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Education

Ph.D., Recreation, Parks and Tourism **2004**
University of Florida
Doctoral Dissertation: Lepp, A. (2004). Tourism in a Rural Ugandan Village: Impacts, Local Meaning and Implications for Development. University of Florida.

M.S., Natural Resource Management **1993**
Oregon State University

B.S., Mathematical Economics **1990**
Wake Forest University

Other Professional Experience

Park Ranger **1999 - 2000**
Badlands National Park, South Dakota

US Peace Corps Volunteer **1996 - 1998**
Uganda, East Africa

Forestry Technician **1994 - 1995**
Tongass National Forest, Alaska

Forester **1993 - 1994**
Timber Services, Chehalis, Washington

Program Counselor **1990 - 1992**
Philmont Scout Ranch
Summers only

Publications

Lepp, A., Barkley, J. and Karpinski, A. (2014). The relationship between cell phone use, academic performance, anxiety, and Satisfaction with Life in college students.*Computers in Human Behavior*, 31: 343-350. URL: http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0747563213003993 — 2014

Publication: *Journal Articles, Refereed*

Lepp, A. (2014). Exploring the relationship between cell phone use and leisure: an empirical analysis and implications for management.*Managing Leisure:* 19, in press. — 2014

Publication: *Journal Articles, Refereed*

Sun, X., Wang, P., **Lepp, A**. and Robertson, L. (2014). Symbolic Consumption and Brand Choice: China's Youth Hostels for the International Travel Market.*Journal of China Tourism Research,* 10 (in press). — 2014

Publication: *Journal Articles, Refereed*

Lepp, A., Gibson, H. and Lane, C. (2014).The Effect of Uganda's Official Tourism Website on Travel Motivations and Constraints*Journal of Travel & Tourism Marketing:* in press — 2014

Publication: *Journal Articles, Refereed*

Lepp, A. (2014). The Intersection of Cell Phone Use and Leisure: a Call for Research. *Journal of Leisure Research*, 46(2): 218-225. — 2014

Publication: *Journal Articles, Refereed*

Lepp, A. and Herpy, D. (2014). The perceptions of Cuyahoga River paddlers (canoers and kayakers) on Cuyahoga River recreation and river management. A technical report submitted to: Cuyahoga Valley National Park and the Cuyahoga River Trail Partners, p 25. — 2014

Publication: *Other*

Barkley, J.E., and **A. Lepp**. (2013). Cellular telephone use is associated with greater sedentary behavior independent of leisure-time physical activity. *Applied Physiology, Nutrition, & Metabolism,*No. 38(S1). Annual General Meeting of the Canadian Society of Exercise Physiology, Toronto, ON. — 2013

Publication: *Conference Proceedings, Refereed*

Barkley, J.E., **A. Lepp**, G.J. Sanders and M. Rebold (May 2013). College Students' Cell Phone Use and Cardiorespiratory Fitness: A Negative Relationship. *Medicine and Science in Sport and Exercise,*45(5) Supplement: 117-126. 60th Meeting of the American College of Sports Medicine, Indianapolis, IN. — 2013

Publication: *Conference Proceedings, Refereed*

Lepp, A., Barkley, J.E., Sanders, G.J., Rebold, M. & Gates, P. (2013). The relationship between cell phone use, physical and sedentary activity, and cardiorespiratory fitness in a sample of U.S. college students*International Journal of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity,* 10, 79. URL: http://www.ijbnpa.org/content/10/1/79 — 2013

Publication: *Journal Articles, Refereed*

Lepp, A., (October 2012). Cell phones and leisure: an exploratory study. *Leisure Research Symposium Book of Abstracts.* Ashburn, VA: National Recreation and Park Association. 2012

Publication: *Conference Proceedings, Refereed*

Harris, J., Lepp, A. & Lee, S. (2012). The 2010 Ryder Cup: images of Wales and tourism development. *European Journal of Tourism Development*, 5(1): 38-52. 2012

Publication: *Journal Articles, Refereed*

Harris, J., Lee, S. and Lepp, A. (2012). England, whales and Princess Dianna: A case study of US students' perceptions of Wales. *Journal of Hospitality, Leisure, Sport & Tourism Education*, 11: 87-92. 2012

Publication: *Journal Articles, Refereed*

Jefferies, K. and Lepp, A. (2012) An investigation of extraordinary experiences. *Journal of Parks and Recreation Administration,* 30(3): 37-51. 2012

Publication: *Journal Articles, Refereed*

Lepp, A., Gibson, H. (2011). Tourism and South Africa: effects of watching the world cup. *Leisure Research Symposium Book of Abstracts.* Ashburn, VA: National Recreation and Park Association. 2011

