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**EDUCATION:**

- 8/01-5/07 Department of Recreation and Park Administration,  
Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana  
**Doctor of Philosophy**  
Major: Leisure Behavior  
Minor: Counseling Psychology (APA accredited)  
Dissertation: "Exploring outdoor leaders' cross-cultural experience in the wilderness education setting"  
Advisor: Alan Ewert, Ph.D.
- 3/99-6/00 University of Denver, Denver, Colorado  
**Master of Science**  
Major: Resort and Tourism Management
- 10/92-6/96 National Chengchi University, Taipei, Taiwan  
**Bachelor of Law**  
Major: Law

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

- 7/07-current Assistant Professor, Department of Recreation and Leisure Industry Management, National Taiwan Sport University, Taoyuan, Taiwan
- 8/06-7/07 Lecturer, Department of Recreation and Leisure Industry Management, National College of Physical Education and Sports, Taoyuan, Taiwan
- 12/05-1/06 Trainer, Outward Bound Taiwan
- 8/05-8/05 Co-instructor, Outward Bound Wilderness, Washington
- 9/02-9/04 Instructor, R100 Intro to Rock Climbing, Department of Recreation and Park Administration, Indiana University, Indiana
- 8/01-9/03 Trip Coordinator, Indiana University Outdoor Adventures, Indiana
- 7/03-8/03 Outdoor Instructor, National Outdoor Leadership School (NOLS), Washington
- 9/94-6/96 Outdoor Skills Instructor, National Chengchi University, Taipei

**HONORS:**

- 2011 Taiwan Tourism Bureau Elite Award, N.T. \$290,000
- 2010 National Taiwan Sport University Olympian Spirit Award
- 2008 National Taiwan Sport University Teaching Excellence Award, N.T. \$35,000
- 2006 Leave No Trace Center for Outdoor Ethics Scholarship, U.S. \$200
- 2004 Department of Recreation and Park Administration (RPA), Indiana University, Garrett G. Eppley Scholarship, U.S. \$5,000
- 2003 School of HPER University Fellowship, U.S. \$1,100
- 2003 Department of RPA International Fellowship, U.S. \$5,000
- 2002 NOLS, Instructor Scholarship, U.S. \$1,200
- 2001 NOLS, Student Scholarship, U.S. \$ 1,000

**SELECTED PRESENTATIONS:**

- Wu, G. (2012). *The coolest online game for experiential education*. Experiential Learning Forum. Republic Polytechnic, Singapore.
- Wu, G. (2012). *Exploring coping strategies of mountaineers' significant others towards risk and adventure: Using the example of 2011 Taiwan Broad Peak (8051m) expedition*. 2012 Japan Outdoor Education Society (JOES) 15<sup>th</sup> National Conference. International Research Forum. Okinawa, Japan.
- Wu, G. (2012). *Life is one long slackline: Experience and implication*. International Conference on Outdoor Leadership, Estes Park, Colorado, USA.
- Wu, G. & Wu, C. (2011). *From facebook to slacklining: Introduction to slacklining and its implications*. Asia Association for Experiential Education (AAEE) 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Taipei, Taiwan.
- Wu, G. (2011). *The Coolest Online Game for College Students: Slackline*. International Conference on Outdoor Leadership, Estes Park, Colorado, USA.
- Wu, G. (2010). *Adventure Education in Taiwan*. 2010 Japan Outdoor Education Society (JOES) 13<sup>th</sup> symposium, Yamanashi, Japan.
- Wu, G. & Chang, Y. (2010). *Outdoor risk management training tool: The development of Critical Adventure Scenario Exercise (CASE)*. Wilderness Education Association (WEA) 23<sup>rd</sup> National Conference on Outdoor Leadership, Estes Park, Colorado.
- Wu, G., & Chang, Y. (2009). *Outdoor risk management training tool: The development of Critical Adventure Scenario Exercise (CASE)*. Asia Association for Experiential Education (AAEE) 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Linko, Taiwan.
- Wu, G. (2009). *Professionalism in the US outdoor education*. Paper presented at the 2009

- National Mountain Climbing Conference, Taipei, Taiwan.
- Wu, G., & Chang, Y. (2009). *Outdoor risk management training tool: The development of Critical Adventure Scenario Exercise (CASE)*. The 11<sup>th</sup> Leisure, Recreation and Tourism Research Symposium and International Forum, Nanto, Taiwan.
- Wu, G. (2008). *The application of U.S. outdoor education in Taiwan's higher education*. Paper presented at the 2008 National Mountain Climbing Conference, Ku-Kuan, Taiwan.
- Wu, G., Wong, C., Sun, C., Hsiao, R., Ding, S., & Chang, Y. (2008) *Adventure Education in Taiwan's Higher Education: Team Power and Adventure Learning Programs*. Paper presented at the Wilderness Education Association (WEA) National Conference, San Diego, California.
- Wu, G. (2006). *Exploring outdoor leaders' cross-cultural experience in the wilderness education setting*. Paper presented at the Asia Association for Experiential Education, Taipei, Taiwan.
- Wu, G., & Yoshino, A. (2006). *Lost in translation: Linguistic and cultural diversity in outdoor education*. Workshop presented at the Wilderness Education Association (WEA) National Conference, Bradford Woods, Indiana.
- Wu, G., & Wu, T. C. (2005). *Increasing diversity in outdoor adventure: Implications for practitioners*. Workshop presented at the Association for Experiential Education (AEE) International Conference, Tucson, Arizona.
- Wu, G. (2005). *Exploring outdoor leaders' cross-cultural experience in the wilderness education setting*. Paper presented at the Adventure Research Symposium, Bloomington, Indiana.
- Wu, G. (2002). *Racial and ethnic diversity in outdoor education*. Workshop presented at the WEA National Conference, Bradford Woods, Indiana.

#### **SELECTED PUBLICATION:**

- Wu, G. (2013). The dark side of adventure: Exploring the stress-coping strategies of mountaineers' significant others regarding high altitude mountaineering expeditions. *Applied Research in Quality of Life*, 8(4), 449-465.
- Wu, G., & Zheng, Y. (2011). The development of canyoneering in Taiwan. *Journal of National Society of Physical Education of the Republic of China*, 25(4), 783-791.
- Wu, G. (2010). Exploring ethical issues in nonprofit outdoor adventure organizations. *Journal of Asian Association for Experiential Education*, 4, 88-99.
- Wu, G., & Chang, Y. (2009). Outdoor risk management training tool: The development of Critical Adventure Scenario Exercise (CASE). *The 11<sup>th</sup> Leisure, Recreation and*

*Tourism Research Symposium.*

- Wu, G., Wong, C., Sun, C., Hsiao, R., Ding, S., & Chang, Y. (2008) Adventure Education in Taiwan's Higher Education: Team Power and Adventure Learning Programs. *Proceedings of the 2008&2009 Wilderness Education Association National Conference*, 29-35.
- Ewert, A., & Wu, G. (2007). Two faces of outdoor adventure leadership: Educational Adventure Programs and guided trips. *Journal of Wilderness Education Association*, 19(1), 12-18.
- Wu, G., & Yoshino, A. (2006). *Lost in translation: Linguistic and cultural diversity in outdoor education*. Manuscript submitted for publication.
- Wu, G. (2004). [Review of the book *The leader who is hardly known: Self-less teaching from the Chinese tradition*]. *Journal of Experiential Education*, 26 (3), 225-228.
- Wu, G. (2004, May 2). Wilderness in the Taiwanese mind. *China Times*, pp. A15.
- Wu, G. (2004, December-January). Outdoor education vs e-generation. *Taiwan Mountain Magazine*, 51, 150-151.
- Wu, G. (2002). Racial and ethnic diversity in outdoor education. *Proceedings of the Wilderness Education Association National Conference*, 19-22.

**CERTIFICATES:**

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| 6/09      | Certificate, CPR & AED, Taiwan Emergency Medical Service Training Association, Taiwan   |
| 2/09      | Certificate, BCU 2 Star Award, Aqua Adventures  |
| 2/07      | Certificate, Level 1 Avalanche Course, Alpine World Ascents                             |
| 3/06      | Certificate, Leave No Trace Master Educator, NOLS                                       |
| 3/05      | Certificate, Heartsaver CPR, American Heart Association                                 |
| 5/02      | Certificate, Wilderness First Responder, Stonehearth Open Learning Opportunities (SOLO) |
| 5/02      | Certificate, SAR TECH 3, National Association for Search & Rescue                       |
| 6/00      | Certificate, Leave No Trace Trainer Program, NOLS                                       |
| 1/93-6/95 | Certified Mountain Climbing Guide, Taiwan   |

**ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL TRAINING:**

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| 7/11 | Horse Guide Training, Chilcotin Holidays, Gold Bridge, Canada               |
| 2/09 | Workshop on Sea Kayaking Techniques, Aqua Adventures, San Diego, California |

- 4/06 Workshop on Adventure Curriculum for Physical Education, Project Adventure, Beverly, Massachusetts
- 6/05 Instructor Training, Outward Bound Wilderness, Mazama, Washington
- 8/04 Certified Outdoor Leader, Wilderness Education Association (WEA), Bloomington, Indiana
- 6/04 Certified Canyon Leader, American Canyoneering Association (ACA), Cedar City, Utah
- 5/04 Top-Rope Site Manager, American Mountain Guides Association (AMGA), Boulder, Colorado
- 5/02 Instructor Course, NOLS, Lander, Wyoming
- 1/02 Conservation Outdoor Recreation Education (CORE) program, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana
- 7/01 Waddington Range Mountaineering Expedition, NOLS, Lander, Wyoming
- 6/01 Outdoor Educator Course, Boulder Outdoor Survival School (BOSS), Boulder, Colorado
- 8/00 Summer Semester in the Rockies, NOLS, Lander, Wyoming

**COMPUTER AND LANGUAGE SKILLS:**

Research tool: SPSS and QSR NVivo

Database management: Oracle 8

Web design: Dreamweaver 4

Computer skills: Microsoft Office

Language: Fluent in English, Mandarin, and Taiwanese

**ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE:**

9/00-1/01 Front Desk Agent, Hyatt Regency Hotel DTC, Denver, Colorado

11/96-10/98 Corporal and Administrative Specialist, Transportation Unit,  
Taiwanese National Army, Taichung, Taiwan

**SELECTED ACTIVITIES:**

**Consulting**

2011-0123 Lecturer, Atunas 8000-Meter Expedition

2009-2011 Board Member, Asia Association for Experiential Education (AAEE)

- 2004-2005 Board Member, Outward Bound Taiwan
- 2004-Present Consultant, Taiwan Wilderness Education Association (TWEA)
- 10/02-9/03 Webmaster for CORE program, Department of Recreation & Park Administration, Indiana University
- 3/00-6/00 Student Consultant, Nature Conservancy, Zapata Ranch, Colorado

### **Leadership**

- 7/10 Instructor, Adventure Learning Program: Outdoor Leadership and Service Learning Program in Yu-Ju Peak, China.
- 2/10 Instructor, Outdoor Adventure Learning and Tourism Program: Ice Climbing in Ouray, CO and Canyoneering in Los Angeles, CA.
- 2/09 Instructor, Adventure Learning Program: The disadvantaged caring and biking program in New Zealand.
- 8/08 Instructor, Adventure Learning Program: Outdoor Leadership and Service Learning Program in Kilimanjaro and Kenya, Africa.
- 5/07 Instructor, Adventure Learning Program: Outdoor Leadership and Service Learning Program in the Himalayas.
- 7/05 Instructor, Adventure Learning Program: Outdoor Leadership Program in Kings Canyon National Park.
- 6/04-7/04 Internship at The Summer Institute for Intercultural Communication (SIIC), Intercultural Communication Institute, Portland, Oregon
- 10/02 Attended Conversation on Race program, Indiana University
- 10/01 Attended Asian Student Leadership Conference in Bradford Wood, Indiana
- 4/99 Completion of Outdoor Leadership Experience, Daniels College of Business, University of Denver, Colorado
- 4/95-6/96 Coordinator, Mountain Rescue Department, National Chengchi University, Taipei
- 10/94-6/95 President, Mountain Climbing Club, National Chengchi University, Taipei
- 6/93-8/93 Member, The first Cross-Strait Academy Exchange Team

### **Service**

- 5/09-6/10 Torch Relay, 2010 Intercollegiate Athletic Games
- 8/00-Present Alumni Representative, NOLS, Lander, Wyoming
- 5/06-Present Volunteer, Outward Bound Adventures, Inc., Pasadena, California
- 9/02-5/04 Secretary, HPER International, Indiana University

11/02 Adventure slide show, HPER International, Indiana University

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:**

2010-Present Member, Japan Outdoor Education Society  
2006-Present Member, Asia Association for Experiential Education  
2001-Present Member, Association for Experiential Education  
2001-Present Member, Wilderness Education Association  
2001-2004 Member, National Recreation and Park Association  
2002-2003 Member, National Association for Multicultural Education  
1999-2000 Member, Alpine Club, University of Denver, Colorado