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## **Educational Background**

- 2009-2013 Doctor of Philosophy, Major: Health and Human Performance  
Concentration: Recreation, Parks, and Tourism  
Minors: (1) Research and Evaluation Methodology; (2) Sociology  
Dissertation title: Women’s sexual risk taking in tourism  
Department of Tourism, Recreation and Sport Management  
College of Health and Human Performance, University of Florida, USA
- 2006-2009 Master of Business Administration, Major: Business Administration  
Thesis title: Sex in the city vs. sex in another city: Sexual behavior in tourism  
Department of Business Administration  
Guilford Glazer Faculty of Business and Management  
Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel
- 2003-2006 Bachelor of Arts, Major: Hotel and Tourism Management  
Department of Hotel and Tourism Management  
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## **Research Statement and Interests**

My work revolves at the nexus of health and wellbeing in leisure and tourism contexts, adopting a gender-sensitive and a life course-grounded approach. I focus on risky behaviors (e.g., sexual risk taking and violence) and vulnerable populations as well as on positive sexuality across the life span. My research contributes to a deeper understanding of these issues and offers directions for health education programs and prevention and intervention methods. Thus, my research interests include:

- Health and wellbeing in leisure and tourism contexts
- Sexual health and violence across gender and throughout the life course
- Health education, prevention, and intervention methods
- Research methods: quantitative, qualitative, and mixed

## Academic Work Experience

- 2019-present: **Associate Professor**  
Department of Recreation, Sport and Tourism, College of Applied Health Sciences, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign [<http://rst.illinois.edu/>]
- 2013-2019: **Assistant Professor**  
Department of Recreation, Sport and Tourism, College of Applied Health Sciences, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign [<http://rst.illinois.edu/>]
- 2009-2013: **Research and Teaching Assistant**  
Department of Tourism, Recreation, and Sport Management, College of Health and Human Performance, University of Florida [<http://trsm.hhp.ufl.edu/>]
- 2008-2009: **Instructor**  
Department of Hotel and Tourism Management, Eilat Campus, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel [<http://in.bgu.ac.il/eilat/Pages/default.aspx>]
- 2006-2009: **Research and Teaching Assistant**  
Department of Hotel and Tourism Management, Guilford Glazer Faculty of Business and Management, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel [<http://in.bgu.ac.il/en/fom/TourismDep/Pages/default.aspx>]

## Academic/Research Affiliations:

- 2020-present: Center for Social and Behavioral Science (CSBS), UIUC [<https://csbs.research.illinois.edu/>] CSBS provides institutional infrastructure to help social and behavioral scientists conduct high impact, interdisciplinary research.
- 2019-present: Center for Positive Sexuality (CPS) [<http://positivesexuality.org/>]  
CPS is a non-profit educational and research unincorporated association addressing social issues through sex positive research and education.
- 2018-present: Collaborations in Health, Aging, Research, & Technology (CHART), UIUC [<https://chart.ahs.illinois.edu/>] CHART is an interdisciplinary research program promoting aging successfully through the use of technology.
- 2014-present Diversity Research Laboratory (DRL), UIUC [<https://diversitylab.rst.illinois.edu/>]  
DRL advocates diversity through multidisciplinary research dedicated to leisure as it relates to diverse and distinct communities.
- 2013-present: Center on Health, Aging, and Disability (CHAD), UIUC [<http://chad.illinois.edu/>]  
CHAD promotes interdisciplinary research, education, and outreach focusing on health and wellness across the lifespan, healthy aging, and healthy communities.
- 2013-present: The Program in Jewish Culture and Society, UIUC [<http://www.jewishculture.illinois.edu/>]
- 2013-present: Russian, East European, and Eurasian Center (REEEC), UIUC [<http://www.reeec.illinois.edu/>]

## Publications

### Edited Books and Journal Special Issues

- Berdychevsky, L., & Carr, N. (Eds.) (2020). Innovation and impact of sex as leisure in research and practice [Special Issue]. *Leisure Sciences*, 42(3-4), 255-410.  
url: <https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/ulsc20/42/3-4>
- Carr, N., & Berdychevsky, L. (Eds.). (forthcoming). Sex in tourism: Exploring the light and the dark. Bristol, UK: Channel View Publications.

### Papers in Journals (Refereed; \*denotes publications with students)

- \*Fratila, I., & Berdychevsky, L. (in press). Understanding drugs as leisure through the (de)differentiation lens and the dialectic of Logos- and Eros-modernity. *Leisure Studies*. doi:10.1080/02614367.2020.1843694
- Berdychevsky, L., Stodolska, M., & Shinew, K. J. (in press). The roles of recreation in the prevention, intervention, and rehabilitation programs addressing youth gang involvement and violence. *Leisure Sciences*. doi:10.1080/01490400.2019.1571966
- \*Camarillo, L. N., Stodolska, M., & Berdychevsky, L. (in press). Leisure among second-generation Mexican-American youth residing in underprivileged communities in Southern California. *Leisure Sciences*. doi:10.1080/01490400.2020.1813664
- Berdychevsky, L. & Carr, N. (2020). Innovation and impact of sex as leisure in research and practice: Introduction to the special issue. *Leisure Sciences*, 42(3-4), 255-274. doi:10.1080/01490400.2020.1714519
- \*Lee, C., Payne, L., & Berdychevsky, L. (2020). The roles of leisure attitudes and self-efficacy on attitudes toward retirement among retirees: A sense of coherence theory approach. *Leisure Sciences*, 42(2), 152-169. doi:10.1080/01490400.2018.1448025
- Stodolska, M., Berdychevsky, L., & Shinew, K. J. (2019). Gangs and deviant leisure. *Leisure Sciences*, 41(4), 278-293. doi:10.1080/01490400.2017.1329040
- Berdychevsky, L. (2018). "Risky" leisure research on sex and violence: Innovation, impact, and impediments. *Leisure Sciences*, 40(1-2, 40th Anniversary Issue), 9-18. doi:10.1080/01490400.2017.1376012
- Nimrod, G., & Berdychevsky, L. (2018). Laughing off the stereotypes: Age and aging in seniors' online sex-related humor. *The Gerontologist*, 58(5), 960-969. doi:10.1093/geront/gnx032
- Berdychevsky, L. (2017). Sexual health education for young tourists. *Tourism Management*, 62, 189-195. doi:10.1016/j.tourman.2017.03.025
- Berdychevsky, L. (2017). Toward the tailoring of sexual health education messages for young women: A focus on tourist experiences. *Journal of Sex Research*, 54(9), 1171-1187. doi:10.1080/00224499.2017.1280720

