

**VITA**  
**WILLIAM P. STEWART**  
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**I. PERSONAL HISTORY AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

A. Educational Background

- Ph.D., 1987      Watershed Management and Forestry, University of Arizona, Tucson.
- M.S., 1984      Watershed Management and Forestry, University of Arizona, Tucson.
- M.B.A., 1979      Concentration in Economics, University of Chicago.
- B.S., 1977      Chemistry, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.

B. List of Academic Positions since Final Degree

- 8/97 - present      Professor, Department of Recreation, Sport, and Tourism, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. Tenure granted 8/00; promoted to Professor 8/05. Director of Graduate Studies 8/00 - 11/03. From 8/14 to 8/17 held a 0.50 FTE appointment.
- 3/09 – 8/17      Director, Undergraduate Program in Interdisciplinary Health Sciences (i-Health), University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. Director of i-Health starting with the first class of 25 students in Fall 2009, and currently enrolls 300 students. See: <http://ihealth.illinois.edu/> From 8/14 to 8/17 held a 0.50 FTE administrative appointment.
- 11/09 – 11/17      Supervisor of the Motorcycle Rider Program. Trains 6,000 motorcycle riders per year across the central portion of Illinois. Permanent staff of six, with 150 part-time instructors. Contracts with the Illinois Department of Transportation are \$1.5 million per year.
- 9/08 – 8/14      Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, College of Applied Health Sciences, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign (50% time for 2012-14). Portfolio included:
- Advancing college educational policy to for new degree programs, courses, and liaison with campus faculty senate and Provost Office
  - Supervision of Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs and eight advising staff members
  - Coordinator of College strategic planning, including hosting workshops on strategic planning, and providing assistance to units for developing metrics
  - Initiated the AHS Graduate Council comprised of Graduate Studies Directors of college departments to advance graduate academic programs, student experience, and address recruitment issues. Worked with units to develop and implement Diversity Recruitment Plan for their graduate programs.
  - Chaired sub-committee of senior faculty to develop a college-wide faculty mentoring plan which has since been used as a guide for several campus units. See: <http://ahs.illinois.edu/mentoring>
- 5/12 – 1/14      Acting Head, Department of Speech and Hearing Sciences, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign (50% time).
- Re-structured the undergraduate curriculum to create two new concentration areas for the major: (1) neuroscience of communications, and (2) cultural-linguistic diversity.
  - Re-structured the doctoral program to specify coursework and protocol for qualifying and preliminary examinations.

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- Initiated and successfully negotiated a student and faculty exchange program with the Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, Sweden.
  - Implemented review and feedback of faculty annual progress reports.
  - Secured three new research lab spaces for faculty
- 11/03 – 8/09      Director, Park Planning and Policy Lab, University of Illinois. The Lab directed research at understanding park and protected area development, including community-based decision-making related to park policy and land-use change.
- 5/04 – 7/07      Chair, Human Dimensions of Environmental Systems Program. HDES is an interdisciplinary group of 40 affiliated faculty and 15 graduate students that provides advance training on research connecting individuals and their communities to natural landscapes and built environments. The Chair is an elected position on a 3-year rotation, and provides administrative leadership on HDES Scholar assignment, special events and seminars, and allocation of a \$100,000 budget supported by several different colleges. Reports to Director of campus Environmental Council.
- 1/88 - 8/97      Associate Professor, Department of Recreation, Park, and Tourism Sciences, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX. Promoted to Associate Professor with tenure 8/93. Associate Head for Undergraduate Studies 1/96-8/97.

C.      Invited Presentations and Honors (since 1997)

Stewart, W. (2017). “Building community resilience: An agenda for rural tourism and conservation development.” Invited speaker to Department of Landscape Architecture, Beijing Forestry University, Beijing, China. May 25-29.

Stewart, W. (2017). “Tourism research to build rural community resilience.” Invited speaker to College of Architecture and Urban Planning. Tongji University, Shanghai, China. May 16-20, 2017.

Stewart, W. (2016). “Building rural community resilience: An agenda for recreation and tourism research.” Invited Keynote Speaker. International Outdoor Recreation and Tourism Conference. Tainan, Taiwan. October, 2016.

Stewart, W. (2014). “Research methods to build healthy communities.” Invited speaker at departmental seminar. Department of Forestry, National Chung Hsing University, Taipei, Taiwan. September 18.

Stewart, W. (2014). “Public memory of landscapes: Partnerships for healthy communities.” Invited keynote speaker for the International Conference of the Outdoor Recreation Association, Shih Hsin University, Taipei, Taiwan. September 19-20.

Stewart, W. (2014). “Place-making for health and well-being.” Invited speaker at NTU Global Issues Forum: Smart Cities, Healthy Cities. National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan. November 2-4.

