Andrew Lepp

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Education	
Ph.D., Recreation, Parks and Tourism University of Florida Doctoral Dissertation: Lepp, A. (2004). Tourism in a Rural Ugandan Village: Impacts, Local for Development. University of Florida.	2004 I Meaning and Implications
M.S., Natural Resource Management Oregon State University	1993
B.S., Mathematical Economics Wake Forest University	1990
Other Professional Experience	
Park Ranger Badlands National Park, South Dakota	1999 - 2000
US Peace Corps Volunteer Uganda, East Africa	1996 - 1998
Forestry Technician Tongass National Forest, Alaska	1994 - 1995
Forester Timber Services, Chehalis, Washington	1993 - 1994
Program Counselor Philmont Scout Ranch	1990 - 1992
Summers only	

Publications	
Lepp, A., Barkley, J. and Karpinski, A. (2014). The relationship between cell phor academic performance, anxiety, and Satisfaction with Life in college students. Col Human Behavior, 31: 343-350. URL: http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0747563213003993	ne use, 2014 mputers in
Publication: Journal Articles, Refereed	
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Publication: Other	
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Harris, J., Lepp, A. & Lee, S. (2012). The 2010 Ryder Cup: images of Wales and tourism development. <i>European Journal of Tourism Development</i> , 5(1): 38-52. Publication: <i>Journal Articles, Refereed</i>	2012
Harris, J., Lee, S. and Lepp, A. (2012). England, whales and Princess Dianna: A case study of US students' perceptions of Wales. <i>Journal of Hospitality, Leisure, Sport & Tourism Education</i> , 11: 87-92.	2012
Publication: Journal Articles, Refereed	
Jefferies, K. and Lepp, A. (2012) An investigation of extraordinary experiences. <i>Journal of Parks and Recreation Administration</i> , 30(3): 37-51.	2012
Publication: Journal Articles, Refereed	
Lepp, A., Gibson, H. (2011). Tourism and South Africa: effects of watching the world cup. <i>Leisure Research Symposium Book of Abstracts</i> . Ashburn, VA: National Recreation and Park Association.	2011
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Lepp, A. & Gibson, H. (2011). Tourism and World Cup football amidst perceptions of risk: the case of South Africa. <i>Scandinavian Journal of Hospitality and Tourism</i> , 11(3): 286-305. Publication: <i>Journal Articles, Refereed</i>	2011
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Lepp, A. and Gibson, H. (2011). Reimaging a Nation: South Africa and the 2010 FIFA World Cup. <i>Journal of Sport and Tourism, 16</i> (3): 211-230. Publication: <i>Journal Articles, Refereed</i>	2011
Harris, J. & Lepp, A. (2011). Golf, tourism and the 2010 Ryder Cup: (De)Constructing images of Wales. <i>Journal of Sport & Tourism</i> , 16(1): 55 - 73. Publication: <i>Journal Articles, Refereed</i>	2011
Lepp, A., Gibson, H. and Lane C. (2010). The impact of a tourism website on motivation: Destination Uganda <i>Leisure Research Symposium Book of Abstracts</i> . Ashburn, VA: National Recreation and Park Association. Publication: <i>Conference Proceedings, Refereed</i>	2010
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Lepp, A. (2009). Leisure and Obligation: An Investigation of Volunteer Tourists' Experience at Kenya's Taita Discovery Center. <i>Journal of Leisure Research</i> , 41(2): 253-260.	2009

