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EDUCATION

Michigan State University Ph.D in Marketing	Expected 2023
University of Nebraska - Lincoln M.B.A. in Marketing Graduate Certificate in Business Analytics	2018
California Polytechnic State University - San Luis Obispo B.S. Business Administration in Marketing Management	2014

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Marketing Strategy with specific focus on:
Brand Strategy, Marketing-Finance Interface, Sports Marketing, Social Media, e-Commerce,
Word-of-Mouth, Brand Communities, Innovation

WORKING PAPERS

Generic Title: Online Reviewer Credibility

- Authors: Brandon Z. Holle
- Status: Manuscript being revised

Generic Title: Word of Mouth and Firm Strategy

- Authors: Hang Nguyen, Brandon Z. Holle, and Sundar G. Bharadwaj
- Status: Data analyzed, conceptual model finalized, draft being written

Generic Title: Brand Love

- Authors: Brandon Z. Holle
- Status: Developing conceptual model

Generic Title: Brand Personality

- Authors: Brandon Z. Holle
- Status: Data analyzed, conceptual model being finalized

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND INVITED TALKS

Hang Nguyen, Brandon Z. Holle*, and Sundar G. Bharadwaj, "How does a Firm's Innovation Strategy respond to Consumer Sentiment Toward Rival Brands?" *2019 ISMS Marketing Science Conference*, Rome, Italy, June 2019

*denotes presenting author

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Reviewer for AMA Summer Academic Conference	2019
Judge for Virtual Enterprise International Business Plan Competition	2017-present
FBLA Adviser	2016-2017
Virtual Enterprise International Adviser	2016-2017
President – Cal Poly American Marketing Association	2013-2014
VP of National Relations – Cal Poly American Marketing Association	2012-2013

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

Business Analytics Graduate Certificate – University of Nebraska, Lincoln

American Marketing Association Student Member

HONORS AND AWARDS

Education Opportunity Fellowship	2019-2020
MSU International Studies and Programs Travel Award	2019
MSU Graduate School Research and Travel Fellowship	2019
Broad College of Business Distinguished Fellowship	2018 - 2019
Mary Stuart Rogers Scholarship	2015
2 nd Place Ameristar Student Package Competition	2014

DOCTORAL COURSEWORK

Substantive

Marketing Theory and Critical Analysis Ahmet H. Kirca
Marketing Pro-Seminar G. Tomas M. Hult

Methodology

Advanced Organizational Research Methods Brent A. Scott
Statistical Models in Marketing Roger J. Calantone
Research Design in Marketing G. Tomas M. Hult
Advanced Multilevel Modeling Kimberly Kelly
Partial Least Squares Modeling Wietske Van Osch

Seminars and Non-Degree Coursework

Marketing Theory Workshop at MSU (March 2019) Ajay Kohli
Broad College Teaching Bootcamp (April 2019) Jeremy Van Hof
ESTIMATE – Tutorial in Modern Applied Tools of Econometrics (June 2019) Jeffrey M. Wooldridge & Timothy J. Vogelsang

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Michigan State University

Instructor

Summer 2019

- Taught MKT 317: Quantitative Business Research Methods

Santa Maria-Bonita School District

Business Teacher

2017-2018

- Designed and taught six sections of business management course
- Provided feedback and evaluations for 160+ students per quarter

Santa Barbara County Education Office

Business Instructor

2016-2017

- Taught six sections of Intro to Accounting, Computer Business Applications and Virtual Enterprise to high school students
- Provided feedback and evaluations for 90+ students per semester

Santa Barbara City College

Instructor

2016-2017

- Taught four total sections of ACCT101 and COMP101
- Developed syllabus and lessons for both courses

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Enterprise Holdings
Management Trainee **2015-2016**
- Operated and managed regional airport vehicle rental branch
 - Forecasted rental vehicle fleet demand and managed inventory
- Cal Poly Corporation
Department Lead / Assistant Buyer **2011-2015**
- Forecasted sales and ordered products to achieve optimal inventory
 - Developed training guide and managed employees in department
- NBCUniversal, Inc.
Retail and Distribution Operations Intern **2014**
- Researched and benchmarked best practices for retail distribution
 - Proposed and presented improvements to top management team
- Rabobank, N.A.
Financial Analyst Intern **2013**
- Underwrote small business loans up to from \$500,000 to \$15 million
 - Analyzed financial documents to assess borrower risk