MILLER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS VITA – AACSB

September 1, 2019 – August 31, 2024

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Name: Dr. Sotiris Hji-Avgoustis

Rank: Professor

Involvement: Participating

Qualification: Scholarly Academic

Brief Description for Basis of Qualification:

Office Address: WB 205, AT 206D

Area of Academic Discipline Specialization: Applied Business Studies

Degrees

Ph.D. Degree:

Name of Degree: Ph.D. Year Conferred: 1996

Degree-Granting Institution: Indiana State University

Principal Academic Units:

Major Fields of Study: Educational Administration

Minor Field of Study: Dissertation Title:

MS Degree:

Name of Degree: MS Year Conferred: 1988

Degree-Granting Institution: Purdue University

Principal Academic Units:

Major Fields of Study: Restaurant, Hotel, and Institutional Management

Minor Field of Study: Dissertation Title:

B.S. Degree:

Name of Degree: B.S. Year Conferred: 1987

Degree-Granting Institution: Purdue University

Principal Academic Units:

Major Fields of Study: Restaurant, Hotel, and Institutional Management

Minor Field of Study: Dissertation Title:

Professional Certifications

- 1. (December 2020).
- 2. (December 2020).
- 3. (December 22, 2020).
- 4. (December 14, 2020).
- 5. (December 10, 2020).
- 6. (May 2020).
- 7. (May 2020).

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

Refereed Journal Articles

- 1. Hji-Avgoustis, S. (2023). Social entrepreneurship in Black-majority neighborhoods: The case of Indianapolis. *Events and Tourism Review/IU Libraries, Tier 4, Vol. 6 No. 2 (2023).* **Tier 4**/Basic or Discovery Scholarship, Goal 10 Reduced Inequalities, Goal 8 Decent Work and Economic Growth
- 2. Harden, A.J., Earhart, C.M.M., Webster, C., Hji-Avgoustis, S. (2021). Lessons for Managing Academic Excellence in a Crisis: Experiential Learning. *Journal of Family & Consumer Sciences, Tier 3*, 113(2), 7-13. **Tier 3**/Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship, Goal 4 Quality Education
- 3. Webster, C., Yen, C.-L., Hji-Avgoustis, S. (2020). Hotels hurting horrifically but hopeful: A case study of the Indianapolis hotel industry. *Journal of Tourism, Heritage & Services Marketing, Tier 4*, 6(3), 54-58. **Tier 4**/Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship, Goal 11 Sustainable Cities and Communities
- 4. Webster, C., Yen, A., Hji-Avgoustis, S. (2020). Individual Perceptions of the Value of Leisure: The Influence of the Social Democratic Welfare State and Leftist Values Systems. *European Journal of Tourism Research, Varna University of Management, Bulgaria., Tier 3, 24,* 15. http://ejtr.vumk.eu/index.php/volume24/722-v24rp02 **Tier 3**/Basic or Discovery Scholarship, Goal 10 Reduced Inequalities, Goal 8 Decent Work and Economic Growth, Goal 9 Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure

Conference Proceedings in Scholarly Meetings

1. Earhart, C.M.M., Zemke, D.M.V., Hji-Avgoustis, S., Rentschler, S. (2021). A "Plan B" for RPM Internships During the COVID-19 Pandemic. *Annual Conference of the*

Housing Education and Research Association (pp. p. 19). Minneapolis MN: Housing Education and Research Association.

https://housingeducators.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/2021-hera-proceedings-2.p df /Teaching and Learning Scholarship, Goal 4 - Quality Education

Books and Monographs

 Webster, C., Hji-Avgoustis, S. (2021). Micro Shocks and Public Outrage: City Tourism in a Turbulent World. *Routledge Handbook of Tourism Cities, edited by Alastair M. Morrison & J. Andres Coca-Stefaniak* (pp. 121 - 130). Oxon: Routledge. https://www.taylorfrancis.com/books/e/9780429244605/chapters/10.4324/978042924 4605-8 /Basic or Discovery Scholarship, Goal 11 - Sustainable Cities and Communities, Goal 8 - Decent Work and Economic Growth