Publication: *Conference Proceedings, Refereed*

Lepp, A. & Gibson, H. (2011). Tourism and World Cup football amidst perceptions of risk: the case of South Africa.*Scandinavian Journal of Hospitality and Tourism, 11(3): 286-305.* 2011

Publication: *Journal Articles, Refereed*

Lepp, A., Gibson, H. and Lane, C. (2011). Image and perceived risk: A study of Uganda and its official tourism website.*Tourism Management,* 32: 675 - 684. 2011

Publication: *Journal Articles, Refereed*

Lepp, A. and Gibson, H. (2011). Reimaging a Nation: South Africa and the 2010 FIFA World Cup.*Journal of Sport and Tourism, 16*(3): 211-230. 2011

Publication: *Journal Articles, Refereed*

Harris, J. & Lepp, A. (2011). Golf, tourism and the 2010 Ryder Cup: (De)Constructing images of Wales.*Journal of Sport & Tourism*, 16(1): 55 - 73. 2011

Publication: *Journal Articles, Refereed*

Lepp, A., Gibson, H. and Lane C. (2010). The impact of a tourism website on motivation: Destination Uganda*Leisure Research Symposium Book of Abstracts*. Ashburn, VA: National Recreation and Park Association. 2010

Publication: *Conference Proceedings, Refereed*

Lepp, A., Gibson, H. and Lane C. (2009). Uganda tourism: Destination image and perceived risk*Leisure Research Symposium Book of Abstracts*. Ashburn, VA: National Recreation and Park Association. 2009

Publication: *Conference Proceedings, Refereed*

Lepp, A. (2009). Leisure and Obligation: An Investigation of Volunteer Tourists' Experience at Kenya's Taita Discovery Center.*Journal of Leisure Research*, 41(2): 253-260. 2009

Publication: *Journal Articles, Refereed*

Lepp, A. (2008). Discovering self and discovering others through the Taita Discovery Centre volunteer tourism program, Kenya. In: Wearing, S. and Lyons, K. (Eds.)*Journeys of Discovery in Volunteer Tourism: International Case Study Perspectives*, p. 86-100. UK: CAB International. 2008

Publication: *Book Chapters*

Lepp, A and Gibson, H. (2008). Sensation Seeking and Tourism: Tourist Role, Perception of Risk and Destination Choice.*Tourism Management*, 29: 740-750. 2008

Publication: *Journal Articles, Refereed*

Lepp, A (2008). Attitudes towards initial tourism development in a community with no prior tourism experience: the case of Bigodi, Uganda.*Journal of Sustainable Tourism*, 16(1): 5-22. 2008

Publication: *Journal Articles, Refereed*

Lepp, A. and Harris, J. (2008). Tourism and National Identity in Uganda. *Journal of International Tourism Research*, 10: 525-536 2008

Publication: *Journal Articles, Refereed*

Lepp, A (2008). Tourism and dependency: an analysis of Bigodi village, Uganda. *Tourism Management*, 29: 1206-1214. 2008

Publication: *Journal Articles, Refereed*

Lepp, A. (2007). Discovering self and discovering others through volunteer tourism at the Taita Discovery Center, Kenya, East Africa.*Leisure Research Symposium Book of Abstracts*.Ashburn, VA: National Recreation and Park Association. 2007

Publication: *Conference Proceedings, Refereed*

Lepp, A. (2007). Residents' attitudes towards tourism in Bigodi village, Uganda. *Tourism Management*, 28: 876-885. 2007

Publication: *Journal Articles, Refereed*

Lepp, A. and Gibson, H. (2006). Sensation seeking and tourism revisited. *Leisure Research Symposium Book of Abstracts.* Ashburn, VA: National Recreation and Park Association. 2006

Publication: *Conference Proceedings, Refereed*

Lepp, A. and Holland, S. (2006) A comparison of attitudes towards state led conservation and community based conservation in the village of Bigodi, Uganda.*Society and Natural Resources*, 19(7): 609-623. 2006

Publication: *Journal Articles, Refereed*

Lepp, A. (2005). Tourism development in a tourism void. *Leisure Research Symposium Book of Abstracts.* Ashburn, VA: National Recreation and Park Association. 2005

Publication: *Conference Proceedings, Refereed*

Lepp, A. (2004). Tourism and the monetization of conservation in Uganda, East Africa. *Leisure Research Symposium Book of Abstracts.* Ashburn, VA: National Recreation and Park Association. 2004

Publication: *Conference Proceedings, Refereed*

Lepp, A. (2004). Fulbright's Study Abroad and Its Benefits. Fulbright Applicant Newsletter, Volume 1 Issue I. 2004

