

EXTERNAL EXAMINERS PROFILE

1. Personal Data

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Research Interests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospitality and Social Psychology • Foodservice Operation and Management

2. Conference Presentations

S/No	Presenter	Title of Paper presented	City/Country	Date of Conference	Funding (US\$)
1	Park Y. & Njite, D (2007).	Examining The Relationship Between Jeju Island’s image and tourist’ Post-Visit Behaviour’” (Awarded Best Paper), <i>international CHRIE Conference</i>	Dallas, TX	July 28 th to August 1 st 2007	
2	Njite, D. , Kim, W., & Kim, L. (2007).	Theorizing Consumer Switching Behaviour: A General Systems Theory Approach”. <i>International CHRIE Conference,</i>	<i>Dallas, TX.</i>	July 28 th to 1 st August 2007	
3	Njite, D. , Park, Y.	Brand Association That	Beijing, China	24 th – 27 th May 2007.	

	& Naipaul, S (2007)	Influence Consumer Preference of Quick Service Restaurants.” Proceeding: 5 th <i>Asia Pacific CHRIE & 13 Asia Pacific CHRIE & 13 Asia Pacific Tourism Association Joint Conference</i>			
4	Kim, L. & Njite, D. (2007)	Evaluation of Web Site Performance: Korean Convention Centers. “ <i>12th Annual Graduate Education and Graduate Student Research in hospitality and Tourism Conference.</i>	Houston, TX: University of Houston	January 4 th – 6 th 2007	
5	Park, Y. & Njite, D. (2007).	Examining The Relationship Between Jeju Island’s Image and Tourists” Post-visit Behaviour. <i>12th Annual Graduate Education and Graduate Student Research in hospitality and Tourism Conference.</i>	Houston, TX: University of Houston.	January 4 th – 6 th 2007	
6	Njite, D., Parsa, H. G., & Dunn, G. (2006).	Deductive Quality Analysis (DQA) in Hospitality Research: An Investigation of Brand Associations That Influence Consumers’ Restaurant Preference. <i>24th Euro-CHRIE Conference</i>	Athens, Thessaloniki:	October 25-28, 2006	
7	Dunn, G., Baloglu, S., Brewer, P. & Njite, D. (2006).	Consumer E-Loyalty to Online Travel Intermediaries. <i>24th Euro-CHRIE Conference</i>	Athens, Thessaloniki	October 25- 28, 2006.	
8	Njite, D. and Parsa, HG (2004)	Factors that Influence Purchase of Hospitality Products on the Internet: A Structural	Philadelphia, PA	July 28 th to August 1 st 2004.	

		Equation Modeling Approach” (Awarded Best Paper), International CHRIE Conference,			

3. Funded projects

S/ No	Researcher	Year	Title	Granting Body	Funding (US\$)
1		1999-2000	Women Entrepreneur Community Activity Grant – (2000)	THE BRITISH COUNCIL KENYA	US S 4000
2		2006	Internal funds The effectiveness of lodging crisis management plans	OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY	US 1,500
3		2006	CO-PI. The study of the City of Claremore Market Needs	OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY	US 25,000
4		2008	USDA Grant: Developing Educational Programms to Improve Food Safety Practices of College Students at Dining Halls		US 543,000
5		2008 – 2012	Partner. 2008 FIPSE Grant proposal. (Fully funded by the U.S Department education and The European Union		102,000 per year

4. Consultancy and community service

S/No.	Consultant (s)/Community Service	Consulting Person/ Body/ Organization	Year	Title Consultancy Service	Payment (US\$)
1	-Faculty Member, Search Committee -Faculty Member, Curriculum Committee -Faculty Advisor, Oklahoma State University Chapter of the National Society of Minorities in Hospitality	Oklahoma State University, College of Human Environmental Sciences	-Fall 2005 – Present -Fall 2005 – Present -2007 Spring-Present)		
2	Community Activities (Campus Book drives for needy school library)	Maseno University Kenya			
3	Member – National Society of Minority in Hospitality	The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH	2004 – Present		

5. Affiliation to Professional Bodies

S/No	Name of professional body
1	International CHRIE, the Hospitality and Tourism Educators

6. National and International awards and Recognitions

S/No	Name of award or Recognition	Awarding Organization/Body	Year
1	Best paper of the year 2006, finalist	Cornell Hotel and Restaurant Administration Quarterly	2006
2	Best Paper Award	International Council on Hotel, Restaurant, and Institutional Education	2007 Annual Conference
3	Bradford Wiley Research Award	International Council on Hotel, Restaurant, and Institutional Education	2006 Annual Conference
4	Best Paper Award	International Council on Hotel, Restaurant, and Institutional	2004 Annual Conference

		Education	
5	Graduate students' Award of Research Excellence	The Ohio State University, Department of Consumer Science	2007
6	Graduate Teaching Associate	The Ohio State University, Department of Consumer Science	2004 Honorable Mention
7	Graduate Teaching Associate	The Ohio State University, Department of Consumer Science	2001 – 2005
8	Highly Commended Student Award	The University of Strathclyde, Scotland, UK	1994
9	Kenya Government Manpower Development Scholarship	World Bank	1994
10	Kenya Government Merit Scholarship for Undergraduate	Kenyatta University State University	1984-1987
11	Kenya Government: Second Placed Presentation Human Nutrition – An inter-university activities sponsored by the Nutrition Association of Kenya Government	Kenya, Nestle Kenya & The Inter-Universities Council	1996.

7. Supervision of postgraduate students (if any)

S/No	Name of student	Thesis title	Status of project(e.g.Fiest year etc)
1	Lisa Kim		
2	Suna Lee		
3	Allen Powel 1		
4	Annamarie		
5	Nicely Jeremy		
7	Carney Chari		