Other Publications

- 1. Hji-Avgoustis, S., Yen, A., Webster, C. (2023). The disruption of 2020 as a catalyst for change: The Revival of the hotel industry in the US and European Union. *International Conference on Tourism 2023, Nicosia, Cyprus 21-24 June Book of Abstracts* (pp. 40). Nicosia, Cyprus:. https://iatour.org/icot2023//Basic or Discovery Scholarship, Goal 8 Decent Work and Economic Growth
- 2. Webster, C., Hji-Avgoustis, S. (2021). City Tourism. *Encyclopedia of Tourism Management and Marketing, edited by Dimitrios Buhalis* (pp. 504-506). Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing. /Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship, Goal 11 Sustainable Cities and Communities

Presentations at Conferences

- 1. Martin, D. A. (Presenter), Earhart, C. M. (Author), Hji-Avgoustis, S. (Author), 2024 Summit & Research Symposium, "Maplewood Guest House: Mutual Benefits Through Community Partnerships," Indiana Community-Engaged Alliance, Bloomington, IN. (April 12, 2024). Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship
- 2. Webster, C. (Author), Martin, D. A. (Author), Hji-Avgoustis, S. (Author), 2023 CentralCHRIE Conference, "Hospitality Education and Training: a Teaching Tool and a Means for Improved Community Health," CentralCHRIE, Purdue University. (October 20, 2023). Teaching and Learning Scholarship
- 3. Hji-Avgoustis, S. (Author), 2023 Annual ICHRIE Summer Conference, "TH&E College Students' Perceptions of Career Choice amid Covid-19 Pandemic, a Case Study," Phoenix, Arizona. (July 19, 2023). Teaching and Learning Scholarship
- 4. Hji-Avgoustis, S. (Author), Yen, A. (Author), Webster, C. (Author), International Conference on Tourism 2023, "The disruption of 2020 as a catalyst for change: The Revival of the hotel industry in the US and European Union," European University

- Cyprus, Nicosia, Cyprus. (June 22, 2023). Basic or Discovery Scholarship
- Lee, K.-H. (Presenter), Hji-Avgoustis, S., Yen, A., 2022 Central CHRIE Conference, "Hospitality Learning as Immersive Experiences in Project Based Courses," Central CHRIE, West Lafayette, IN. (September 30, 2022). Teaching and Learning Scholarship
- 6. Lee, K.-H. (Author), Hji-Avgoustis, S. (Author), Yen, C.-L. A. (Author), The 92nd TOSOK Busan International Tourism Conference, "Experiential Learning about the Food Security Program," The Tourism Sciences Society of Korea, Busan, Korea. (July 15, 2022). Teaching and Learning Scholarship
- 7. Earhart, C. (Author), Zemke, D. M. V. (Author), Hji-Avgoustis, S. (Author), Rentschler, S. (Author), HERA Annual Conference, "A "Plan B" for RPM internships during the COVID-19 pandemic,," Housing Education and Research Association, Minneapolis MN. (November 1, 2021). Teaching and Learning Scholarship
- 8. Hji-Avgoustis, S., 8th International Symposium on Student Learning, "Hungry for Change: Transforming students into impactful leaders," Campus Contact, Virtual. (June 11, 2021). Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship
- 9. Webster, C. (Author), Hji-Avgoustis, S. (Author), TOURMAN 2021 Conference "Restarting tourism, travel and hospitality: The day after", "The post Covid-19 hotel rebound and the current landscape: Lessons from the Midwest," International Hellenic University, online. (May 21, 2021). Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship
- 10. Webster, C. (Author), Yen, C.-L. (Author), Hji-Avgoustis, S. (Author), 2020 Midwest Academy of Management Annual Conference, "Indianapolis, Its Tourism Competitors, and Pragmatic Policy For Tourism Recovery: How To Bounce Back From The Covid-19 Biosecurity Threat," Online. (October 30, 2020).
- 11. Lee, K.-H. (Presenter), Yen, C.-L. (Presenter), Hji-Avgoustis, S. (Presenter), 2020 Management & Organizational Behavior Teaching Society Conference, "Service-Learning Courses: Facilitating Experiential Learning," Virtual. (June 30, 2020). Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship

Grants

1. Proposal Number:

Title: Food repackaging

Agency: CICF Amount: \$ 5,500.00 Date submitted: 2022 Status: Unknown Starting and ending date:

Principal investigator:

Co-principal investigator(s):

Competitive vs. non-competitive:

Responded to:

2. Proposal Number:

Title: Food insecurity in Muncie

Agency: CICF Amount:

Date submitted: 2022 Status: Unknown

Starting and ending date: Principal investigator:

Co-principal investigator(s):

Competitive vs. non-competitive:

Responded to:

3. Proposal Number: 21-0066

Title: Furthering Optimus Primary via Expanding Housing Support and Outreach

from the Healthy Lifestyle Centers Agency: Ball Brothers Foundation

Amount: \$ 40,000.00

Date submitted: August, 2020

Status: Unknown

Starting and ending date: October 1, 2020 - September 30, 2021

Principal investigator:

Co-principal investigator(s): Kaminsky, Leonard A., Hji-Avgoustis, Sotiris

Competitive vs. non-competitive:

Responded to:

4. Proposal Number: 18-0125

Title: Uniting Industry and Education to Create a STEM and Middle-Skill

Employment Ecosystem Agency: Indiana University

Amount:

Date submitted: December, 2017

Status: Not funded

Starting and ending date: July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2020

Principal investigator:

Co-principal investigator(s): Competitive vs. non-competitive:

Responded to:

External

5. Proposal Number:

Title: Combating food insecurity in Delaware county

Agency: Efroymson Family Fund

Amount: \$ 25,000.00

Date submitted: September, 2023

Status: Active

Starting and ending date: September 30, 2023 - September 30, 2024

Principal investigator:

Co-principal investigator(s):

Competitive vs. non-competitive: Competitive

Responded to: Invitation to submit

6. Proposal Number:

Title: The Healthy Lifestyle Center and Managing Housing For IUSM-M students:

Supporting Our Community through Innovation

Agency: Ball Brothers Foundation

Amount: \$ 50,000.00 Date submitted: July, 2023 Status: Submitted to Sponsor

Starting and ending date: October 1, 2023 - September 30, 2024

Principal investigator: Tobyas, Justin

Co-principal investigator(s): Hji-Avgoustis, Sotiris Competitive vs. non-competitive: Competitive

Responded to: Invitation to submit

7. Proposal Number:

Title: Building Life-skills to Stop Hunger

Agency: American Electric Power

Amount:

Date submitted: January, 2024

Status: Not funded Starting and ending date: Principal investigator: Co-principal investigator(s):

Competitive vs. non-competitive: Competitive

Responded to: Open Application

8. Proposal Number: 23-0014

Title: The Healthy Lifestyle Center and Managing Housing For IUSM-M students:

Innovative training, community engagement, and health support

Agency: Ball Brothers Foundation

Amount:

Date submitted: July, 2022

Status: Submitted to Sponsor

Starting and ending date: October 1, 2022 - September 30, 2023

Principal investigator: Hji-Avgoustis, Sotiris Co-principal investigator(s): Webster, Craig

Competitive vs. non-competitive:

Responded to:

9. Proposal Number: 23-0014

Title: The Healthy Lifestyle Center and Managing Housing For IUSM-M students:

Innovative training, community engagement, and health support

Agency: Ball Brothers Foundation

Amount: \$ 50,000.00 Date submitted: July, 2022 Status: Submitted to Sponsor

Starting and ending date: October 1, 2022 - September 30, 2023

Principal investigator: Trainor, Kristin E

Co-principal investigator(s): Hji-Avgoustis, Sotiris Competitive vs. non-competitive: Competitive

Responded to: Invitation to submit

10. Proposal Number:

Title: Combating food insecurity in Delaware county

Agency: Efroymson Family Fund

Amount: \$ 25,000.00 Date submitted: 2022

Status: Active

Starting and ending date: Principal investigator: Co-principal investigator(s):