Publication: Conference Proceedings, Refereed

Lepp, A. (2008). Discovering self and discovering others through the Taita Discovery Centre volunteer tourism program, Kenya. In: Wearing, S. and Lyons, K. (Eds.) <i>Journeys of Discovery in Volunteer Tourism: International Case Study Perspectives</i> , p. 86-100. UK: CAB International. Publication: <i>Book Chapters</i>	2008
Lepp, A and Gibson, H. (2008). Sensation Seeking and Tourism: Tourist Role, Perception of Risk and Destination Choice. <i>Tourism Management</i> , 29: 740-750. Publication: <i>Journal Articles, Refereed</i>	2008
Lepp, A (2008). Attitudes towards initial tourism development in a community with no prior tourism experience: the case of Bigodi, Uganda. <i>Journal of Sustainable Tourism</i> , 16(1): 5-22. Publication: <i>Journal Articles, Refereed</i>	2008
Lepp, A. and Harris, J. (2008). Tourism and National Identity in Uganda. <i>Journal of International Tourism Research</i> , 10: 525-536 Publication: <i>Journal Articles, Refereed</i>	2008
Lepp, A (2008). Tourism and dependency: an analysis of Bigodi village, Uganda. <i>Tourism Management</i> , 29: 1206-1214. Publication: <i>Journal Articles, Refereed</i>	2008
Lepp, A. (2007). Discovering self and discovering others through volunteer tourism at the Taita Discovery Center, Kenya, East Africa. <i>Leisure Research Symposium Book of Abstracts</i> . Ashburn, VA: National Recreation and Park Association. Publication: <i>Conference Proceedings, Refereed</i>	2007
Lepp, A. (2007). Residents' attitudes towards tourism in Bigodi village, Uganda. <i>Tourism Management</i> , 28: 876-885. Publication: <i>Journal Articles, Refereed</i>	2007
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Lepp, A. and Holland, S. (2006) A comparison of attitudes towards state led conservation and community based conservation in the village of Bigodi, Uganda. <i>Society and Natural Resources</i> , 19(7): 609-623. Publication: <i>Journal Articles, Refereed</i>	2006
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Lepp, A. (2004). Tourism and the monetization of conservation in Uganda, East Africa. <i>Leisure Research Symposium Book of Abstracts</i> . Ashburn, VA: National Recreation and Park Association.	2004

Lepp, A. (2004). Fulbright's Study Abroad and Its Benefits. Fulbright Applicant Newsletter, Volume 1 Issue I.	2004
Publication: Online Publications	
Lepp, A. & H. Gibson (2003). Tourist Roles, Perceived Risk and International Tourism. <i>Annals of Tourism Research</i> 30(3): 606-624.	2003
Publication: Journal Articles, Refereed	
Lepp, A. (2002) Uganda's Bwindi Impenetrable National Park: Meeting the Challenges of Conservation and Community Development through Sustainable Tourism. Book Chapter in: Harris, R., T. Griffin & P. Williams (Eds.), Sustainable Tourism: A Global Perspective. UK: Butterworth Heinemann.	2002
Publication: Book Chapters	
Lepp, A. (2002). Globalization, Ecotourism and the Promise of Development in Sub-Saharan Africa. <i>Tourism Recreation Research</i> 27(1): 61-68.	2002
Publication: Journal Articles, Refereed	
Lepp, A. and Gibson, H. (2001). Perceived risk and international travel: a novel prospect or familiar concern? <i>Leisure Research Symposium Book of Abstracts</i> . Ashburn, VA: National Recreation and Park Association.	2001
Publication: Conference Proceedings, Refereed	
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Presentations	
Lepp, A. (January 2014). How to travel the world, or just Ohio, as an Ecotourist. <i>Medina County Park District Environmental Speaker Series</i> . Wolf Creek Environmental Center, Medina, OH. Type: <i>Local Invited</i>	2014
Karpinski, A.C., Lepp, A ., & Barkley, J.E. (2014, April). Cell phone use, academic performance, anxiety, and satisfaction with life in university students Paper presented at the <i>American Educational Research Association</i> , Philadelphia, PA. Type: <i>International Refereed</i>	2014
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Barkley, J.E. & Lepp, A. (April 2014). College Students' Cell Phone Use Is Negatively Associated with Fitness and Physical Activity: Results from Three Studies. <i>2014 Northeast Ohio Exercise Science Conference</i> , Kent State University, Kent OH.	2014
Type: Regional Refereed	
Barkley, J.E., and A. Lepp . (October 2013). Cellular telephone use is associated with greater sedentary behavior independent of leisure-time physical activity. <i>Annual General Meeting of the Canadian Society of Exercise Physiology, Toronto, ON.</i>	2013
Type: International Refereed	

