Management, The Pennsylvania State University (2009-2013).

* Research Areas: Marketing/Consumer Behavior and Information Technology
* Minor in Statistics (2009-2013).

MS Master of Science, School of Hospitality Management, The Pennsylvania State University (2007-2009).

* Research Areas: Marketing/Consumer Behavior and Operation Strategy/ Branding.

BA Bachelor of Arts, Hospitality and Tourism Management, Xiamen University (2003-2007).

* Minor in English (2005-2006).

**LANGUAGES**

* Chinese (fluent, native tongue)
* English (fluent)

**REFEREED PUBLICATIONS**

Kuo, P., Zhang, L., and Cranage, D. (2014) “What you get is not what you saw: Exploring the impacts of misleading hotel website photos,” *International Journal of Contemporary Hospitality Management* (forthcoming).

McGinley, S., Zhang, L., Hanks, L., and O'Neill J. (2014). "Reducing longitudinal attrition through Facebook." *Journal of Hospitality Marketing & Management*, (forthcoming).

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**REFEREED CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS**

McGinley, S., Zhang, L., Hanks, L., and O’Neill, J. (2014) “Reducing attrition: Facebook as a new medium,” Proceedings of the 19th Annual Graduate Student Research Conference in Hospitality and Tourism, Houston, Texas, January 3-5.

Zhang, L., Nyheim, P., and Mattila, A. (2013) “The effect of power and gender on technology acceptance,” Proceedings of the 18th Annual Graduate Student Research Conference in Hospitality and Tourism, Seattle, Washington, January 3-5.

Lee, K., Zhang, L., Conklin, M., and Cranage, D. (2012) “Restaurant Digital Menus: The effects of categorization and flipping modality on customers’ perceptions,”Proceedings of the International Council on Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Educator Convention, Providence, RI. August 1-4, 2012.

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**PAPERS UNDER REVIEW**

*CSR messages: The joint effect of processing fluency and need for cognition*

 ▪**Coauthor:** Dr. Hanks, L.

 ▪**Journal:** *International Journal of Hospitality Management*

*Decipher the menu: The impact of language barrier on decision-making*

 ▪**Coauthor:** Dr. Mattila, A.

 ▪**Journal:** *International Journal of Contemporary Hospitality Management*

*Predictors of online restaurant advertising avoidance: The Millennia’s’ perspective*

 ▪**Coauthors:** Dr. Nyheim, P., Dr. Mattila, A. and Xu, S.

 ▪**Journal:** *Journal of Hospitality and Tourism Technology*

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- Instructor of HB 337 (Hospitality Information System). 2014 - present

- Instructor of HB 489 (Hospitality Business Strategy). 2014 & 2015 Spring

- Instructor of HB 837 (Advanced Hospitality Information System). 2014 Fall

- Instructor of HRIM 271 (Introduction to Hospitality Technology). 2011 – 2013

- Guest lecturer in Intercultural Communication. 2012

- Teaching Assistantships:

HRIM 435, Hospitality Financial Accounting, 2009

HRIM 480, Advanced Hotel Management, 2010

HRIM 355, Legal Aspects of the Hospitality Industry, 2010

HRIM 201, Introduction to Management in the Hospitality Industry, 2011

HRIM 380, Hotel Management, 2011

HRIM 442, Hospitality Marketing, 2011

**AWARDS**

**▪** 3rd place in 2009 Graduate Exhibition (The Pennsylvania State University)

**SERVICE**

* Department Scholarship Committee – Michigan State University (2013 – present)
* Graduate Program Committee – Michigan State University (2014 – present)