Competitive vs. non-competitive: Competitive

Responded to: Invitation to submit

11. Proposal Number: 22-0049

Title: Furthering programming from the Healthy Lifestyle Centers and Managing

Housing For IUSM-M students Agency: Ball Brothers Foundation

Amount: \$ 40,000.00

Date submitted: August, 2021

Status: Funded

Starting and ending date: October 1, 2021 - September 30, 2022

Principal investigator:

Co-principal investigator(s):

Competitive vs. non-competitive:

Responded to:

12. Proposal Number:

Title: Food Rescue-Eliminate Waste, Fight Hunger, Feed People

Agency: Efroymson Family Fund

Amount: \$ 5,500.00

Date submitted: February, 2022

Status: Active

Starting and ending date: February 11, 2022 - Present

Principal investigator: Hji-Avgoustis, Sotiris Co-principal investigator(s): Mann, Christiana Competitive vs. non-competitive: Competitive

Responded to: Solicited proposal

13. Proposal Number: 22-0049

Title: Furthering programming from the Healthy Lifestyle Centers and Managing

Housing For IUSM-M students Agency: Ball Briothers Foundation

Amount: \$40,000.00 Date submitted: June, 2021

Status: Funded

Starting and ending date:

Principal investigator: Trainor, Kristin E

Co-principal investigator(s): Hji-Avgoustis, Sotiris, Kaminsky, Leonard A.

Competitive vs. non-competitive: Competitive

Responded to: Request for proposal

14. Proposal Number: 22-0049

Title: Furthering programming from the Healthy Lifestyle Centers and Managing

Housing For IUSM-M students Agency: Ball Brothers Foundation

Amount:

Date submitted: August, 2021

Status: Active

Starting and ending date:

Principal investigator: Trainor, Kristin E

Co-principal investigator(s): Competitive vs. non-competitive: Responded to: Invitation to submit

15. Proposal Number: 20-0270

Title: Hungry for Change: Galvanizing collaborative solutions for food insecurity in

our community

Agency: Ball State University Foundation

Amount: \$ 24,921.00 Date submitted:

Status: Closed

Starting and ending date: August 1, 2019 - June 30, 2021

Principal investigator: Co-principal investigator(s):

Competitive vs. non-competitive: Competitive

Responded to: Solicited proposal

16. Proposal Number:

Title: Advancing Optimus Primary via Expanding Housing Support

Agency: Village Promenade

Amount: \$ 500.00

Date submitted: April, 2021

Status: Funded

Starting and ending date:

Principal investigator: Hji-Avgoustis, Sotiris Co-principal investigator(s): Webster, Craig

Competitive vs. non-competitive: Non-competitive

Responded to: Solicited proposal

17. Proposal Number: 21-0424

Title: Advancing Optimus Primary via Expanding Housing Support

Agency: Village Promenade

Amount: \$ 500.00

Date submitted: April, 2021

Status: Funded

Starting and ending date:

Principal investigator: Hji-Avgoustis, Sotiris Co-principal investigator(s): Webster, Craig

Competitive vs. non-competitive: Non-competitive

Responded to: Solicited proposal

18. Proposal Number:

Title: Food insecurity portal 2020-2021 Agency: Efroymson Family Fund

Amount: \$ 20,000.00

Date submitted: November, 2019

Status: Funded

Starting and ending date:

Principal investigator: Hji-Avgoustis, Sotiris

Co-principal investigator(s): Bivens Fromm, Emily Cooper, Mann, Christiana

Competitive vs. non-competitive: Competitive

Responded to: Invitation to submit

19. Proposal Number: 21-0066

Title: Furthering Optimus Primary via Expanding Housing Support and Outreach

from the Healthy Lifestyle Center Agency: Ball Brothers Foundation

Amount: \$ 40,000.00

Date submitted: August, 2020

Status: Funded

Starting and ending date:

Principal investigator: Kaminsky, Leonard A., Hji-Avgoustis, Sotiris

Co-principal investigator(s):

Competitive vs. non-competitive: Competitive

Responded to:

20. Proposal Number: 18-0125

Title: Uniting Industry and Education to Create a STEM and Middle-Skill

Employment Ecosystem Agency: Indiana University

Amount:

Date submitted: December, 2017

Status: Not funded

Starting and ending date: July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2020

Principal investigator: Yen, Alan

Co-principal investigator(s): Lee, Kwang Ho, Webster, Craig, Hji-Avgoustis, Sotiris,

Friesen, Carol A.