Lepp, A. & Barkley, J. (October 2013). College Student's Cell Phone Use Found to Be 2013 Negatively Associated with Leisure Time Physical Activity, Fitness and Academic Performance. Seminar Series Seminar Series University of Florida, Gainesville, FL. Type: State Invited Lepp, A. (October 2013). Becoming a Productive Faculty Member: Lessons Learned after 2013 Graduation. Alumni Seminar Series, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL. Type: State Invited Lepp, A. (May 2013). How to increase racial and ethnic diversity in the National Park Service. Enrichment Speaker 529/163, Enrichment Speaker Series, Cuyahoga Valley National Park, Peninsula, OH Type: Local Invited Barkley, J.E., A. Lepp, G.J. Sanders and M. Rebold (May 2013). College Students' Cell Phone 2013 Use and Cardiorespiratory Fitness: A Negative Relationship. 60th Meeting of the American College of Sports Medicine, Indianapolis, IN. Type: International Refereed Barkley, J.E., A. Lepp, G.J. Sanders and M. Rebold (April 2013). College Students' Cell Phone 2013 Use and Cardiorespiratory Fitness: A Negative Relationship. 2nd Annual Northeast Ohio Exercise Science Conference, University of Akron, Akron OH. Type: Regional Refereed Lepp, A., (October 2012). Cell phones and leisure: an exploratory study. Leisure Research 2012 Symposium of the National Recreation and Parks Association Congress. Anaheim, CA. Type: International Refereed Rohrer, R., Wang, P., Lepp, A. & Karpinski, A. (April, 2012). Images, Risks, Knowledge, and 2012 Interest to Travel: China as a Destination. Northeastern Recreation Research Symposium, Cooperstown, NY. Type: Regional Refereed Pallotta, A. & Lepp, A. (April, 2012). The Nature of Pre-packaged Motorcycle Tours. Northeastern Recreation Resea201 Symposiu Northeastern Recreation Research Symposium, Cooperstown, NY. Type: Regional Refereed Liao, D. & Lepp, A. (April, 2012). Red Tourism in China. Northeastern Recreation Research 2012 Symposium, Cooperstown, NY. Type: Regional Refereed Akinyoade, A. & Lepp, A. (April, 2012). Exploring College Students' Perceptions and Interest 2012 Towards Engaging in Tourism in Nigeria. Northeastern Recreation Research Symposium, Cooperstown, NY. Type: Regional Refereed Lepp, A. (June 2011). Tourism education in Uganda: observations from the past, ideas for the 2011 future. 7th ATLAS Africa Conference. Kampala, Uganda.

Type: International Refereed

Lepp, A., Gibson, H. and Lane C. (June 2011). Uganda's tourism website: effects on destination image, travel motivations and constraints. <i>7th ATLAS Africa Conference</i> . Kampala, Uganda Type: <i>International Refereed</i>	2011
Lepp, A., Gibson, H. (November 2011). Tourism and South Africa: effects of watching the world cup. <i>Leisure Research Symposium of the National Recreation and Parks Association Congress</i> . Atlanta, GA. Type: <i>International Refereed</i>	2011
Jefferies, K. and Lepp, A (August 2010). An exploration of the nature of extraordinary experiences. <i>World Leisure Congress</i> . Chuncheon, South Korea. Type: <i>International Refereed</i>	2010
Lepp, A., Gibson, H. and Lane C. (October 2010). The impact of a tourism website on motivation: Destination Uganda <i>Leisure Research Symposium of the National Recreation and Parks Association Congress.</i> Minneapolis, MN. Type: International Refereed	2010
Lepp, A. (March, 2009). Wetland watchdogs: A story of community based conservation from Uganda. An invited lecture for the University of Florida's Center for African Studies. Type: Local Invited	2009
Lepp, A., Gibson, H. and Lane C. (October 2009). Uganda tourism: Destination image and perceived risk. Leisure Research Symposium of the National Recreation and Parks Association Congress. Salt Lake City, UT. Type: International Refereed	2009
Lepp, A. (May 2008). An introduction to Adventure Education. International Forum on Sport, Exercise and Leisure. Shijiazhuang, China. Type: International Non-Refereed	2008
Lepp, A. (May 2008). Tourism and rural development. International Forum on Sport, Exercise and Leisure. Shijiazhuang, China. Type: International Non-Refereed	2008
Lepp, A. (November 2008). People and Parks: Stories of Conservation and Development from Uganda. An invited presentation for KSU's Gerald H. Read Distinguished Lecture Series. Type: Local Invited	2008
Lepp, A. (September 2007). Discovering Self and Discovering Others through Volunteer Tourism at the Taita Discovery Center, Kenya, East Africa. Leisure Research Symposium of the National Recreation and Parks Association Congress. Indianapolis, IN. Type: International Refereed	2007
Lepp, A. (June 2006). The Social-Psychological Impact of Uganda's Kibale National Park on the Residents of Bigodi Village and Its Effect on Rural Development. 12th International Symposium on Society and Resource Management. Vancouver, B.C. Type: International Refereed	2006