Publication: *Online Publications*

Lepp, A. & H. Gibson (2003). Tourist Roles, Perceived Risk and International Tourism. *Annals of Tourism Research* 30(3): 606-624. 2003

Publication: *Journal Articles, Refereed*

Lepp, A. (2002) Uganda's Bwindi Impenetrable National Park: Meeting the Challenges of Conservation and Community Development through Sustainable Tourism. Book Chapter in: Harris, R., T. Griffin & P. Williams (Eds.),*Sustainable Tourism: A Global Perspective*. UK: Butterworth Heinemann. 2002

Publication: *Book Chapters*

Lepp, A. (2002). Globalization, Ecotourism and the Promise of Development in Sub-Saharan Africa.*Tourism Recreation Research* 27(1): 61-68. 2002

Publication: *Journal Articles, Refereed*

Lepp, A. and Gibson, H. (2001). Perceived risk and international travel: a novel prospect or familiar concern?*Leisure Research Symposium Book of Abstracts*. Ashburn, VA: National Recreation and Park Association. 2001

Publication: *Conference Proceedings, Refereed*

1983

Publication: *Conference Proceedings, Refereed*

Presentations

Lepp, A. (January 2014). How to travel the world, or just Ohio, as an Ecotourist. *Medina County Park District Environmental Speaker Series.* Wolf Creek Environmental Center, Medina, OH. 2014

Type: *Local Invited*

Karpinski, A.C., **Lepp, A**., & Barkley, J.E. (2014, April). Cell phone use, academic performance, anxiety, and satisfaction with life in university students Paper presented at the *American Educational Research Association*, Philadelphia, PA. 2014

Type: *International Refereed*

Barkley, J.E. & **Lepp, A.** (April 2014). College Students' Cell Phone Use Is Negatively Associated with Fitness and Physical Activity: Results from Three Studies. *2014 Northeast Ohio Exercise Science Conference,* Kent State University, Kent OH. 2014

Type: *Regional Refereed*

Barkley, J.E., and **A. Lepp**. (October 2013). Cellular telephone use is associated with greater sedentary behavior independent of leisure-time physical activity. *Annual General Meeting of the Canadian Society of Exercise Physiology, Toronto, ON.* 2013

Type: *International Refereed*

Lepp, A. & Barkley, J. (October 2013). College Student's Cell Phone Use Found to Be Negatively Associated with Leisure Time Physical Activity, Fitness and Academic Performance.*Seminar Series Seminar Series*,University of Florida, Gainesville, FL. 2013

Type: *State Invited*

Lepp, A. (October 2013). Becoming a Productive Faculty Member: Lessons Learned after Graduation.*Alumni Seminar Series,* University of Florida, Gainesville, FL. 2013

Type: *State Invited*

Lepp, A. (May 2013). How to increase racial and ethnic diversity in the National Park Service. *Enrichment Speaker Series, Enrichment Speaker Series,*Cuyahoga Valley National Park, Peninsula, OH 2013

Type: *Local Invited*

Barkley, J.E., **A. Lepp**, G.J. Sanders and M. Rebold (May 2013). College Students' Cell Phone Use and Cardiorespiratory Fitness: A Negative Relationship. *60th Meeting of the American College of Sports Medicine,* Indianapolis, IN. 2013

Type: *International Refereed*

Barkley, J.E., **A. Lepp**, G.J. Sanders and M. Rebold (April 2013). College Students' Cell Phone Use and Cardiorespiratory Fitness: A Negative Relationship. *2nd Annual Northeast Ohio Exercise Science Conference,* University of Akron, Akron OH. 2013

Type: *Regional Refereed*

Lepp, A., (October 2012). Cell phones and leisure: an exploratory study. *Leisure Research Symposium of the National Recreation and Parks Association Congress*. Anaheim, CA. 2012

Type: *International Refereed*

Rohrer, R., Wang, P., Lepp, A. & Karpinski, A. (April, 2012). Images, Risks, Knowledge, and Interest to Travel: China as a Destination.*Northeastern Recreation Research Symposium,*Cooperstown, NY. 2012

Type: *Regional Refereed*

Pallotta, A. & Lepp, A. (April, 2012). The Nature of Pre-packaged Motorcycle Tours. *Northeastern Recreation Research Symposium, Northeastern Recreation Research Symposium,*Cooperstown, NY. 2012

Type: *Regional Refereed*

Liao, D. & Lepp, A. (April, 2012). Red Tourism in China**.** *Northeastern Recreation Research Symposium,*Cooperstown, NY. 2012

Type: *Regional Refereed*

Akinyoade, A. & Lepp, A. (April, 2012).Exploring College Students' Perceptions and Interest Towards Engaging in Tourism in Nigeria.*Northeastern Recreation Research Symposium,*Cooperstown, NY. 2012

Type: *Regional Refereed*

Lepp, A. (June 2011). Tourism education in Uganda: observations from the past, ideas for the future.*7th ATLAS Africa Conference.* Kampala, Uganda. 2011

Type: *International Refereed*

Lepp, A., Gibson, H. and Lane C. (June 2011). Uganda's tourism website: effects on destination image, travel motivations and constraints.*7th ATLAS Africa Conference.* Kampala, Uganda 2011

Type: *International Refereed*

Lepp, A., Gibson, H. (November 2011). Tourism and South Africa: effects of watching the world cup.*Leisure Research Symposium of the National Recreation and Parks Association Congress*. Atlanta, GA. 2011

Type: *International Refereed*

Jefferies, K. and Lepp, A (August 2010). An exploration of the nature of extraordinary experiences.*World Leisure Congress*. Chuncheon, South Korea. 2010

Type: *International Refereed*

Lepp, A., Gibson, H. and Lane C. (October 2010). The impact of a tourism website on motivation: Destination Uganda.*Leisure Research Symposium of the National Recreation and Parks Association Congress*. Minneapolis, MN. 2010

Type: *International Refereed*

Lepp, A. (March, 2009). Wetland watchdogs: A story of community based conservation from Uganda. An invited lecture for the University of Florida's Center for African Studies. 2009

Type: *Local Invited*

Lepp, A., Gibson, H. and Lane C. (October 2009). Uganda tourism: Destination image and perceived risk. Leisure Research Symposium of the National Recreation and Parks Association Congress. Salt Lake City, UT. 2009

Type: *International Refereed*

Lepp, A. (May 2008). An introduction to Adventure Education. International Forum on Sport, Exercise and Leisure. Shijiazhuang, China. 2008

Type: *International Non-Refereed*

Lepp, A. (May 2008). Tourism and rural development. International Forum on Sport, Exercise and Leisure. Shijiazhuang, China. 2008

Type: *International Non-Refereed*

Lepp, A. (November 2008). People and Parks: Stories of Conservation and Development from Uganda. An invited presentation for KSU's Gerald H. Read Distinguished Lecture Series. 2008

Type: *Local Invited*

Lepp, A. (September 2007). Discovering Self and Discovering Others through Volunteer Tourism at the Taita Discovery Center, Kenya, East Africa. Leisure Research Symposium of the National Recreation and Parks Association Congress. Indianapolis, IN. 2007

Type: *International Refereed*

Lepp, A. (June 2006). The Social-Psychological Impact of Uganda's Kibale National Park on the Residents of Bigodi Village and Its Effect on Rural Development. 12th International Symposium on Society and Resource Management. Vancouver, B.C. 2006

Type: *International Refereed*

Lepp, A. & H. Gibson (October 2006). Sensation Seeking and Tourism Revisited. Leisure Research Symposium of the National Recreation and Parks Association Congress. Seattle, WA. 2006

Type: *International Refereed*

Lepp, A. (November 2006). Ecotourism at Kenya's Taita Discovery Center. An invited poster presentation for KSU's Gerald H. Read Distinguished Lecture Series titled Village Voices: Rural Kenyan Educators. 2006

Type: *Local Invited*

Lepp, A. (October 2005). Tourism Development in a Tourism Void. Leisure Research Symposium of the National Recreation and Parks Association Congress. San Antonio, TX. 2005

Type: *International Refereed*

Lepp, A. (November 2005). International Conservation Efforts and the Nurturing of Dependency in the Village of Bigodi, Uganda. 48th Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association. Washington, D.C. 2005

Type: *International Refereed*

Lepp, A. (October 2004). Tourism and the Monetization of Conservation in Uganda, East Africa. School of Exercise, Leisure and Sport and School of Family and Consumer Studies Sharing Scholarship. Kent State University, Kent, OH. 2004

Type: *Local Invited*

Lepp, A. (October 2004). Tourism and the Monetization of Conservation in Uganda, East Africa. Leisure Research Symposium of the National Recreation and Parks Association Congress. Reno, NV. 2004

Type: *International Refereed*

Lepp, A. (June 2004). The Importance of Local Participation in Protected Area Management: A Case Study of Bigodi Village, Uganda. 10th International Symposium on Society and Resource Management. Keystone, CO. 2004

Type: *International Refereed*

Lepp, A. (November 2004). Locally Managed Conservation versus State Managed Conservation: A Comparison of Residents\' Attitudes in Bigodi, Uganda. 47th Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association. New Orleans, LA. 2004

Type: *International Refereed*

Lepp, A. (February 2002). Uganda's Bwindi Impenetrable National Park: Meeting the Challenges of Conservation and Development through Tourism. Baraza Presentation, The Center for African Studies. University of Florida. Gainesville, FL. 2002

Type: *Local Invited*

Lepp, A. (April 2002). Tourism, Conservation and Community Development at Uganda's Bwindi Impenetrable National Park. Graduate & Professional Student Forum. University of Florida. Gainesville, FL. 2002

Type: *Local Refereed*

Lepp, A. (November 2001). The Empowerment of Rural Communities: Ecotourism's Challenge in Sub-Saharan Africa. 44th Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association. Houston, TX. 2001

Type: *International Refereed*

Lepp, A. & H. Gibson (October 2001). Perceived Risk and International Travel: a novel prospect or familiar concern? Leisure Research Symposium of the National Recreation and Parks Association Congress. Denver, CO. 2001

Type: *International Refereed*

Lepp, A. (February 2000). Creating Ecotourism for Florida. Resort and Commercial Recreation Association Congress. Orlando, FL. 2000

Type: *National Non-Refereed*

Lepp, A. (March 2000). Dependency Theory and Tourism in the Developing World. The 5th Annual Midwest Student Conference in African Studies. Bloomington, IN. 2000

Type: *Regional Refereed*

Service

Advisory Board, African Studies Quarterly **2009 - present**

African Studies Quarterly: A peer reviewed, open access on-line journal published by the University of Florida's Center for African Studies.

Type: *International*

Article Reviews, **2004 - present**

Reviewer for the following publications: Tourism Management; Journal of Sustainable Tourism; Annals of Tourism Research; Journal of Ecotourism; Society and Natural Resources; Human Dimensions of Wildlife; Human Ecology; Journal of Park and Recreation Administration; Journal of Environmental Management; Conservation Biology; and Environment, Development and Sustainability. In addition, reviewed two chapters for the book Journeys of Discovery in Volunteer Tourism: International Case Study Perspectives.

Type: *International*

Consulting, National Geographic Society **2004 - 2004**

Panelist in the National Geographic Society's Delphi study of experts in the field of destination stewardship at North America's national parks. Results published in: Tourtellot, J. (2005) Destination Scorecard: How do 55 national park regions rate? National Geographic Traveler, July/August:80-92.

Type: *National*

Reviewer, **2001 - 2001**

Reviewed abstracts for the Southeast Recreation Research Symposium. Ashville, North Carolina.

Type: *Regional*

Editorial Boards, **2001 - 2004**

African Studies Quarterly, an online journal published by The Center for African Studies, University of Florida.

Type: *International*

Consulting, Uganda Wildlife Authority **2001 - 2001**

Lepp, A. & L. Ajarova (2001). Nkuringo Gorillas Tourism Management Plan. Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park (BINP), Uganda, East Africa. This is a functioning tourism management plan I co-authored with a Ugandan counterpart. It is used by BINP.

Type: *International*

Grants

Co PI, Exploring the relationship between cell phone use, social network, and academic performance in undergraduate college students **2014 - 2015**

Collaboration with: Andrew Lepp, Jacob Barkley, Ruoming Jin, Holly Lane, Dejing Dou

Submitted: $906,000.00 Status: Pending

Institute of Education Sciences - Basic Research

PI, Center for Research, Education and Sustainable Tourism in Uganda (CREST UGANDA) **2013 - 2015**

Submitted: $1,000,000.00 Status: Not Funded

United States Agency for International Development (USAID) - Training

Co PI, Cell Phone Use and Physical Activity Behavior and Attitudes **2012 - 2013**

Collaboration with: Andrew Lepp, Jacob Barkley

Submitted: $2,000.00 Status: Awarded

Awarded: $2,000.00 (0 2012)

Kent State University - Basic Research

PI, Kent State University, U.S.A. and Makerere University, Uganda: Capacity Building for Undergraduate Study Abroad **2012 - 2013**

"Recommended for funding but not approved for support"

Submitted: $245,000.00 Status: Not Funded

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs - Training

PI, Application of the Delphi Method to develop alternative approaches to community-based conservation in Uganda **2004 - 2005**

Submitted: $37,100.00 Status: Not Funded

John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation's Program on Global Security and Sustainability - Basic Research

Co PI, Katonga Wetlands Conservation Project, Uganda **1997 - 1998**

Submitted: $21,000.00 Status: Awarded

Awarded: $21,000.00 (0 1997)

United Nations Global Environment Fund - Service