Competitive vs. non-competitive: Competitive

Responded to: Open Application

21. Proposal Number: 18-0433

Title: Bringing Active Learning Solutions to the Miller College of Business

Agency: Steelcase Education Solutions

Amount:

Date submitted: January, 2018

Status: Not funded

Starting and ending date: April 27, 2018 - June 26, 2020

Principal investigator: Hji-Avgoustis, Sotiris

Co-principal investigator(s): Competitive vs. non-competitive:

Responded to:

22. Proposal Number:

Title: Food insecurity Portal 2019-2020 Agency: Efroymson Family Fund

Amount: \$ 20,000.00

Date submitted: March, 2019

Status: Funded

Starting and ending date: August 2019 - May 2020

Principal investigator:

Co-principal investigator(s):

Competitive vs. non-competitive: Competitive

Responded to: Request for proposal

Internal

23. Proposal Number:

Title: Building Managerial Skills to Stop Hunger Agency: Miller College of Business (MCOB)

Amount: \$ 2,000.00

Date submitted: December, 2023

Status: Funded

Starting and ending date: March 2024 - Present

Principal investigator: Lee, Kwang-Ho, Mann, Christiana, Hji-Avgoustis, Sotiris

Co-principal investigator(s):

Competitive vs. non-competitive: Competitive

Responded to: Request for proposal

24. Proposal Number:

Title: Transforming Immersive Culinary Experiences through Innovative Digital

Kitchen Displays within the Hospitality Curriculum

Agency: Miller College of Business (MCOB)

Amount: \$ 5,825.00

Date submitted: October, 2023

Status: Funded

Starting and ending date: January 2024 - Present

Principal investigator: Lee, Kwang-Ho

Co-principal investigator(s): Hji-Avgoustis, Sotiris, Yen, Alan

Competitive vs. non-competitive: Competitive

Responded to: Request for proposal

Business and Other Professional Experience

1. Professional, SAGE Open, Reviewer/referee. (2020 - 2021).

- 2. Professional, Current Issues in Tourism, Editorial Board Member. (2019 2021).
- 3. Professional, Journal of Tourism, Heritage and Services MArketing, Editorial Board Member. (2017 2021).
- 4. Professional, International Interdisciplinary Business-Economics Advancement Journal, Editorial Board Member. (2016 2021).
- 5. Professional, Service and Tourism: Current Challenges, Editorial Board Member.

(2016 - 2021).

- 6. Professional, Asia Pacific Journal of Innovation in Hospitality and Tourism, Editorial Board Member. (2013 2021).
- 7. Professional, ECOFORUM, Editorial Board Member. (2013 2021).
- 8. Professional, International Journal of Tourism Cities, Editorial Board Member. (2013 2021).
- 9. Professional, International Journal of Hospitality and Event Management, Editorial Board Member. (2012 2021).
- 10. Professional, Academica Turistica Tourism and Innovation Journal, Editorial Board Member. (2011 2021).
- 11. Professional, Journal of Hospitality and Tourism Education, Editorial Board Member. (2011 2021).
- 12. Professional, Revista de Turism (Journal of Tourism Studies and Research in Tourism, Editorial Board Member. (2009 2021).
- 13. Professional, Journal of Teaching in Travel and Tourism, Editorial Board Member. (2008 2021).
- 14. Professional, European Journal of Tourism Research, Editorial Board Member. (2006 2021).
- 15. Professional, Tourism Today, Editorial Board Member. (2005 2021).