Lepp, A. & H. Gibson (October 2006). Sensation Seeking and Tourism Revisited. Leisure Research Symposium of the National Recreation and Parks Association Congress. Seattle, WA. Type: <i>International Refereed</i>	2006
Lepp, A. (November 2006). Ecotourism at Kenya's Taita Discovery Center. An invited poster presentation for KSU's Gerald H. Read Distinguished Lecture Series titled Village Voices: Rural Kenyan Educators. Type: Local Invited	2006
Lepp, A. (October 2005). Tourism Development in a Tourism Void. Leisure Research Symposium of the National Recreation and Parks Association Congress. San Antonio, TX. Type: <i>International Refereed</i>	2005
Lepp, A. (November 2005). International Conservation Efforts and the Nurturing of Dependency in the Village of Bigodi, Uganda. 48th Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association. Washington, D.C. Type: International Refereed	2005
Lepp, A. (October 2004). Tourism and the Monetization of Conservation in Uganda, East Africa. School of Exercise, Leisure and Sport and School of Family and Consumer Studies Sharing Scholarship. Kent State University, Kent, OH. Type: Local Invited	2004
Lepp, A. (October 2004). Tourism and the Monetization of Conservation in Uganda, East Africa. Leisure Research Symposium of the National Recreation and Parks Association Congress. Reno, NV. Type: International Refereed	2004
Lepp, A. (June 2004). The Importance of Local Participation in Protected Area Management: A Case Study of Bigodi Village, Uganda. 10th International Symposium on Society and Resource Management. Keystone, CO. Type: International Refereed	2004
Lepp, A. (November 2004). Locally Managed Conservation versus State Managed Conservation: A Comparison of Residents\' Attitudes in Bigodi, Uganda. 47th Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association. New Orleans, LA. Type: International Refereed	2004
Lepp, A. (February 2002). Uganda's Bwindi Impenetrable National Park: Meeting the Challenges of Conservation and Development through Tourism. Baraza Presentation, The Center for African Studies. University of Florida. Gainesville, FL. Type: Local Invited	2002
Lepp, A. (April 2002). Tourism, Conservation and Community Development at Uganda's Bwindi Impenetrable National Park. Graduate & Professional Student Forum. University of Florida. Gainesville, FL. Type: Local Refereed	2002
Lepp, A. (November 2001). The Empowerment of Rural Communities: Ecotourism's Challenge in Sub-Saharan Africa. 44th Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association. Houston, TX. Type: International Refereed	2001

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

2001

Type: International Refereed

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

2000

Type: National Non-Refereed

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

2000

Type: Regional Refereed

Service

Advisory Board, African Studies Quarterly

2009 - present

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

Type: International

Article Reviews, 2004 - present

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

Type: International

Consulting, National Geographic Society

2004 - 2004

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

Type: National

Reviewer, 2001 - 2001

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

Type: Regional

Editorial Boards, 2001 - 2004

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

Type: International

Consulting, Uganda Wildlife Authority

2001 - 2001

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

Type: International

Grants

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

2014 - 2015

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

Submitted: \$906,000.00 Status: Pending

Institute of Education Sciences - Basic Research

PI, Center for Research, Education and Sustainable Tourism in Uganda (CREST UGANDA)

2013 - 2015

Status: Not Funded

Submitted: \$1,000,000.00

United States Agency for International Development (USAID) - Training

Co PI, Cell Phone Use and Physical Activity Behavior and Attitudes

2012 - 2013

Collaboration with: Andrew Lepp, Jacob Barkley

Submitted: \$2,000.00 Status: Awarded

Awarded: \$2,000.00 (0 2012)

Kent State University - Basic Research

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

2012 - 2013

"Recommended for funding but not approved for support"

Submitted: \$245,000.00 Status: Not Funded

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs - Training

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

2004 - 2005

Submitted: \$37,100.00 Status: Not Funded

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

Co PI, Katonga Wetlands Conservation Project, Uganda

1997 - 1998

Submitted: \$21,000.00 Status: Awarded

Awarded: \$21,000.00 (0 1997)

United Nations Global Environment Fund - Service