Stewart, W. (2014). “Community-based research for healthy communities.” Invited panelist at departmental seminar. Department of Horticulture and Landscape Architecture. National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan. November 5.

Recipient of the 2012 Franklin and Theodore Roosevelt Award for Excellence in Research. National Recreation and Park Association, October.

W. Stewart. (2012). “Speaking up, Speaking Out: Public memory for an inclusive society.” Invited keynote speaker at the first international conference on Social Justice through Parks, Recreation, Tourism, and Leisure at University of Utah. Salt Lake City, UT. May 17-19.

W. Stewart. (2012). “Finding Center: Land ethics for everyday life.” Invited keynote speaker at the annual conference of the Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture (CELA). University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. March 27-30.

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W. Stewart. (2011). "Creating public memory of wilderness." Invited participant at the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Wilderness Recreation Experience Research Workshop sponsored by the Leopold Institute. Proceedings are peer-reviewed and published in edited volume. Lubrecht Forest, University of Montana, Missoula. April 5-7.

W. Stewart. (2010). "Building excellence in an academic journal." Invited keynote lecture at the 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Tourism Sciences Society of Korea focused on cultivating prestige within scholarly publication. Gangwon, South Korea. July 5-9, 2010.

W. Stewart. (2009). "Greening brownfields, empowering communities: Creating new public values for land-use redevelopment." Invited speaker at the Sustainable Remediation conference – an audience of professional engineers, academics, and NGO staff focused on redevelopment of industrial landscapes and brownfields. Chicago, IL. June 16-17.

W. Stewart. (2008). "Quality of encounters: A neglected, complex, and manageable visitor impact." Invited keynote speaker at the Taiwan Leisure and Recreation Congress, supported by the Taiwan National Science Council. Paper published in proceedings. Taichung, Taiwan. September 18-19.

W. Stewart. (2008). "Sport for all, places for all: A research agenda to build healthy communities." Invited keynote speaker at the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the International Health, Physical Education, and Recreation Congress. Paper published in congress proceedings, pp. 25-34. Kanoya, Japan. May 8-11.

W. Stewart. (2007). "Community well-being through park development." Invited speaker to Department of Recreation, Park and Tourism Science, Faculty Seminar Series, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX. Oct. 18-19.

Inducted into *the Academy of Leisure Sciences*, 2006. The Academy was initiated in 1980 and has elected 70 active members on the basis of their "exceptional scholarly and intellectual contribution" to the study of leisure. For more information about the Academy, see <http://www.academyofleisureciences.org/>

Invited Lecture. 2006. "Community well-being through park development." King James McCristal Lecturer, College of Applied Health Sciences, Fall Meeting. August 22.

Invited Participant. 2006. "Urban growth and development within a multicultural context." Pragma Conference of the School of Planning, University of Waterloo, ON, Canada. The conference consisted of ~40 professional planners and policy analysts in roundtable format. April 6-7.

Invited lecture. 2006. "Developing healthy communities through park development." Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies, University of Waterloo, ON. January 23.

Invited lecture. 2006. "Community identity as context for recreation and tourism development." Department of Leisure Studies, University of Ottawa. February 10.

Invited Panel Organizer. 2005. "Community, Place, and Leisure." Eleventh Canadian Congress on Leisure Research, Nanaimo, B.C., May 17-21.

Invited Keynote Speaker. 2005. "Integrating values in leisure research: Coming to terms with community." Graduate Research Symposium, Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies, University of Waterloo. April 27-28.

Invited Discussant. "Ecological literacy through everyday nature." Opening Session, Leisure Research Symposium, National Recreation and Park Association Congress, Reno, NV. Oct 12-16. Remarks published in booklet for the First Annual George Butler Lecture, State College, PA, Venture Publishing, Inc.

Invited Member of Panel Discussion. 2004. "Integrating Social Science in Forest Management." Tenth International Symposium on Society and Resource Management, Keystone, CO. June 2-6.

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Invited Participant and Paper Presenter. 2004. "Sense of Place in Recreation." Workshop sponsored by the USDA Forest Service, World Forestry Center, Portland, OR. April 28-May 2. One of six academics invited to present.

Invited Keynote Speaker. 2003. "Telling tales of community: Leisure, place, and narrative." Graduate Research Symposium, Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. December 8.

Invited Presentation. 2003. "Landscapes that tell the truth: A contemporary prairie as the target for restoration." Sixth Illinois Prairie Conference, Champaign, IL. September 20-21.

Invited Presentation. 2003. "Developing goals for land-use planning with photo-elicitation." National Conference on Changing Social Landscapes: Impacts to National Forests Management, Milwaukee, WI. March 26-28.

Invited Member of Panel Discussion. 2002. Integrating natural resource management within a framework of public norms, expectations, and managerial systems. Ninth International Symposium on Society and Resource Management, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN. June 6-9.

Invited Presentation. 2000. "Landscape change at Midewin Prairie." Presented at USDA Forest Service Workshop on Community Forestry Research, Morton Arboretum, IL. Jan. 29-30.

Invited Presentation. 1999. "Recreation Opportunity Spectrum for the Colorado River ecosystem: A summary of research." Colorado River Ecosystem Science Symposium, Albright Training Center, National Park Service, February 16-17.

Invited Keynote Speaker. 1999. "The truth about the prairie: Or, creation of values for nature." Fifth Illinois Prairie Conference, Champaign, IL. September 18-19.

Keynote Speaker. 1997. "Tourism impact research: Have we forgotten the community?" Tourism Session, National Recreation and Park Association Congress, Leisure Research Symposium, Salt Lake City, UT. October 29-November 1.

Invited Lecture. 1997. "A tale of two rivers: Stakeholder dynamics in nature-based tourism." College of Forest Resources, National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan. April 24.

Invited Lecture. 1997. "Situational effects in outdoor recreation: Evidence from diary-like techniques." Presented at the Department of Landscape Architecture, National Chung Hsing University, Taichung, Taiwan. April 22.

## **II. GRANTS RECEIVED AND PUBLICATIONS**

### **A. Grants (More than 37 external research grants over \$2.5 million. Grants listed are since 1998.)**

Enhancing agro-ecosystem services using integrated hydro-ecologic, socio-cultural, and decision analytic models. 2018-2023. USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture, \$750,000. M. Chu (PI), C. van Riper, W. Stewart, Cory Suski (co-PIs).

Enhancing agro-ecosystem services using integrated hydro-ecologic and socio-cultural analytics. 2017-2019. ACES Future Interdisciplinary Research Explorations (FIRE), \$60,000. M. Chu (PI), C. van Riper, C. Suski, W. Stewart (Co-PIs). Seed grant to secure preliminary data to re-submit proposal to NIFA cycle.

Building community resiliency in the context of protected grasslands. 2016-2020. National Institute of Food and Agriculture, \$500,000. W. Stewart (PI), Carena van Riper, Amy Ando, and Paul Gobster.

Assessing the Benefits of Chicago's Large Lot Program. 2015-19. USDA Northern Research Station, \$63,500. W. Stewart, (PI) and Carena van Riper (co-PI).

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Place-based Conservation: Perspectives from the Social Sciences. 2006-09. USDA Rocky Mountain Station, \$72,000. W. Stewart. This project built an edited volume of 18 chapters that connected sense of place to land-use decision-making.

Changing landscapes as if community matters: Toward a community-based process for growth management. 2006-08. Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, \$55,000. Principal Investigator: T. Glover, University of Waterloo. Co-Principal Investigator: W. Stewart.

Visitor Study for Design of the Bright Angel Trailhead. 2006. Funded by the National Park Service, \$28,500. Principal Investigator: W. Stewart.

Canadian Landscapes, Canadian Communities: Empowering citizens within land-use planning processes. 2005. Fulbright Research Chair in Public Policy funded by the Canada-U.S. Fulbright Program. \$28,000.

Backcountry Visitors and Stakeholders at Grand Canyon National Park. 2004. Funded by the National Park Service, \$279,000. Principal Investigator: W. Stewart. Co-Principal Investigators: C. McDonald, Z. Schwartz.

Photo-elicitation as a method to assess lived recreation experiences: A literature review. 2003. Funded by the USDA Forest Service, \$2,500. Principal Investigator: W. Stewart.

Making Sense of Landscape Change: Community Narratives that Facilitate Planning. 2003. Funded by the USDA Forest Service, \$57,000. Principal Investigator: W. Stewart, Co-Principal Investigator: T. Glover (University of Waterloo).

Public Attitudes Toward Open Space Initiatives in Illinois. 2001. Jointly funded by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources and the Illinois Association of Park Districts, \$29,000. Principal Investigators: C. McDonald, C. Miller (INHS), and W. Stewart.

Meanings of Encounters on Grand Canyon River Trips. 2000. Funded by the USGS Grand Canyon Monitoring and Research Center, \$10,000. Principal Investigators: L. Jonas (Northern Arizona University) and W. Stewart.

Landscape Change at Midewin Prairie. 1999. Funded by the USDA Forest Service, \$38,000. Principal Investigator: W. Stewart.

Regional Recreation Opportunity Spectrum for the Colorado River Ecosystem in Grand Canyon. 1998. Funded by the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, \$70,000. Principal Investigators: W. Stewart, R. Manning (University of Vermont), J. Taylor (USGS), and D. Cole (USDA Leopold Institute).

## B. Edited Book

Stewart, W., Williams, D., & Kruger, L. (Editors, 2013). *Place-Based Conservation: Perspectives from the Social Sciences*. Dordrecht, The Netherlands: Springer Verlag.

Abstract: “Place” has become an increasingly prominent topic in natural resource management. The first of four sections in this book examines conceptual issues of place-based conservation. The second section examines the source of the individual relationships that people develop with places and landscapes. The third section explores more deeply the ways in which human relationships with places are represented, become more visible and public, and often are transformed by conservation practices. The fourth section on “mapping place” illustrates techniques emerging to connect meanings and sentiments to the material and locational characteristics of places. Goal is to provide a resource for researchers and practitioners to build the conceptual grounding necessary to understand and practice place-based conservation. Co-authored three peer-reviewed chapters:

- Williams, D., Stewart, W., & Kruger, L. The emergence of place-based conservation.
- Stewart, W., Barkley, J., & Glover, T. Sharing stories of place to foster social learning.
- Stewart, W., Williams, D., & Kruger, L. From describing to prescribing: Transitioning to place-based

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conservation.

C. Peer-reviewed Articles (\* Denotes graduate student)

Evans, N.\* & Stewart, N. (in press). The role of naturalness in ecological restoration: A case study from the Cook County Forest Preserves. *Nature & Culture*.

Hicks, J.\* & Stewart, W. (in press). Exploring potential components of wildlife-inspired awe. *Human Dimensions of Wildlife*.

Huang, S. Stewart, W., & Yin, P. (2017). Making a cultural landscape: The case of Dongshan River Basin, Taiwan. *Society & Natural Resources*, 30 (12), 1507-1522.

Kemp, C.\*, van Riper, C., L. Boufajreldin, Stewart, W. Scheunemann, J.\*, & van den Born, R. (2017). Connecting human-nature relationships to environmental behaviors that minimize the spread of endangered species. *Biological Invasions*, 19, 2059–2074.

Hwang, D.\* & Stewart, W. (2016). Social capital and collective action in rural tourism. *Journal of Travel Research*, 56, 81-93. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1177/0047287515625128>

Van Riper, C., Sutton, S., Kyle, G., Stewart, W., & Tobin, R. (2016). Bridging managers' place meanings and environmental governance of the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park. *Society & Natural Resources*, 29, 1342-1358. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/08941920.2016.1144840>

Stewart, W. (2014). Leisure research to enhance social justice. *Leisure Sciences*, 36(4), 325-339.

Johnson, A.\*, Glover, T., & Stewart, W. (2014). Attracting locals to downtown: Everyday leisure as a place-making initiative. *Journal of Park and Recreation Administration*, 32(2), 28-42.

Tomiyama, K. & Stewart, W. (2014). Psychological attachment to local community and team identity. *Asian Journal of Sport Management* 7(1), 35-60.

Glover, T. & Stewart, W. (2013). Advancing healthy communities policy through tourism, leisure, and events research. *Journal of Policy Research in Tourism, Leisure and Events*, 5(2), 109-122.

Parry, D., Johnson, C. & Stewart, W. (2013). Leisure research and social justice: A response to Henderson's call for post-positivism. *Leisure Sciences*, 35(1), 81-87.

Backlund, E.\* & Stewart, W. (2012). Effects of setting-based management on visitor experience outcomes: Differences across a management continuum. *Journal of Leisure Research*, 44(3), 392-415.

Schwartz, Z., Stewart, W., & Backlund, E.\* (2012). Visitation at capacity-constrained tourism destinations: Exploring revenue management at a national park. *Tourism Management*, 33(3), 500-508.

Hwang, D.\*, Stewart, W., & Ko, D. (2011). Community behavior and sustainable rural tourism development. *Journal of Travel Research*, 51, 328-341.

Schwartz, Z., Stewart, W., & Backlund, E.\* (2010). Monitoring visitor flows in destinations: The case of multiple use hiking trails in Grand Canyon National Park. *Tourism Analysis*, 14 (6), 749-763.

Johnson, A. \*, Glover, T., & Stewart, W. (2009). One person's trash is another person's treasure: The public place-making of "Mount Trashmore." *Journal of Park and Recreation Administration*, 27(1), 85-103.

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Belhassen, Y.\*, Caton, K.\*, & Stewart, W. (2008). The search for authenticity in the pilgrim experience. *Annals of Tourism Research*, 35(3), 668-689.

Stewart, W., Parry, D., & Glover, T. (2008). Writing leisure: Values and ideologies of research. *Journal of Leisure Research*, 40(3), 360-384.

Glover, T., Stewart, W., and Gladdys, K.\* (2008). Social ethics of landscape change: Toward community-based land-use planning. *Qualitative Inquiry*, 14, 384-401.

Stewart, W. (2008). Place meanings in stories of lived experience. In L. Kruger, T. Hall & M. Stiefel (Eds.) *Understanding Concepts of Place in Recreation Research and Management*, pp. 83-108. Washington, D.C.: USDA PNW-GTR-744.

Stewart, W., Barkley, J.\*, Kerins, A.\*, Gladdys, K.\*, & Glover, T. (2007). Park development on the urban-agricultural fringe. *Journal of Park and Recreation Administration*, 25(4), p. 117-138.

Glover, T. and Stewart, W. (2006). Rethinking leisure and community research: Critical reflections and future agendas. *Leisure/Loisir*, 30, 2.

Stewart, W. (2006). Community-based place meanings for park planning. *Leisure/Loisir*, 30, 2.

Stewart, W. and Floyd, M. (2004). Visualizing leisure. *Journal of Leisure Research*, 36, 4, 445-460.

Backlund, E.\*, Stewart, W., McDonald, C., and Miller, C. (2004). Public evaluation of open space in Illinois: Citizen support for natural area acquisition. *Environmental Management*, 34, 5, 634-641.

Stewart, W., Liebert, D.\*, and Larkin, K.\* (2004). Community identities as visions for landscape change. *Landscape and Urban Planning*, 69 (2-3): 315-334.

Stewart, W., Larkin, K.\*, Orland, B., and Anderson, D. (2003). Boater preferences for beach characteristics downstream from Glen Canyon Dam, AZ. *Journal of Environmental Management*, 69 (2): 201-211.

Jonas, L., Stewart, W., and Larkin, K.\* (2003). Encountering Heidi: Audiences for a wilderness adventurer identity. *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*, 32 (4): 403-431.

Stewart, W. and Cole, D. (2003). On the prescriptive utility of visitor survey research: A rejoinder to Manning. *Journal of Leisure Research*, 35 (1): 119-127.

Cole, D.N. and Stewart, W.P. (2002) Variability of user-based evaluative standards for backcountry encounters. *Leisure Sciences*. 24: 313-324.

Ko, D.W. and Stewart, W.P. (2002) Community residents' attitudes for tourism development. *Tourism Management*. 23: 521-530.

Stewart, W.P. and Cole, D.N. (2001) Number of encounters and experience quality in Grand Canyon Backcountry: Consistently negative and weak relationships. *Journal of Leisure Research*. 33(1): 106-120.

Stewart, W.P. and Cole, D.N. (1999) In search of situational effects in outdoor recreation: Different methods, different results. *Leisure Sciences*. 21(4): 269-286.

Stewart, W.P., Fujimoto, J.\*, Harada, M. (1999) Emotional changes during leisure activity: A case of elderly Japanese in a community program. *Society and Leisure*. 22(1): 223-240.

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- Stewart, W.P. (1999) Myths of leisure research: An uneasy alliance. *Journal of Leisure Research*. 31(2): 185-188.
- Stewart, W.P. (1998) Leisure as multiphase experiences: Challenging traditions. *Journal of Leisure Research*. 30(4): 391-400.
- Huang\*, Y.H. and Stewart, W.P. (1996) Rural tourism development: Shifting basis of community solidarity." *Journal of Travel Research*. 34(4): 26-31.
- King, D.A., and Stewart, W.P. (1996) "Ecotourism and commodification: Protecting people and places. *Biodiversity and Conservation*. 5: 293-305.
- Stewart, W.P., Harada, M., Nagazumi\*, J., Fujimoto\*, J. and Chen\*, P. (1996) Experiential benefits of Japanese outdoor recreationists. *Society and Leisure*. 19(2): 589-601.
- Stewart, W.P. and Hull, R.B. (1996) Capturing the moments: Concerns of *in situ* research. *Journal of Travel and Tourism Marketing*. 5(1/2): 3-20.
- Lue\*, C.C., Crompton, J.L., and Stewart, W.P. (1996) Evidence of cumulative attraction in multi-destination recreational trip decisions. *Journal of Travel Research*. 35(1): 41-49.
- Hull, R.B. and Stewart, W.P. (1995) The landscape encountered and experienced while hiking. *Environment and Behavior*. 27(3): 404-426.
- Stewart, W.P. and Sekartjakrarini\*, S. (1994) Disentangling ecotourism. *Annals of Tourism Research*. 21(4): 840-842.
- Fesenmaier, D.R., Vogt\*, C.C., and Stewart, W.P. (1993) Investigating the influence of welcome center information on travel behavior. *Journal of Travel Research*. 31(3): 47-52.
- Stewart, W.P., Anderson\*, B.S., Fesenmaier, D.R., and Lue\*, C.C. (1993) Highway welcome center surveys: Problems with non-response bias. *Journal of Travel Research*. 31(3): 53-57.
- Stewart, W.P., Lue\*, C.C., Fesenmaier, D.R., and Anderson\*, B.S. (1993) A comparison between welcome center visitors and general highway auto travelers. *Journal of Travel Research*. 31(3): 40-46.
- Stewart, W.P., Samuelson, C.D., and Brophy\*, D.R. (1993) Texans' priorities for river water use. *Journal of Soil and Water Conservation*. 48(3): 219-222.
- Christensen\*, N.A., Stewart, W.P., and King, D.A. (1993) National forest campgrounds: Users are willing to pay more. *Journal of Forestry*. 91(7): 43-47.
- Ivy\*, M.I., Stewart, W.P. and Lue\*, C.C. (1992) Exploring the role of tolerance in recreation conflict. *Journal of Leisure Research*. 24(4): 348-360.
- Hull, R.B., Stewart, W.P. and Yi\*, Y. (1992) Experience patterns: Capturing the dynamic nature of a recreation experience. *Journal of Leisure Research*. 24(3): 240-252.
- Stewart, W.P. and Hull, R.B. (1992) Satisfaction of what? Post-hoc vs. real-time construct validity. *Leisure Sciences*. 14(3): 195-209.
- Hull, R.B. and Stewart, W.P. (1992) Validity of photo-based scenic beauty judgments. *Journal of Environmental Psychology*. 12(2): 101-114.
- Stewart, W.P. (1992) Influence of the onsite experience on recreation experience preference judgments. *Journal of Leisure*



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*Research*. 24(2): 185-198.

Bigley\*, J.D., Lane, M., Fesenmaier, D.R. and Stewart, W.P. (1991) Meeting members' expectations: A case study. *Curator*. 34(3): 210-221.

Stewart, W. P. (1991) Compliance with fixed itinerary systems in water-based parks. *Environmental Management*. 15(2): 235-240.

Ralston\*, L. S. and Stewart, W. P. (1990) Methodological perspectives of festival research studies. *Annals of Tourism Research*. 17(2): 289-292.

Stewart, W. P. (1989) Fixed itinerary systems in backcountry management. *Journal of Environmental Management*. 29(2): 163-171.

Stewart, W. P. and Carpenter, E. H. (1989) Solitude at Grand Canyon: An application of expectancy theory. *Journal of Leisure Research*. 21(1): 4-17.

Daniel, T., Brown, T., King, D., Richards, M. and Stewart, W. (1988) Perceived scenic beauty and contingent valuation of forest campgrounds. *Forest Science*. 35(1): 76-90.

#### C. Technical Reports, Miscellaneous Publications, and Conference Presentations

Authored or co-authored more than 60 technical reports, book chapters, book reviews, and abstracts.

Presented or co-presented more than 100 presentations at research conferences and symposiums, and organized more than 20 research discussions at national and international conferences.

*Presentations listed are from 2016:*

“Visual resource stewardship at the neighborhood scale: Measuring small scale landscape change in response to a vacant land reuse program.” Gobster, P., Stewart, W., Williams, D. van Riper, C. and Grenen, Al. Paper presented at the Visual Resource Stewardship Conference, Argonne National Laboratory. November, 2017.”

“Community resiliency in the context of grassland protection: Research update.” Stewart, W., van Riper, C., Ando, A. & Gobster, P. Presented at the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association post-conference workshop, Chicago, IL. August, 2017.

“Effects of vacant lot ownership on improving neighborhood social life.” Stewart, W., Gobster, P., van Riper, C. and Williams, D. Paper presented and session co-organized (with Paul Gobster) at the International Symposium for Society and Resource Management (ISSRM). Umea, Sweden. June 2017.

“Creating outdoor places of engagement in Chicago's neighborhoods: Assessing the benefits of re-purposing vacant lots.” Stewart, W., Gobster, P., Park, S., van Riper, C., and Williams, D. Paper presented at the National Environment and Recreation Research Symposium. Annapolis, MD. April 2017.

“Search and research for high response rates: A report from the Prairie State.” Stewart, W. and van Riper, C. Presentation at Western Extension Research Association (WERA 1010) meeting. Tucson, AZ. February 2017.

“Research Methods for Urban Populations: Building Relationships.” Organized a round table discussion at The Academy of Leisure Sciences Research Institute (TALS RI) meeting. Indianapolis, IN. February 2017.

“Using Google Streetview to Assess Urban Landscape Change: A First Look at Chicago’s Large Lot Program.” Gobster, P.H., Stewart, W.P., Williams, D.A., and van Riper, C. Poster presentation for the U.S. Forest Service Researchers Meeting, Asheville, NC, November 2016.

“Building community through re-use of vacant lots in Chicago's neighborhoods.” Stewart, W., Williams, D., Gobster, P., & van Riper, C. Paper presented at the NRPA Recreation Research Sessions. St. Louis, MO, October 2016.

“Spatial Contagion of Urban Greening: Exploring a CyberGIS Approach.” Stewart, W., Greenlee, A., Gobster, P. & van Riper, C. NSF CyberGIS Data Science Workshop, Hosted by the NCSA University of Illinois. July 25-26, 2016.

“Creating place through re-use of vacant lots in Chicago's neighborhoods.” Stewart, W.P., Gobster, P.H., Williams, D.A., & van Riper, C. Paper presented and session co-organized (with Paul Gobster, USDA) on “Urban Greening”. ISSRM at Michigan Technological University. Houghton, MI, June 2016.

“View from the street: Measuring small scale landscape change in response to a vacant land reuse program.” Gobster, P.H., Stewart, W.P., Williams, D.A., & van Riper, C.J. Paper presentation at the International Symposium on Society and Resource Management, Houghton, MI. June 2016.

“Claiming Vacant Space: Increasing Neighbor’s Social Capital in Chicago’s South Side Communities.” Williams, D.A., Stewart, W.P., Gobster, P.H., and van Riper, C. 46th Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA). Raleigh, NC. May 2016.

“Creating place through ownership of vacant lots in Chicago.” Stewart, W.P., Gobster, P.H., Williams, D.A., & van Riper, C. Public Engagement Symposium: “Building bridges between campus and community.” University of Illinois Urbana Champaign, March 2016.

#### D. Other Research

Distinguished Post-doctoral Fellowship from the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Access (DRIVE). \$50,000 for 2015-16, and \$55,000 for 2016-17. Serve as faculty supervisor for Dr. Douglas Williams. Purpose of the DRIVE program is to support post-doctoral fellows from under-represented groups who are promising candidates for campus faculty positions.

Co-Founder of the Park and Environmental Behavior Research Group, 2015 to present. Host biweekly seminars on topics related to park and environmental behavior, including discussions with graduate students on professional development. <http://peb.ahs.illinois.edu/>

### III. SUMMARY OF INSTRUCTION

#### A. Courses Taught (from 2015)

*RST 429. Contemporary issues in Recreation, Sport and Tourism.*

Provides a capstone experience to encourage critical and creative thinking regarding knowledge students accrued from prior courses. The first nine weeks students will meet as a whole and focus on ways to frame RST professions including creating programs for an inclusive society, building community, place-making, working toward sustainability, RST as an experience industry, and RST as political. The final part of the course will focus on their specific concentration (Sport Management, Tourism, or Community Recreation). The emphasis of this course will be on enhancing capacity for RST students to be future leaders in social and institutional change initiatives. 4 credit hours. Fall 2016, 2017.

*GCL 220. Building Healthy Communities.*

This *Grand Challenge Learning* class gathers faculty from the life sciences, humanities, and social sciences to help students build a deep understanding of distinct approaches to health that connect with particular lifestyles, families, cultures, and communities. Students will be able to evaluate goals and strategies to enhance health and wellness. Meets twice per week: first for a lecture that includes all students and faculty, and next in individual faculty-led seminars. Through this structure, students benefit from the expertise of multiple faculty while joining a seminar with one professor and a small network of peers. Fulfills general education credit in Philosophical Perspectives, and in Cultural Studies. 3 hours. Fall 2016, 2017.

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*IHLT 102. Survey of Topics of Interdisciplinary Health*

Description. Students are introduced to topics in interdisciplinary health sciences with particular emphasis on five dimensions of health: physical, emotional, social, intellectual and spiritual. Students will explore their personal health beliefs and patterns and discuss the benefits of studying health within an interdisciplinary curriculum. Core course in the i-Health program. 1 hour. Spring 2015.

*RST 551 Contemporary Issues in Leisure Research*

Description. Provides students with an understanding and appreciation of various disciplines that inform recreation, sport and tourism. The class examines the potential influence of these disciplines on future research in recreation, sport and tourism. Students identify research articles from various disciplines and lead discussions that connect to understanding issues related to leisure research. Literature is framed as discourse to allow students to envision themselves as contributing members. Doctoral students only. 4 hours. Spring 2015.

B. Supervision of Graduate Students

Supervised 10 doctoral students and 16 M.S. student theses or professional papers, and have been a member of more than 25 doctoral advisory committees.

*PhD Students (major advisor, last 5 years)*

- Nicole Evans, Expected graduation 2019.
- Jonathan Hicks, Graduated 2016. *Wildlife inspired awe in leisure-based learning*. Current position: Assistant Professor, Minnesota State University, Mankato, MN.
- Jeremy Robinett, Graduated 2015. *Men's friendships as social justice: negotiating masculinities*. Current position: Assistant Professor, Western Illinois University, Macomb, IL.
- Doohyun Hwang, Graduated 2012. *Influence of social capital on community-based action in tourism development: a study of social network analysis*. Current position: Assistant Professor, Makpo National University, South Korea.
- James Barkley, Graduated 2011. *Stakeholder representation in park planning: localized place meanings at Grand Canyon*. Current position: Assistant Professor, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL.

*M.S. Students (major advisor, last 5 years).*

- John Strauser, Thesis. Expected graduation August 2018.
- Abigail Minor, Professional paper. Graduate December 2017.
- Jonathan Hicks, Thesis. Graduated 2012.

C. Teaching Awards or Recognition

More than two-thirds of my classes have appeared on the University of Illinois' *List of Instructors Rated as Excellent by Their Students*. This list consists of instructors whose courses average a score of 4.5 or higher (on a 1 to 5 scale) on standardized student course evaluations. See: [http://citl.illinois.edu/citl-101/measurement-evaluation/teaching-evaluation/teaching-evaluations-\(ices\)/teachers-ranked-as-excellent](http://citl.illinois.edu/citl-101/measurement-evaluation/teaching-evaluation/teaching-evaluations-(ices)/teachers-ranked-as-excellent)

Faculty Advisor for the RSO Student Sustainability Campus Committee 2015-16. The SSC meets every two weeks to evaluate project proposals, monitor current projects, and assist with moving campus toward sustainability. SSC has an annual budget of over \$1 million to invest in projects based upon student fees.

IV. **SERVICE**

A. Selected Public Service

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Met with City of Chicago's Department of Planning and Development to provide feedback on their policies related to the Large Lot Program, and integrated their concerns into the survey of large lot owners. January and July 2016, February and April 2017.

Met with the Local Initiatives Support Coalition (LISC), a Chicago-based NGO, along with partners from six neighborhoods in Chicago to lead discussion on beneficial effects of large lot ownership. February, 2016, and April, 2017.

"Landscape art as ideology: Discovered lands, invented pasts." Lecture presented at the Osher Life-Long Learning Institute (OLLI), Champaign, IL. January, 2016. 60 students

Member of a 20-person panel to evaluate past, present, and future research agenda of the USDA Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie. May 2, 2008. Wilmington, IL.

W. Stewart and E. Backlund. 2006. "Public values and community identity of Midewin's waterways." USDA Research Symposium in Celebration of Midewin's 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, St. Francis University, Joliet, IL. August 24.

Chicago Wilderness (CW) Advisory Board, 2004-2006, sub-committee to develop a social science agenda. The objectives of CW (a consortium of more than 45 organizations, government agencies, museums, and foundations) include landscape change for tri-state region in the direction of restoring ecosystem integrity and promoting urban land ethics.

"Grand Canyon Backcountry Planning Workshop: A dialogue of scientists, managers, and citizens," Chair of workshop that aligned with the inception of the backcountry planning process at Grand Canyon National Park. It's directed at reviewing and developing park policy amongst a diverse collection of stakeholders. Jan 31-Feb 1, 2006. Museum of Northern Arizona, Flagstaff, AZ.

#### B. Selected Service to Profession

From 2010 to 2016 served as Treasurer for *The Academy of Leisure Sciences*. During this time, TALS restructured to grow from 50 honorary members to 500 at-large members. Currently TALS hosts annual research and teaching institutes. Responsibilities of Treasurer provided leadership for financial and budgetary issues during organizational restructuring, and developed and implemented a financial sustainability plan.

Served as reviewer for several national and international conferences, has been on the editorial advisory board of two journals (*Journal of Leisure Research* (1991-2016), and *Journal of Park and Recreation Administration* (2000-2003)), have been guest editor on four special issues of journals, and invited to speak at several university-based seminars on research and graduate education. In the past five years, served as an external reviewer for Tenure and Promotion decisions at 20 research institutions, and dissertation external reviewer for two universities (Australia and Canada). In the past three years, reviewed manuscripts for seven different peer-reviewed journals that publish research connecting recreation, communities, and land-use policy, including the following: *Leisure Sciences*, *Landscape and Urban Planning*, *Population and Environment*, and *Society & Natural Resources*.

Guest Editor for special issue of *Leisure Sciences* on research to enhance social justice published in 2014, 36(4).

Guest co-Editor for special issue of *Journal of Policy Research in Tourism, Leisure and Events* on research to advance healthy communities. 2013, 5(2).

#### C. Selected Service to University of Illinois

Served on numerous departmental, college, and university committees, with campus service from past two years:

University: Chancellor's Design Advisory Committee (2015-16, 2016-17, member), Grand Challenge Learning (2015 to present, co-chair of Health and Wellness Pathway), Associate Provost Search (2014-15, member), Dean

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of Graduate College Search (2015-16, member).

College: Executive (2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18, member), Promotion and Tenure (2015-16, 2016-17, chair, 2017-18, member), Administrative Council (2009 to 2017, member).

Department: Promotion and Tenure (2014-18), Faculty Search Committee in Environmental Planning (2014-15, chair, 2016-17, member), Graduate (2016-18, member), and Faculty Advisory (2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18, member).