Professional Development and Participation

- 1. Accreditation Training. (2022)
- 2. Accreditation Training. (2022)
- 3. Workshop, Administration, Implicit Bias part 2. (February 2019)
- 4. Training, Administration, Implicit Bias part A. (November 2018)
- 5. Training, Administration, Active shooting training. (November 2018)
- 6. Training, Teaching, Safe Zone Training. (November 2018)
- 7. Training, Teaching. (September 2020 December 2020)

- 8. Certification/Licensure, Teaching. (October 2020 October 2020)
- 9. Webinar, Teaching. (August 2020 August 2020)
- 10. Webinar, Teaching. (August 2020 August 2020)
- 11. Certification/Licensure, Teaching. (May 2020 May 2020)

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

University, College, Departmental Committees

- 1. University, Strategic Enrollment Planning 2.0, Committee Member. (September 2018 2020).
- 2. College, MCOB Dean Search Committee, Committee Member. (September 2018 2019).

International Experience

- 1. Professional, SAGE Open, Reviewer/referee. (2020 2021).
- 2. Professional, Current Issues in Tourism, Editorial Board Member. (2019 2021).
- 3. Professional, Journal of Tourism, Heritage and Services MArketing, Editorial Board Member. (2017 2021).
- 4. Professional, International Interdisciplinary Business-Economics Advancement Journal, Editorial Board Member. (2016 2021).
- 5. Professional, Service and Tourism: Current Challenges, Editorial Board Member. (2016 2021).
- 6. Professional, Asia Pacific Journal of Innovation in Hospitality and Tourism, Editorial Board Member. (2013 2021).
- 7. Professional, ECOFORUM, Editorial Board Member. (2013 2021).
- 8. Professional, International Journal of Tourism Cities, Editorial Board Member. (2013 2021).
- 9. Professional, International Journal of Hospitality and Event Management, Editorial Board Member. (2012 2021).
- 10. Professional, Academica Turistica Tourism and Innovation Journal, Editorial Board Member. (2011 2021).

- 11. Professional, Journal of Hospitality and Tourism Education, Editorial Board Member. (2011 2021).
- 12. Professional, Revista de Turism (Journal of Tourism Studies and Research in Tourism, Editorial Board Member. (2009 2021).
- 13. Professional, Journal of Teaching in Travel and Tourism, Editorial Board Member. (2008 2021).
- 14. Professional, European Journal of Tourism Research, Editorial Board Member. (2006 2021).
- 15. Professional, Tourism Today, Editorial Board Member. (2005 2021).

Consulting

- 1. Government, Hellenic Republic Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs, Athens, Greece. (2019 2021).
- 2. Government, External Reviewer, Athens, Greece. (December 7, 2018 December 15, 2021).
- 3. Academic, Taylor's University, Malaysia School of Hospitality, Tourism and Culinary Arts, Malaysia. (2015 2020).
- 4. Government, Visit Indy, Zoom. (May 2020).

Honors, Awards, and Recognitions

- 1. Outstanding Reviewer for International Journal of Tourism Cities in the Emerald Literati Network 2022 Awards for Excellence, Emerald (2022)
- 2. 2021 Housing Impact Award, Housing Education and Research Association (HERA). (November 1, 2021)
- 3. Outstanding Reviewer for International Journal of Tourism Cities in the Emerald Literati Network 2020 Awards for Excellence, Emerald (2020)
- 4. Recognition for exceptional accomplishments and contribution as the Chair of Management Department, Miller College of Business (August 2020)
- 5. Outstanding Reviewer for International Journal of Tourism Cities in the Emerald Literati Network 2019 Awards for Excellence, Emerald (2019)

Work History

- 1. Professor of Management. (July 1, 2017 Present).
- 2. Chairperson, Dept. of Management. (May 2017 Present).
- 3. Affiliated Faculty Member. (2014 Present).
- 4. Affiliated Faculty Member. (2014 Present).

Summary of Intellectual Contributions – AACSB Report

| Contribution | BDS | AIS | TLS | Total |
|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Type | | | | |
| Refereed Journal | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Articles (PRJ) | | | | |
| Books/Monographs | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| (Mono) | | | | |
| Conference | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Proceedings in | | | | |
| Scholarly Meetings | | | | |
| (Proc) | | | | |
| Presentations at | 1 | 4 | 5 | 10 |
| Conferences | | | | |
| Professional | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Presentations | | | | |
| (Pres) | | | | |
| Grants | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Textbooks | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Conferences and | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Meetings attended | | | | |
| Professional | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Development and | | | | |
| Participation | | | | |
| Consulting | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |