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❖ Education

- ◆ Ph.D. in Park, Recreation and Tourism Resources, 2009
Michigan State University, MI.
- ◆ Master of Science in Horticulture, 1992
National Chung-Hsing University, Taiwan
- ◆ Bachelor of Science in Horticulture, 1987
National Chung-Hsing University, Taiwan

❖ Experience

- ◆ 2010~present: Research Associate for the Michigan Statewide Evaluation of the 21st Century Community Learning Centers at University Outreach & Engagement, Michigan State University
- ◆ 2006~2009: Research Assistant for the Michigan Statewide Evaluation of the 21st Century Community Learning Centers at University Outreach & Engagement, Michigan State University
- ◆ 2002~2006: Research Assistant in Travel, Tourism, and Recreation Resource Center, Michigan State University
- ◆ 1999~1992: Research Associate in the Department of Horticulture, National Chung-Hsing University

❖ Award

- ◆ Harriette Barbara Sherman Scholarship, 2007

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS:

International and National Presentations

- ◆ Wu, H.-C., Van Egeren, L., Yang, N.-K., (2009). Who Uses Local Evaluators? Links to Site and Staff Characteristics. Paper presented at the American Evaluation Association Conference. Orlando, Florida.
- ◆ Van Egeren, L., Wu, H.-C., Yang, N.-K., Lee, C. & Reed, C. (2009). Sites with High vs. Low Evaluation Use: Differences in Program Quality. Paper presented at the American Evaluation Association Conference. Orlando, Florida.
- ◆ Wu, H.-C., Van Egeren, L., Sturdevant Reed, C., Yang, N.-K., & Lee, C. (2009). Using youth governance to encourage participation in after-school programs. Paper presented at the Society for Research in Child Development, Denver, CO.
- ◆ Van Egeren, L, Wu, H.-C., Platte, M. & Yang, N.-K. (2008). From supervisors to staff: Building capacity for evaluation and data-driven program planning in afterschool programs. Paper presented at the American Evaluation Association Annual Conference, Denver, CO.
- ◆ Wu, H.-C., Van Egeren, L & Yang, N.-K., (2008). Contributions to adolescents' voluntary participation in after-school programs. Paper presented at the National Recreation and Park Association Congress, Baltimore, MD.
- ◆ Van Egeren, L., Wu, H.-C., Reed, C., & Yang, N.-K. (2007). *Considering dosage in after-school programs: Linking activity types to outcomes*. Paper presented at the American Evaluation Association Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD.

Regional Presentations

- ◆ Bristor, T.-F., Herbowicz, T., Holecek, D. F. and Yang, N.-K. (2005). *A West-Central Michigan Tourism Assistance Program: Goal, Progress and Outputs*. Presentation at the Five-County Regional Tourism Conference and Expo, Ludington, MI

Technical Reports

- ◆ MSU 21st CCLC Evaluation Team (2009). *21st Century Community Learning Centers program: Using Data for Program Improvement*. Michigan Department of Education.
- ◆ Celeste, R., Van Egeren, L., Bates, L. & MSU Evaluation Team. (2009). *Michigan 21st Century Community Learning Centers state evaluation annual report, 2008-2009*. Michigan Department of Education.
- ◆ Celeste, R., Van Egeren, L., Bates, L. & MSU Evaluation Team. (2009). *Michigan 21st Century Community Learning Centers state evaluation annual report, 2007-2008*. Michigan Department of Education.
- ◆ Celeste, R., Van Egeren, L., Bates, L. & MSU Evaluation Team. (2009). *Michigan 21st Century Community Learning Centers state evaluation annual report, 2006-2007*. Michigan Department of Education.
- ◆ Celeste, R., Van Egeren, L., Bates, L. & MSU Evaluation Team. (2008). *Michigan 21st Century Community Learning Centers state evaluation annual report, 2005-2006*. Michigan Department of Education.

- ◆ MSU 21st CCLC Evaluation Team (2007). *21st Century Community Learning Centers program: Findings from the State Evaluation*. Michigan Department of Education.
- ◆ MSU 21st CCLC Evaluation Team (2007). *21st Century Community Learning Centers program: Overview of program and state evaluation for Michigan*. Michigan Department of Education.

Reports

- ◆ Herbowicz, T., Bristor, T.-F., Holecek, D. F. and Yang, N.-K. (2006). *West-Central Michigan Tourism Assistance Program Survey of Potential Visitors to West-Central Michigan Final report*. Report for Michigan State University Extension's Tourism Area of Expertise Team for Lake, Manistee, Mason, Newaygo, and Oceana counties.
- ◆ Holecek, D. F., Bristor, T.-F., Yang, N.-K., Shih, C., and Huh, C., (2003). *The Economic Impact of Bovine TB on the Tourism Industry in Northeast Michigan*. Report for Michigan Department of Community Health.
- ◆ Holecek, D. F., Faverman, D., Herbowicz, T., Huh, C., Moufakkir, O., Nikoloff, A., Vander Woud, A., and Yang, N.-K. (2002). *Survey of visitors to Traverse Bay Entertainment Casinos*. Report for Traverse Bay Entertainment
- ◆ NCHU Landscape Architecture Team, (1999). *Landscape design for scenic routes in Nan-Chuang, Miao-Li County*. Report for Miao-Li County Government.
- ◆ NCHU Landscape Architecture Team (1999). *Landscape design for the Taiwanese Agricultural Museum, Nan-Tou County*. Report for Nan-Tou County Government.
- ◆ NCHU Landscape Architecture Team (1999). *Landscape development plan for the temple grounds, Pin-Dong County*. Report for Pin-Dong County Government.
- ◆ NCHU Landscape Architecture Team (1999). *Landscape design for the First and Second Harbor, Peng-Hu County*. Report for Peng-Hu County Government.
- ◆ NCHU Landscape Architecture Team (1998). *Tourism development plan for the bike trails, Pin-Dong County*. Report for Pin-Dong County Government.
- ◆ NCHU Landscape Architecture Team (1998). *Tourism development plan for the town, Shwei-Li, Nan-Tou County*. Report for Nan-Tou County Government.
- ◆ NCHU Landscape Architecture Team (1997). *Community development plan for the town, Chang-Ya, Nan-Tou County*. Report for Nan-Tou County Government.
- ◆ NCHU Landscape Architecture Team (1997). *Community development plan for the town, Hsin-I, Nan-Tou County*. Report for Nan-Tou County Government.
- ◆ NCHU Landscape Architecture Team (1997). *Community development plan for the town, Hsing-Ying, Tai-Nan County*. Report for Tai-Nan County Government.
- ◆ NCHU Landscape Architecture Team (1997). *Community development plan for the town, Chen-Shan, I-Lan County*. Report for I-Lan County Government.
- ◆ NCHU Landscape Architecture Team (1997). *Community development plan for the town, Fung-Luen, Chang-Hua County*. Report for Chang-Hua County Government.
- ◆ NCHU Landscape Architecture Team (1997). *Landscape design for the apartment complex, Fung-Tan-Pai-Lu, Taichung County*. Report for Fung-Tan-Pai-Lu Architect Company.