- Berdychevsky, L., & Nimrod, G. (2017). Sex as leisure in later life: A netnographic approach. *Leisure Sciences, 39*(3), 224-243. doi:10.1080/01490400.2016.1189368
- Berdychevsky, L. (2016). Antecedents of young women's sexual risk taking in tourist experiences. *Journal of Sex Research, 53*(8), 927-941. doi:10.1080/00224499.2015.1069783
- Berdychevsky, L., Gibson, H. J., & Bell, H. L. (2016). "Girlfriend getaway" as a contested term: Discourse analysis. *Tourism Management, 55*, 106-122. doi:10.1016/j.tourman.2016.02.001
- Berdychevsky, L., & Gibson, H. J. (2015). Women's sexual sensation seeking and risk taking in leisure travel. *Journal of Leisure Research, 47*(5), 621-646. doi:10.18666/jlr-2015-v47-i5-5446
- Berdychevsky, L., & Gibson, H. J. (2015). Sex and risk in young women's tourist experiences: Context, likelihood, and consequences. *Tourism Management, 51*, 78-90. doi:10.1016/j.tourman.2015.04.009
- Berdychevsky, L., & Nimrod, G. (2015) "Let's talk about sex": Discussions in seniors' online communities. *Journal of Leisure Research, 47*(4), 467-484. doi:10.1080/00222216.2015.11950371
- Berdychevsky, L., & Gibson, H. J. (2015). Phenomenology of young women's sexual risk taking in tourism. *Tourism Management, 46*, 299-310. doi:10.1016/j.tourman.2014.07.008
- Berdychevsky, L., Gibson, H. J., & Poria, Y. (2015). Inversions of sexual roles in women's tourist experiences: Mind, body, and language in sexual behaviour. *Leisure Studies, 34*(5), 513-528. doi:10.1080/02614367.2014.938770
- Berdychevsky, L., Poria, Y., & Uriely, N. (2013). Hospitality accommodations and women's consensual sex. *International Journal of Hospitality Management, 34*, 169-171. doi:10.1016/j.ijhm.2013.03.006
- Berdychevsky, L., Gibson, H. J., & Bell, H. L. (2013). Girlfriend getaways and women's well-being. *Journal of Leisure Research, 45*(5), 602-623. doi:10.18666/jlr-2013-v45-i5-4365
- Berdychevsky, L., Gibson, H. J., & Poria, Y. (2013). Women's sexual behavior in tourism: Loosening the bridle. *Annals of Tourism Research, 42*, 65-85. doi:10.1016/j.annals.2013.01.006
- Berdychevsky, L., Poria, Y., & Uriely, N. (2013). Sexual behavior in women's tourist experiences: Motivations, behaviors, and meanings. *Tourism Management, 35*, 144-155. doi:10.1016/j.tourman.2012.06.011
- Berdychevsky, L., Nimrod, G., Kleiber, D. A., & Gibson, H. J. (2013). Sex as leisure in the shadow of depression. *Journal of Leisure Research, 45*(1), 47-73. doi:10.18666/JLR-2013-V45-I1-2942

Nimrod, G., Kleiber, D. A., & Berdychevsky, L. (2012). Leisure in coping with depression. *Journal of Leisure Research*, 44(4), 419-449. doi:10.1080/00222216.2012.11950272

Gibson, H. J., Berdychevsky, L., & Bell, H. L. (2012). Girlfriend getaways over the life course: Change and continuity. *Annals of Leisure Research*, 15(1), 38-54. doi:10.1080/11745398.2012.670963

Berdychevsky, L., Poria, Y., & Uriely, N. (2010). Changes in women's sexual behavior during the tourist activity: An exploratory study. *Horizons in Geography*, 75, 93-104.

### **Book Chapters (Refereed)**

Berdychevsky, L. (in press). Gender differences and similarities in the perceptions of and experiences with sexual risk taking in tourism. In N. Carr & L. Berdychevsky (Eds.), *Sex in tourism: Exploring the light and the dark*. Bristol, UK: Channel View Publications.

Berdychevsky, L., & Carr, N. (in press). Introducing the light and dark sides of sex in tourism and the fifty shades of grey in between: Using the social-ecological model. In N. Carr & L. Berdychevsky (Eds.), *Sex in tourism: Exploring the light and the dark*. Bristol, UK: Channel View Publications.

Carr, N., & Berdychevsky, L. (in press). Delving into the uncharted terrains of sex in tourism: Conclusions and ways forward. In N. Carr & L. Berdychevsky (Eds.), *Sex in tourism: Exploring the light and the dark*. Bristol, UK: Channel View Publications.

Berdychevsky, L. (2021). Reflexivity and ethical considerations in investigating the links between sex and leisure. In D. Parry & C. W. Johnson (Eds.), *Sex and Leisure: Promiscuous Perspectives* (pp. 17-37). London and New York: Routledge.

Berdychevsky, L. (2018). "Risky" leisure research on sex and violence: Innovation, impact, and impediments. In D. Parry & C. W. Johnson (Eds.), *Contemporary issues in leisure sciences: A look forward* (1<sup>st</sup> edition, pp. 9-18). London and New York: Routledge.

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

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

### **Encyclopedia Entries (Refereed)**

Berdychevsky, L. (forthcoming, 2022). Sex in tourism. In D. Buhalis (Ed). *Encyclopedia of Tourism Management and Marketing*. Edward Elgar Publishing, Cheltenham.

Berdychevsky, L. (forthcoming, 2022). Sexual health education for tourists. In D. Buhalis (Ed). *Encyclopedia of Tourism Management and Marketing*. Edward Elgar Publishing, Cheltenham.

Berdychevsky, L. (forthcoming, 2022). Exoticism, tourism. In J. Jafari & H. Xiao (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of tourism* (2<sup>nd</sup> edition). Cham, Switzerland: Springer International Publishing.

Berdychevsky, L. (forthcoming, 2022). Romance tourism. In J. Jafari & H. Xiao (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of tourism* (2<sup>nd</sup> edition). Cham, Switzerland: Springer International Publishing.

Berdychevsky, L. (2016). Exoticism, tourism. In J. Jafari & H. Xiao (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of tourism* (1<sup>st</sup> edition, pp. 333-334). Cham, Switzerland: Springer International Publishing. doi:10.1007/978-3-319-01669-6\_420-1

Berdychevsky, L. (2016). Romance tourism. In J. Jafari & H. Xiao (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of tourism* (1<sup>st</sup> edition, pp. 802-803). Cham, Switzerland: Springer International Publishing. doi:10.1007/978-3-319-01669-6\_427-1

### **Book Reviews (Refereed)**

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

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

### **Technical Reports**

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

### **Publications in Professional Journals (Non-Refereed)**

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

## Scholarly Presentations

### Invited and/or Funded Conference Presentations (Refereed)

- Berdychevsky, L. (2018, February 20<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>). +40 years of *Leisure Sciences*: What comes next? *Invited Panelist at The Academy of Leisure Sciences' (TALS) Conference on Research and Teaching*. Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis, Indiana, USA.
- Berdychevsky, L., & Nimrod, G. (2017, November 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>). Risk perceptions and needs related to sexual activity in older adulthood: A netnographic study. *HIV and Aging: From Mitochondria to the Metropolis*. Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, USA.
- Berdychevsky, L. (2017, October 20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>). The impacts of sexual risk taking in tourism on health and wellbeing: Toward effective sexual health education for tourists. *World Leisure Forum and World Leisure Expo*. Hangzhou, China.
- Berdychevsky, L. (2017, February 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>). The habits of productive scholars: Conversations with early-career faculty members. *Invited Panelist at The Academy of Leisure Sciences' (TALS) Research Institute*. Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis, Indiana, USA.
- Berdychevsky, L. (2016, June 27<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>). Men's sexual risk taking in leisure travel. *Leisure and Recreation Association of South Africa (LARASA) World Leisure Congress* (p. 46). Durban, South Africa.
- Berdychevsky, L. (2015, June 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>). Antecedents of young women's sexual risk taking in tourism. *Conference of Worlds of Desire: The Eroticization of Tourist Sites* (p. 26). Co-organized by the Panthéon Sorbonne University, Berkeley University of California, and University of Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland.

### Conference Presentations Having Merited the Best Paper Award (Refereed)

- Berdychevsky, L., & Gibson, H. J. (2013, December 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>). Phenomenology of women's sexual risk taking in tourism. *World Research Summit for Tourism and Hospitality* (4 pp., digital copy). University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida, USA (1<sup>st</sup> Prize Best Paper Award).
- Berdychevsky, L., Nimrod, G., Kleiber, D. A., & Gibson, H. J. (2012, October 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>). Sex as leisure in the shadow of depression. *Leisure Research Symposium held in conjunction with the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) Congress* (4 pp., digital copy). Anaheim, California, USA (Best Student Paper Award).

### Organized Workshops at the Conference (Refereed)

- Berdychevsky, L., & Gibson, H. J. (2014, September 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>). Methodological workshop: Technological tools facilitating qualitative data analysis. *World Leisure Congress* (p. 96). Mobile Bay, Alabama, USA.

**Conference Presentations/Abstracts (Refereed; \* denotes presentations with students)**

- Berdychevsky, L., & \*Son, H. (2021, February). Sensation seeking and gender effects on young adults' sexual attitudes in tourism vs. everyday life. *The Academy of Leisure Sciences' (TALS) Virtual Conference on Research and Teaching*. Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis, Indiana, USA.
- \*Fratila, I., & Berdychevsky, L. (2021, February). Young adults' views of sex as leisure, sexual attitudes, and acceptance of later-life sexuality. *The Academy of Leisure Sciences' (TALS) Virtual Conference on Research and Teaching*. Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis, Indiana, USA.
- Berdychevsky, L., & \*Son, H. (2020, November 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>). Sexual attitudes on the road: Young adults' sexual attitudes in tourism vs. daily life and the effects of sensation-seeking and gender. *The Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS) Global Sex Research Virtual Conference*. Allentown, Pennsylvania, USA.
- \*Fratila, I., & Berdychevsky, L. (2020, November 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>). Asking young adults about their attitudes toward and knowledge of sex in later life. *The Gerontological Society of America (GSA) Annual Scientific Meeting Online*. Washington, DC, USA.
- \*Escutia, J., \*Fratila, I., & Berdychevsky, L. (2020, April 30<sup>th</sup>). Young adults' attitudes toward elderly sexuality. *The Undergraduate Research Symposium*. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Illinois, USA.
- \*Trekas, A., \*Son, H., & Berdychevsky, L. (2020, April 30<sup>th</sup>). Young adults' sexual attitudes in tourism vs. everyday life. *The Undergraduate Research Symposium*. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Illinois, USA.
- \*Son, H., & Berdychevsky, L. (2020, February 11<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>). The roles of recreation programs for vulnerable youth in social-emotional learning. *The Academy of Leisure Sciences' (TALS) Conference on Research and Teaching* (pp. 166-167). University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Illinois, USA.
- \*Fratila, I., & Berdychevsky, L. (2019, May 15<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>). Phenomenology of recreational drug use among the U.S. college students. *International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry* (p. 155). University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Illinois, USA.
- \*Son, H., & Berdychevsky, L. (2019, May 15<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>). Using constructivist grounded theory and the socio-ecological model for understanding the effects of recreation programs on vulnerable youth. *International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry* (p. 73). University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Illinois, USA.
- \*Cabrera, S., \*Fratila, I., & Berdychevsky, L. (2019, April 18<sup>th</sup>). Sexual satisfaction and constraints in later life: Insights from LGBT older adults. *The Undergraduate Research Symposium* (p. 9). University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Illinois, USA.



- Berdychevsky, L., Nimrod, G., Rogers, W., & \*Fratila, I. (2019, February 26<sup>th</sup>-March 1<sup>st</sup>). 'Don't stop living before you stop living!': Sex as leisure in older adulthood. *The Academy of Leisure Sciences' (TALS) Conference on Research and Teaching* (2 pp., digital copy). Greenville, South Carolina, USA.
- \*Fratila, I., & Berdychevsky, L. (2019, February 26<sup>th</sup>-March 1<sup>st</sup>). Missing chapter: Recreational drug use in leisure literature vs. empirical evidence. *The Academy of Leisure Sciences' (TALS) Conference on Research and Teaching* (2 pp., digital copy). Greenville, South Carolina, USA.
- \*Son, H., & Berdychevsky, L. (2019, February 26<sup>th</sup>-March 1<sup>st</sup>). Socio-ecological analysis of the effects of recreation programs on vulnerable youth. *The Academy of Leisure Sciences' (TALS) Conference on Research and Teaching* (2 pp., digital copy). Greenville, South Carolina, USA.
- \*Camarillo, L., Stodolska, M., & Berdychevsky, L. (2019, February 26<sup>th</sup>-March 1<sup>st</sup>). Dissonant acculturation and leisure in Mexican-American youth and families. *The Academy of Leisure Sciences' (TALS) Conference on Research and Teaching* (2 pp., digital copy). Greenville, South Carolina, USA.
- \*Fratila, I., & Berdychevsky, L. (2018, October 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>). Meanings, outcomes, and leisurely aspects of recreational drug consumption for U.S. college students. *Leisure and Recreation Association of South Africa (LARASA) International Congress* (2 pp., digital copy). Durban, South Africa.
- \*Fratila, I., & Berdychevsky, L. (2018, September 14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>). Analyzing recreational drug use among college students through the lens of dedifferentiation and the dialectic of Logos- and Eros-modernity. *The International Conference of the Sociologists Society*. Timisoara, Romania.
- Berdychevsky, L., Stodolska, M., & Shinew, K. J. (2018, July 15<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>). Violence, risk, and leisure lifestyle in gangs: The impacts on health, well-being, and life prospects. *The International Sociological Association (ISA) World Congress of Sociology* (p. 123). Toronto, Canada.
- \*Fratila, I., & Berdychevsky, L. (2018, July 15<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>). Aiming “high” in college: Potential links between existential authenticity and drug consumption in/as leisure experience. *The International Sociological Association (ISA) World Congress of Sociology: Power, Violence and Justice: Reflections, Responses and Responsibilities* (p. 328). Toronto, Canada.
- \*Son, H., & Berdychevsky, L. (2018, June 5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>). Sports-based prevention and intervention programs for at-risk youth: Meanings, motivations, and impacts. *The North American Society for Sport Management (NASSM) Conference* (pp. 616-617). Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.
- Berdychevsky, L. (2018, February 20<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>). Sex, health, and wellbeing in leisure travel: Toward designing sexual health education. *The Academy of Leisure Sciences' (TALS) Conference on Research and Teaching* (2 pp., digital copy). Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis, Indiana, USA.

- \*Camarillo, L., Stodolska, M., & Berdychevsky, L. (2018, February 20<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>). Leisure opportunities among second generation Mexican-American youth. *The Academy of Leisure Sciences' (TALS) Conference on Research and Teaching* (2 pp., digital copy). Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis, Indiana, USA.
- Berdychevsky, L. (2017, December 8<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>). Sexual health education for young tourists. *World Research Summit for Tourism and Hospitality* (5 pp., digital copy). University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL, USA.
- Nimrod, G., & Berdychevsky, L. (2017, April 27<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>). Strategies in representations of age and aging in older adults' humor. *European Network in Aging Studies (ENAS) & North American Network in Aging Studies (NANAS) Conference* (pp. 209-210). University of Graz, Austria.
- Nimrod, G., & Berdychevsky, L. (2017, February 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>). Humor as a prism for leisure research. *The Academy of Leisure Sciences' (TALS) Research Institute* (2 pp., digital copy). Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis, Indiana, USA.
- Stodolska, M., Berdychevsky, L., & Shinew, K. J. (2017, February 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>). Leisure and criminology approaches to gang involvement among urban youth. *The Academy of Leisure Sciences' (TALS) Research Institute* (2 pp., digital copy). Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis, Indiana, USA.
- \*Lee, C., Payne, L. L., & Berdychevsky, L. (2017, February 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>). The roles of leisure attitudes and self-efficacy on attitudes toward retirement. *The Academy of Leisure Sciences' (TALS) Research Institute* (2 pp., digital copy). Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis, Indiana, USA.
- Berdychevsky, L., Stodolska, M., & Shinew, K. J. (2017, January 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>). Addressing youth gang involvement through recreation programs. *Illinois Park and Recreation Association (IPRA) Conference* (p. 59). Chicago, Illinois, USA.
- Nimrod, G., & Berdychevsky, L. (2016, November 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>). "69 is more than a number to me": Sex-related humor in seniors' online communities. *European Communication Conference* (p. 38). Prague, Czech Republic.
- Berdychevsky, L., Stodolska, M., & Shinew, K. J. (2016, October 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>). Management and benefits of recreation programs addressing youth gang involvement. *National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) Congress* (4 pp., digital copy). Saint Louis, Missouri, USA.
- Gibson, H. J., Berdychevsky, L., & Bell, H. L. (2016, October 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>). Insights from women's sport participation: Implications for programing and management. *National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) Congress* (4 pp., digital copy). Saint Louis, Missouri, USA.
- Berdychevsky, L., Stodolska, M., & Shinew, K. J. (2016, May 18<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>). Youth in gangs: Using constructivist grounded theory for sensitive research topics and vulnerable populations. *International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry* (p. 340). University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Champaign, Illinois, USA.

- Berdychevsky, L., Stodolska, M., & Shinew, K. J. (2016, February 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>). The impacts of gang involvement on health and well-being of at-risk youth and the roles of recreation resources as risk and protective factors to youth's involvement in gangs. *National Symposium: Parks and Recreation in Public Health* (1 p., digital copy). Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, USA.
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- Berdychevsky, L. (2015, May 20<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>). Phenomenological analysis of young women's perceptions and experiences of sexual risk taking in leisure-travel. *International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry* (p. 286). University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Champaign, Illinois, USA.
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- Gibson, H. J., Berdychevsky, L., & Bell, H. L. (2011, December 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>). Girlfriend getaways over the life course: Change and continuity. *Australia and New Zealand Association for Leisure Studies (ANZALS) Conference* (p. 24). University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand.
- Berdychevsky, L., Bell, H. L., & Gibson, H. J. (2011, November 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>). The link between girlfriend getaways and women's well-being. *Leisure Research Symposium held in conjunction with the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) Congress* (4 pp., digital copy). Atlanta, Georgia, USA.
- Nimrod, G., Kleiber, D. A., & Berdychevsky, L. (2011, November 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>). Trapped in vicious circles: Leisure and coping with depression. *Leisure Research Symposium held in conjunction with the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) Congress* (4 pp., digital copy). Atlanta, Georgia, USA.
- Berdychevsky, L., & Gibson, H. J. (2011, July 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>). Identity in women's tourist experiences. *Leisure Studies Association (LSA) Conference* (p. 20). Southampton Solent University, Southampton, England, UK.
- Berdychevsky, L., & Gibson, H. J. (2011, July 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>). Inversions of sexual roles in women's sexual behavior in tourism as technologies of self. *International Critical Tourism Studies (CTS) Conference* (pp. 24-25, 53-68). University of Wales Institute, Cardiff, England, UK.
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- Berdychevsky, L., & Gibson, H. J. (2010, October 25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>). Motivations, benefits and constraints in women's tourist experiences. *Leisure Research Symposium held in conjunction with the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) Congress* (pp. 150-154). Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA.
- Berdychevsky, L., Gibson, H. J., Poria, Y., & Uriely, N. (2010, August 28<sup>th</sup>-September 2<sup>nd</sup>). Losing or just loosening the bridle? Women's sexual behavior in tourist experiences. *World Leisure Congress* (p. 189). Chuncheon City, South Korea.
- Berdychevsky, L., Poria, Y., & Uriely, N. (2010, July 11<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>). A taxonomy of sexual experiences in tourism: The case of Israeli traveling women. *International Sociological Association (ISA) World Congress of Sociology* (p. 46). Gothenburg, Sweden.
- Berdychevsky, L., Poria, Y., & Uriely, N. (2009, February 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>). Sexual behavior patterns of Israeli heterosexual women in tourism. *Israeli Sociological Society Annual Conference* (p. 121). Rishon LeZion, Israel.

- Berdychevsky, L., Poria, Y., & Uriely, N. (2009, February 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>). The phenomenology of change in women's sexual behavior in tourist experience. *Annual Meeting of the Academic Forum for Tourism Researchers in Israel* (p. 10). Haifa University, Haifa, Israel.
- Berdychevsky, L., Poria, Y., & Uriely, N. (2008, August 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>). The nexus of tourist social reality and women's sexual behavior. *Royal Geographical Society (with the Institute of British Geographers) and Imperial College Annual Conference* (1 p., digital copy). London, England, UK.
- Berdychevsky, L., Poria, Y., & Uriely, N. (2008, February 20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>). Sex in the city vs. sex in another city: Exploratory study of women's sexual behavior in tourism. *Israeli Conference for Qualitative Research Methods* (pp. 255-256). Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Beer-Sheva, Israel.
- Berdychevsky, L., Poria, Y., & Uriely, N. (2008, February 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>). Exploratory research: Women's sexual behavior as a factor for understanding tourism phenomenon. *Annual Meeting of the Academic Forum for Tourism Researchers* (p. 10). Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Eilat, Israel.

### **Invited University Talks**

- Berdychevsky, L. (2020, November 13<sup>th</sup>). Positive sexuality and sexual health in later life. *2020 AHS Fall Lecture Series*. College of Applied Health Sciences (AHS), UIUC.
- Berdychevsky, L. (2020, September 18<sup>th</sup>). Positive sexuality in older adulthood: Sex life is for life. *Student Aging Researchers in Training (START) Program*. College of Applied Health Sciences, UIUC.
- Berdychevsky, L. (2019, September 13<sup>th</sup>). Tailored Internet-based sexual health education for older adults. *Student Aging Researchers in Training (START) Program*. College of Applied Health Sciences, UIUC.
- Berdychevsky, L. (2018, October 26<sup>th</sup>). Sexual wellbeing and sexual health education for older adults. *Student Aging Researchers in Training (START) Program*. College of Applied Health Sciences, UIUC.
- Berdychevsky, L. (2018, September 28<sup>th</sup>). Sexual risk taking and sexual health education for young tourists. *Department of Human Development and Family Studies Colloquium Series*. College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences, UIUC.
- Berdychevsky, L., Poria, Y., & Uriely, N. (2008, November 6<sup>th</sup>). Sex in the city vs. sex in another city: Israeli women's sexual behavior during the tourist activity. *Center for Tourism, Pilgrimage and Recreation Research Seminar Series*. University of Haifa, Haifa, Israel.

## Grantsmanship

### Grants, Funded

- Berdychevsky, L. (PI), Rogers, W. A. (Co-PI), & Nimrod, G. (Co-PI) (2019-2020). Grant from the Center for Social and Behavioral Science (CSBS), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; \$20,000; to support a project titled: *Developing and validating tailored sexual health education messages for older adults*. Funded.
- Berdychevsky, L. (PI), Rogers, W. A. (Co-PI), & Nimrod, G. (Co-PI) (2018-2020). Grant from the Center on Health, Aging, and Disability (CHAD) Pilot Grants Program, College of Applied Health Sciences, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; \$30,000; to support a project titled: *Tailored Internet-based sexual health education for older adults: Conducting seniors' needs assessment and developing the messages*. Funded.
- Berdychevsky, L. (PI), Rogers, W. A. (Co-PI), & Nimrod, G. (Co-PI) (2018). Grant from the CHART (Collaborations in Health, Aging, Research, and Technology) Pilot Grants Program for Clark-Lindsey Village, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; \$5,000; to support a project titled: *Sexual health education for older adults: Developing tailored Internet-based health communications*. Funded.
- Berdychevsky, L. (PI), Shinew, K. J. (Co-PI), & Stodolska, M. (Co-PI) (2014-2016). Grant from the Illinois Campus Research Board, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; \$15,000; to support a project titled: *Girls in gangs: Violence and victimization vs. health and wellbeing*. Funded.
- Schwingel, A. (PI), Andrade, F. (Co-PI), Bartlo, W. (Co-PI), Berdychevsky, L. (Co-PI), Bobitt, J. (Co-PI), Grigsby-Toussaint, D. (Co-PI), Husain, F. (Co-PI), Konopka, A. (Co-PI), Liechty, T. (Co-PI), Mejia, S. (Co-PI), Mudar, R. (Co-PI), Payne, L. (Co-PI), Rogers, W. (Co-PI), Sosnoff, J. (Co-PI) (2018-2019). (AHS) College-level grant from the Illinois Office of Undergraduate Research, Development Grants for Undergraduate Research; \$9,000; to support a project titled: *START: Student Aging Researchers Training*. Funded.

### Funded Grantsmanship Training

- Grant Writing Mentoring Workshop (2017), held in conjunction with the HIV and Aging Conference, sponsored by the NIH R13 AG047064-01 and the Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, USA.
- National Institutes of Health (NIH) Grant Writing Series (2017), sponsored by the Interdisciplinary Health Sciences Institute (IHSI), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Illinois, USA.
- Research Academy (2016), sponsored by the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences (ACES) Office of Research, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Illinois, USA.

## Teaching and Advising Experience

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

### Undergraduate Courses:

- RST 370: Research Methods and Analysis
- RST 110: Leisure Service Delivery
- RST 393: Special Problems: The roles of recreation in the prevention and intervention programs addressing youth gang involvement

### Graduate Courses:

- RST 550: Theory and Methods of Leisure
- RST 503: Advanced Leisure Research Methods [online]
- RST 516: Finance and Budgeting for Recreation, Sport and Tourism [in-person & online]
- RST 594: Sport Tourism
- RST 593: Special Problems: Understanding the linkages between drugs and leisure through the postmodernist lens
- RST 593: Special Problems: Recreational drug use as leisure and its links to identity, and existential authenticity
- RST 593: Special Problems: Social-ecological approach to the understanding of the recreation programs' effects on vulnerable youth

### Student Advising

#### *Ph.D. Dissertation Advisor*

- Fields, Etienne – Ph.D. co-advisor with Dr. Kim Shinew, RST, UIUC. *Aspire Fellowship for Underrepresented Students*, 2021-2024. Dissertation title: TBD. Date of expected completion – May 2025.
- Sumler, Danielle – Ph.D. co-advisor with Dr. Kim Shinew, RST, UIUC. *Aspire Fellowship for Underrepresented Students*, 2021-2024. Dissertation title: TBD. Date of expected completion – May 2025.
- Nartey, Ebenezer – Ph.D. advisor, RST, UIUC. Dissertation title: TBD. Date of expected completion – May 2025.
- Fratila, Iulia – Ph.D. advisor, RST, UIUC. Dissertation title: Meanings of leisure in recreational drug use among the U.S. college students: Using hermeneutic phenomenology to understand risks, benefits, and implications for drug education. Date of expected completion – May 2021.
- Son, Hwayong – Ph.D. advisor, RST, UIUC. Dissertation title: Recreation and sports-based programs for vulnerable youth: A study of meanings, motivations, and impacts. Date of expected completion – May 2021.

*Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member*

- Lee, Chungsup – Ph.D. dissertation committee member, RST, UIUC. Dissertation title: The role of leisure attitudes and self-efficacy on attitudes toward retirement among retirees: A sense of coherence theory approach. Date of completion – August 2016.
- Blanco, Joel – Ph.D. dissertation committee member, RST, UIUC. Dissertation title: Deviant leisure in the collegiate undergraduate population: Predicting participation and affect using self-discrepancy theory. Date of completion – May 2016.

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

- Camarillo, Leslie – M.S. co-advisor with Dr. Monika Stodolska, RST, UIUC. *Aspire Illinois* Program designed to increase the pool of students from historically underrepresented populations. Thesis title: The effects of intergenerational family dynamics on leisure participation among Mexican-American youth. The Academy of Leisure Sciences Future Scholars Award Winner, 2018. Date of completion – May 2018.
- Hostman, Alex – M.S. advisor, RST, UIUC. Date of expected completion – Dec, 2022.
- Leskis, Sidney – M.S. advisor, RST, UIUC. Date of expected completion – Dec, 2022.
- Roop, Matthew – M.S. advisor, RST, UIUC. Date of expected completion – Dec, 2022.
- Dawson, Justyce – M.S. advisor, RST, UIUC. Date of completion – Dec, 2020.
- Balcazar, Andres – M.S. advisor, RST, UIUC. Date of completion – Dec, 2019.
- Park, Joung Eun – M.S. advisor, RST, UIUC. Date of completion – May, 2019.
- Bale, Grant – M.S. advisor, RST, UIUC. Date of completion – May, 2019.
- Mehling, Dane – M.S. advisor, RST, UIUC. Date of completion – Dec, 2018.
- Schroeder, Jason – M.S. co-advisor with Dr. Laura Payne, RST, UIUC. Date of completion – May 2016.

*James Scholar Honors Program and Independent Study Advisor (undergraduate students)*

James Scholar Honors Program seeks to recognize the highest academically achieving undergraduate students and to engage them in advanced scholarly activity through the completion of honors projects under close supervision of the faculty mentors.

- Kossman, Lillian – James Scholar advisor, RST, UIUC. Project title: Measurement of sexual education for young tourists: Content validation. Date of completion – May 2019.
- Valyo, Brendan – James Scholar advisor, RST, UIUC. Project title: Sexual health education for tourists: Piloting the instrument. Date of completion – May, 2017.
- Zhang, Youyou – James Scholar advisor, RST, UIUC. Project title: Sexual risk and health in tourism: Annotated Bibliography. Date of completion – December, 2015.
- Christy, Claudia – James Scholar advisor, RST, UIUC. Project title: Prostitution at mega sporting events: Annotated Bibliography. Date of completion – May 2014.
- Salem, Kylan – independent study co-advisor with Dr. Stodolska, RST, UIUC. Project title: The roles of recreation in preventing youth from joining gangs and facilitating their withdrawal from the gangs. Date of completion – August 2015.

*Student Aging Researchers in Training (START) Program Mentor*

2018-present; START [<http://adl.kch.illinois.edu/start-home>], Applied Health Sciences (AHS), UIUC, offers underrepresented undergraduate students training in gerontology/aging and develops their research skills.



- Silveira, Brianna & Li, Jessie – START mentor, AHS, UIUC.  
Project title: The impacts of COVID-19 on sexual health and wellbeing in later life.  
Date of expected completion – May 2021.
- Escutia, Jessica – START co-mentor with Iulia Fratila, Ph.D. advisee, AHS, UIUC.  
Project title: Antecedents of young adults’ attitudes toward elderly sexuality.  
Date of completion – May 2020.
- Cabrera, Sonia – START co-mentor with Iulia Fratila, Ph.D. advisee, AHS, UIUC.  
Project title: Sexual satisfaction and constraints in later life: Insights from LGBT+ older adults. Date of completion – May 2019.

*Students Pursuing Applications, Research, and Knowledge (SPARK) Program Mentor*

2019-present; SPARK [<https://ahs.illinois.edu/spark>], Applied Health Sciences (AHS), UIUC, is designed to recruit *high-achieving* freshmen and to engage them in undergraduate research during their first year with AHS faculty.

- Clough, Brooklyn – SPARK mentor, AHS, UIUC.  
Project title: Sex life under COVID-19: Comparison across the lifespan.  
Date of expected completion – May 2021.
- Trekas, Alexandra – SPARK co-mentor with Hwayong Son, Ph.D. advisee, AHS, UIUC.  
Project title: Young adults’ sexual attitudes in tourism vs. everyday life. Date of completion – May 2020.

**Department of Tourism, Recreation, and Sport Management, University of Florida**

[<http://trsm.hhp.ufl.edu/>]

Teaching Assistant for the Undergraduate Courses:

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

**Department of Hotel and Tourism Management, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev**

[<http://in.bgu.ac.il/en/fom/TourismDep/Pages/default.aspx>]

Instructor of the Undergraduate Courses, Eilat Campus:

- 682-1-0017: Foundations of Market Research
- 682-1-0021-01: Introduction to Leisure Services Management

Teaching Assistant of the Graduate Courses:

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

Teaching Assistant of the Undergraduate Courses:

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

**Service**

**Disciplinary Service**

Associate Editorial Positions

- 2020 – present: *Tourism Management*, Editorial Board Member  
2020 – present: *Annals of Tourism Research Empirical Insights*, Editorial Board Member  
2019 – present: *Journal of Sex Research*, Consulting Editor  
2016 – present: *Leisure Sciences*, Associate Editor  
2014 – present: *Annals of Leisure Research*, Editorial Advisory Board Member  
2021 – present: *Tourism Cases*, database of tourism cases studies, CABI  
2014 – 2019: *Journal of Sport & Tourism*, Editorial Review Board Member  
2016: *Journal of Leisure Research*, Associate Editor

World Leisure Organization's (WLO) Board of Directors, Elected Member (2015-2017)

WLO is a worldwide, non-governmental association of persons and organizations dedicated to discovering and fostering those conditions best permitting leisure to serve as a force for human growth, development and wellbeing [<http://www.worldleisure.org/>]

- WLO's Facilitator of the Special Interest Group on Travel and Tourism (2017-2019)
- WLO's Co-facilitator of the Special Interest Group on Gender and Leisure (2017-2019)

Conference Organization

- 2017-2020: The Academy of Leisure Sciences 2020 Conference, Conference Organizing Committee, Member

Grant Reviewing

- The Jump Applied Research for Community Health through Engineering and Simulation (Jump ARCHES) Grant Program, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (2020), Review Panel Member
- Center for Social and Behavioral Science (CSBS) Grant Program, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (2020, 2021), Grant Reviewer

- Mitacs Accelerate, Canadian Network of Centres of Excellence (2020), Grant Reviewer
- Insight Grants, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) of Canada (2016), Grant Reviewer
- Illinois Campus Research Board Programs, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (2014, 2016, 2017), Grant Reviewer

#### Ad-Hoc Reviewing of Journal Manuscripts

##### Ad-Hoc Reviewing for Leisure and Recreation Journals

*Leisure Sciences; Leisure Studies; Annals of Leisure Research; Journal of Leisure Research; Journal of Park and Recreation Administration; SCHOLE: A Journal of Leisure Studies & Recreation Education*

##### Ad-Hoc Reviewing for Tourism and Hospitality Journals

*Annals of Tourism Research; Tourism Management; Tourism Management Perspectives; Journal of Sustainable Tourism; Current Issues in Tourism; Tourism Geographies; International Journal of Hospitality Management; International Journal of Tourism Research*

##### Ad-Hoc Reviewing for Sexuality and Health Journals

*Journal of Sex Research; Sex Education; Culture, Health and Sexuality; Journal of Sex & Marital Therapy; BMC Public Health; Global Health Action; International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*

##### Ad-Hoc Reviewing for Sport and Events Journals

*Journal of Sport & Tourism; European Sport Management Quarterly; Event Management Journal; International Journal of Sport Management and Marketing; Sport in Society*

##### Ad-Hoc Reviewing for Other Journals

*Computers in Human Behavior; Journal of Adolescent Research; Gender, Place and Culture – A Journal of Feminist Geography*

##### Ad-Hoc Reviewing of Conference Abstracts

- The Academy of Leisure Sciences Africa's (ALSA) International Congress, Scientific Committee Member and Abstract Reviewer (2021)
- The Academy of Leisure Sciences (TALS) Annual Conference on Research and Teaching, Abstracts Reviewer (2019, 2020)
- Travel and Tourism Research Association (TTRA) Asia Pacific Chapter Conference, Abstracts Reviewer (2017, 2018)
- World Leisure Congress, World Leisure Organization (WLO), Commission of Papers Evaluation Member and Abstracts Reviewer (2014, 2018)
- Hospitality & Tourism Graduate Student Research Conference, Abstracts Reviewer (2015)

### **University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**

2019 – 2020: Online Operations Advisory Committee (OLOAC), College of Applied Health Sciences' Representative

2014 – 2016: Steering Committee for a Program in Ukrainian Studies within Russian, East European, and Eurasian Center (REEEC), Member

### **College of Applied Health Sciences, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**

2020 – 2020: College Executive Committee, Member

2019 – 2020: College Strategic Planning Committee, Member

2019 – 2021: Educational Policy Committee, Member

2018: Information Technology (IT) Specialists – Specialist or Senior IT Specialist (2 positions) Search Committee, Office of Information, Security, and Technology, Member

2014 – 2016, 2017 – 2019: Elections and Credentials Committee, Member

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

2020 – 2021: Departmental Promotion and Tenure Committee, Member

2020 – 2021: Grievance Committee, Member

2017 – 2020: Graduate Curriculum Committee, Member

2019 – 2020: Tenure Track Faculty Search Committee, Member (Position in Tourism)

2018 – 2019: Tenure Track Faculty Search Committee, Member (Position in Tourism Management)

2018 – 2019: Web Advancement Committee, Member

2017 – 2018: Tenure Track Faculty Search Committee, Chair (Position in Sport Management)

2017 – 2018: Tenure Track Faculty Search Committee, Chair (Spousal hire position in Sport)

2017 – 2018: Lecturer Search Committee, Chair (Spousal hire position in Sport)

2013 – 2017: Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Member

2013 – 2014: Open-Rank Faculty Search Committee, Member (Position in Tourism)

2013 – 2014: Grievance Committee, Chair

### **Public Engagement**

My public engagement is closely interrelated with my research projects as my studies provide practical recommendations for relevant stakeholders. For instance, the findings from my Youth in Gangs project were shared through various forms of training for practitioners (e.g., seminars/webinars, reports/slides) to the Champaign Community Coalition, Illinois Court Appointed Special Advocates, Chicago Park District, Berwyn Park District, Foss Park District, Salvation Army Kroc Corps Community Center, and the IPRA Conference.

In addition, following publications from my project on Sex as Leisure in Later life, I was invited to serve as a research associate for the SeniorTsunamiSurveys.com website, focusing on older adults' intimacy, interpersonal relationships, and health. Likewise, my studies of sexual behavior in tourism provided health-related and managerial recommendations for tourism industry, which were shared with practitioners through the Trade Journal for the Hospitality Industry.

Finally, my work has drawn substantial publicity and mass media attention, including interviews on radio and television (e.g., *WCIA 3 News*; *Galatz*, a nationwide Israeli radio network), multiple publications in various global, national, and regional news outlets (e.g., *Chicago Tribune*, *United*

*Press International, Daily Mail, RedEye, The Atlantic, The Sydney Morning Herald, Toronto Sun, The Huffington Post, The Jerusalem Post, The Berkeley Daily Planet, and The News-Gazette), and numerous articles in different scientific medical news websites (e.g., MedicalXpress, HealthCanal, Medical News Today, News Medical, Doctors Health Press, Medical Daily, PsychCentral®, and Science Newslite) and popular magazines (e.g., Cosmopolitan, Men's Health, Glamour, and Playboy).*

This publicity draws attention to the sexual double standards and ageist stereotypes affecting sexual attitudes and behaviors of vulnerable populations in our society. It also provides recommendations pertaining to sexual health education (e.g., adopting gender- and age- specific approaches focusing on empowerment and agency) and healthcare provision to these populations (e.g., developing sensitivity and receptiveness to their specific needs).

### **Professional Memberships**

- 2012 – present: The Academy of Leisure Sciences (TALS), USA
- 2019 – present: The Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS), USA
- 2019 – present: Illinois Park and Recreation Association (IPRA), USA
- 2018 – 2019: Travel and Tourism Research Association (TTRA), USA
- 2016 – 2017: American Public Health Association (APHA), USA
- 2011 – 2015: Canadian Association for Leisure Studies (CALS), Canada
- 2011 – 2015: Leisure Studies Association (LSA), UK
- 2010 – 2018: World Leisure Organization (WLO)
- 2008 – 2016: National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA), USA
- 2008 – 2009: Israeli Academic Forum for Tourism Researchers, Israel
- 2009: Israeli Sociological Society, Israel

### **Honors, Awards, and Scholarships**

- 2019 New Researcher Award on behalf of The Academy of Leisure Sciences.
- 2019 College of Applied Health Sciences “Excellence in Guiding Undergraduate Research Award,” University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- 2017 Scholarship to attend a Grant Writing Mentoring Workshop held in conjunction with the HIV and Aging Conference, sponsored by the NIH R13 AG047064-01 and the Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing, Emory University.
- 2014 American Academy of Park and Recreation Administration (AAPRA) Best Dissertation Award Finalist. Title: Women’s Sexual Risk Taking in Tourism.

- 2013 1<sup>st</sup> Prize Best Paper Award at the World Research Summit for Tourism and Hospitality. University of Central Florida, Orlando, USA. Paper Title: Phenomenology of women's sexual risk taking in tourism. Authors: Berdychevsky, L., & Gibson, H. J.
- 2013 Madelyn Lockhart Dissertation Fellowship and Emerging Scholar Award on behalf of the Association for Academic Women (AAW), University of Florida, USA.
- 2012 Leisure Research Symposium Best Student Paper Award on behalf of The Academy of Leisure Sciences. National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) Congress, Anaheim, USA. Paper Title: Sex as leisure in the shadow of depression. Authors: Berdychevsky, L., Nimrod, G., Kleiber, D.A., & Gibson, H. J.
- 2012 Bill Sims Doctoral Dissertation Award from the Eric Friedheim Tourism Institute, University of Florida, USA.
- 2012 Thomas and Ruth Rivers International Scholarship Award on behalf of the World Leisure Organization to attend the 12<sup>th</sup> World Leisure Congress, Rimini, Italy.
- 2012 College of Health and Human Performance Best Student Poster Award, University of Florida, USA.
- 2011 Bill Simms Endowment Doctoral Student Research Award on behalf of the Eric Friedheim Tourism Institute, Tourism, Recreation & Sport Management, College of Health and Human Performance, University of Florida, USA.
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- 2010 University of Florida International Student Academic Award. College of Health and Human Performance, University of Florida, USA.
- 2010 Eric Friedheim Tourism Institute's Bill Sims Graduate Scholarship, College of Health and Human Performance, University of Florida, USA.
- 2009-2013 College of Health and Human Performance Graduate School Fellowship for a Ph.D. Program at the Department of Tourism Recreation and Sport Management, College of Health and Human Performance, University of Florida, USA.
- 2008 Dean's Scholarship of Excellence, Guilford Glazer School of Business and Management, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel.
- 2008 Lucille and Derby Dustin Future Scholars Award on behalf of the Academy of Leisure Sciences and the Society of Park and Recreation Educators to attend the 2008 National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) Congress, Baltimore, USA.
- 2006-2008 Guilford Glazer School of Business and Management Scholarship for an M.B.A. program at the Department of Business administration, Guilford Glazer School of Business and Management, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel.

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

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