- ◆ NCHU Landscape Architecture Team (1996). *Community development plan for the town, Wu-Kung, Nan-Tou County*. Report for Nan-Tou County Government.
- ◆ NCHU Landscape Architecture Team (1996). *Community development plan for the towns, Shuang-Lung and Ti-Li, Nan-Tou County*. Report for Nan-Tou County Government.
- ◆ NCHU Landscape Architecture Team (1996). *Community development plan for the town, Yu-Chih, Nan-Tou County*. Report for Nan-Tou County Government.
- ◆ NCHU Landscape Architecture Team (1996). *Tourism development plan for Nan-Tou County*. Report for Nan-Tou County Government.
- ◆ NCHU Landscape Architecture Team (1996). *Tourism development plan for the Island, Liu-Chiu, Kao-Shung County*. Report for Kao-Shung County Government.
- ◆ NCHU Landscape Architecture Team (1996). *Community development plan for the town, Pu-Li, Nan-Tou County*. Report for Nan-Tou County Government.
- ◆ NCHU Landscape Architecture Team (1996). *Community development plan for the town, Pai-Sha, Jang-Ha County*. Report for Jang-Ha County Government.
- ◆ NCHU Landscape Architecture Team (1996). *Community development plan for the town, San-Jiau, Jia-I County*. Report for Jia-I County Government.
- ◆ NCHU Landscape Architecture Team (1995). *Community development plan for the town, Pu-Li, Nan-Tou County*. Report for Nan-Tou County Government.
- ◆ NCHU Landscape Architecture Team (1995). *Community development plan for the towns, Tai-Ping and long-Ning, Yang-Mei County*. Report for Yang-Mei County Government.
- ◆ NCHU Landscape Architecture Team (1995). *Tourism development plan for King-Men County*. Report for for King-Men County Government.
- ◆ NCHU Landscape Architecture Team (1995). *Brochure design for the Ya-Ge Garden, Tai-Chung County*. Design for Ya-Ge Garden Marketing Department.
- ◆ NCHU Landscape Architecture Team (1995). *Culture and community development plan for the native village, Luen-Pei, I-Lan County*. Report for I-Lan County Government.
- ◆ NCHU Landscape Architecture Team (1995). *Culture and community development plan for the native village, De-U, Hua-Lian County*. Report for Hua-Lian County Government.
- ◆ NCHU Landscape Architecture Team (1994). *Culture and community development plan for the native village, Peng-Lai, Miao-Li County*. Report for Miao-Li County Government.
- ◆ NCHU Landscape Architecture Team (1994). *Culture and community development plan for the native village, Fung-Pin, Hua-Lien County*. Report for Hua-Lien County Government.
- ◆ NCHU Landscape Architecture Team (1994). *Landscape Design for the apartment complex, Hueng-Hua, Tai-Chung County*.
- ◆ NCHU Landscape Architecture Team (1993). *Culture and community development plan for the native village, Ao-Hua, I-Lan County*. Report for I-Lan County Government.
- ◆ NCHU Landscape Architecture Team (1993). *Culture and community development plan for the native village, Kuang-Fung, Hua-Lien County*. Report for Hua-Lien County Government.

- ◆ NCHU Landscape Architecture Team (1993). *Culture and community development plan for the native village, Ku-Fung, Hua-Lien County*. Report for Hua-Lien County Government.
- ◆ NCHU Landscape Architecture Team (1993). *Tourism development plan for Ching-Ying Spring, Kao-Shung County*. Report for Kao-Shung County Government.
- ◆ NCHU Landscape Architecture Team (1993). *Landscape Design for the Phoenix Scenic Area, Hua-Lien County*. Report for Hua-Lien County Government.
- ◆ NCHU Landscape Architecture Team (1992). *Tourism development plan for Chien-Shih, Hsin-Chu County*. Report for Hsin-Chu County Government.

❖ **Outreach
Experiences**

Teaching Assistant, Edgewood United Church of Christ, East Lansing, MI
(2010).

Grant Reviewer, Michigan Department of Education, East Lansing, MI.
Reviewed grant proposals for the 21st Century Community
Learning Centers grant. (2007~2009)

Substitute teacher, Lansing Chinese School, East Lansing, MI
(2006~present)

Editor of the school yearbook, NCHU (1989~1990)

Program designer for the Taichung Children Cultural Center (1989~1990)

Chief editor of the Department of Horticulture journal, National
Chung-Hsing University (1985~1986)

Captain of the Department of Horticulture women's basketball team,
National Chung-Hsing University(1984~1986)

Vice-president of the Hsin-Chu Student Association, National Chung-Hsing
University (1984~1985)