

## **Dr. Harriet E. T. Dixon**

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### **Education**

Ph D, Clemson University, Date Completed: August 2008.  
Emphasis/Major(s): RPT  
Supporting Areas of Emphasis: Leisure Behavior

MS, East Carolina University, Date Completed: May 2001.  
Emphasis/Major(s): REC

BS, East Carolina University, Date Completed: December 1999.  
Emphasis/Major(s): REC

### **Professional Positions**

#### **Academic**

Assistant Professor, Troy University. (August 1, 2021 - Present).

Adjunct Professor, Marshall University. (August 2010 - 2011).

Adjunct Professor, Southern Wesleyan University. (August 2007 - 2008).

Graduate Assistant, Clemson University. (August 2003 - 2008).

Graduate Assistant, East Carolina University. (August 1999 - 2001).

### **Licensures and Certifications**

Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED Instructor, American Red Cross. (1995 - Present).

Water Safety Instructor, American Red Cross. (1995 - Present).

### **Professional Memberships**

Resort and Commercial Recreation Association. (September 2022 - Present).

Committee Member, Scouts, BSA. (February 2018 - Present).

### **Development Activities Attended**

Conference Attendance, "Study Abroad Training Conference," Explorica, Paris, France.  
(February 8, 2022 - February 12, 2022).

## **TEACHING**

### **Teaching Experience**

#### **Troy University**

BUS 4493, Guided Independent Study, 2 courses.  
 HS 3375, Diversity, 3 courses.  
 HSTM 2201, HSTM Industry Fundamentals, 4 courses.  
 HSTM 2202, Cultural Exposure Experience, 1 course.  
 HSTM 2205, Introduction to Hosp, Tour, & Evt Mgt., 2 courses.  
 HSTM 2210, Event Management, 1 course.  
 HSTM 2220, Introduction to Tourism Management, 7 courses.  
 HSTM 2240, Introduction to Recreation Mgt, 1 course.  
 HSTM 2257, Global Hosp Sport Tourm and Evt Mgmt Management, 6 courses.  
 HSTM 3301, Leisure in Society, 3 courses.  
 HSTM 3325, Working in Tourism, 3 courses.  
 HSTM 3330, Festivals and Event Tourism, 3 courses.  
 HSTM 3340, Principles of Recreation, 2 courses.  
 HSTM 3345, Recreation Programming, 1 course.  
 HSTM 3360, Tourism Management, 3 courses.  
 HSTM 4414, Sustainable Tourism, 3 courses.  
 HSTM 4417, Current Issues in Tourism, 1 course.  
 HSTM 4419, Community-Based Tourism, 2 courses.  
 HSTM 4423, Current Iss in Hosp, Tourm and Evt Mgt, 4 courses.  
 HSTM 4465, Hospitality, Tourism and Evnt Industries, 1 course.  
 HSTM 4480, Event Planning & Operation, 1 course.  
 HSTM 4491, Guided Independent Research, 1 course.  
 HSTM 4493, Guided Independent Study, 1 course.  
 KHP 1107, Beginning Swimming, 9 courses.  
 KHP 1109, Intermediate Swimming, 7 courses.  
 KHP 1112, Advanced Swimming, 7 courses.  
 KHP 2200, Health Concepts, 3 courses.  
 KHP 2202, First Aid and Safety and CPRO, 41 courses.  
 KHP 2212, First Aid & CPRO Recert., 1 course.  
 KHP 3340, Principles of Recreation, 1 course.  
 KHP 3350, Psychology of Wellness and Performance, 1 course.  
 LDR 1100, Introduction to Leadership, 6 courses.  
 SM 6625, Specialized Study in Sport Management, 2 courses.  
 TROY 1101, University Orientation, 4 courses.

## RESEARCH

### Published Intellectual Contributions

#### Book Chapters

Dixon, H. E. T., Igo, B. L., McGuire, F. A. (2011). Grounded theory methodology in research. In E. Sirakaya-Turk, M. Uysal, W. Hammitt, & J. J. Vaske (Ed.), *Research Methods for Leisure, Recreation, and Tourism* (pp. 127-139). Oxfordshire, United Kingdom: Cabi.

#### Journal Articles

Silverman, R., Dixon, A., Dixon, H. E. T. (in press). The Challenges Women Face in Brazillian Jiu-Jitsu in the United States. *Journal of Athlete Development and Experience*.

#### Other

Dixon, H. E. T. (2012). *Bring back the swim test* (vol. 10, pp. 3). Greenville, NC: East: The Magazine of East Carolina University.

Brookover, R. S., Anderson, D., Dixon, H. E. T. (2005). *Leisure Skills Program Policies and Procedures Manual*. Clemson, SC:.

Dixon, H. E. T. (2005). *Stroke and kick* (vol. 19, pp. 20-22). Health.

Dixon, H. E. T. (2005). *Tales from the chair*. (vol. 40, pp. 52-54). Parks and Recreation.

Dixon, H. T., Vogelsong, H., Wendling, R. (2003). *An extra safe guard: Is in-service training for lifeguards necessary?* (vol. 38, pp. 42-45). Parks and Recreation.

Dixon, H. E. T. (2001). *Aquatic Employee Training Manual for Wilson Country Club*. Greenville, NC: Blue Water Pool Management Sales and Services.

### Periodicals

Dixon, H. E. T. (2007). *Importance of Learning to Swim* (vol. 109, pp. 4A). Greenville, NC: Greenville Times.

### Refereed Journal Articles

Xu, S. (., LaPan, C., Lewis, H. R., Holladay, P., Dixon, H. E. (2024). Trust and transformative learning: How faculty-led study abroad experiences foster sense of belonging and community. *Journal of Hospitality & Tourism Education, Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group*, 25. <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/10963758.2024.2342814>

Dixon, H. E. T., Bixler, R. D. (2007). Failure to learn to (really) swim: Inflated self-efficacy? *Recreational Sports Journal*, 31, 14-20.

Woosnam, K. M., Dixon, H. E., Brookover, R. S. (2006). Influence of campus recreation facilities on decision to attend a Southeastern University: A pilot study. *Recreational Sports Journal*, 30, 70-76.

### Presentations Given

Silverman, R. (Presenter & Author), Carroll, M. S. (Author Only), Dixon, H. E. (Author Only), Sellars, N. (Author Only), Dixon, A. (Author Only), Sport and Recreation Law Association Conference 2024, "An Exploration of Biological Female Athletes' Perceptions on the Inclusion of Transgender Athletes in Women's Contact Sports," Sport and Recreation Law Association, Baltimore, MD. (February 24, 2024).

Dixon, H. E. T. (Presenter & Author), Robledo, I. (Presenter & Author), Dixon, A. W. (Presenter & Author), Atwater, C. (Presenter & Author), The 7th World Research Summit for Hospitality and Tourism, "Students' Motivations to Participate in Short-term Study Abroad Experiences," Rosen College of Hospitality Management, Orlando, FL, United States of America. (December 2023).

Silverman, R. (Presenter & Author), Dixon, A. (Author Only), Dixon, H. E. (Author Only), North American Society for Sport Management, "A Case Study of Challenges Facing Women Participating in Jiu Jitsu in the United States," Montreal, Canada. (2023).

Dixon, H. E. (Presenter & Author), Price-Howard, L. K. (Author Only), Holladay, P. (Author Only), Dixon, A. (Author Only), 2023 Annual Conference of the Resort and Commercial Recreation Association, "Connecting with International University Students at On-site International University Locations," Palm Harbor, Florida. (November 2023).

- Dixon, H. E. (Presenter & Author), Price-Howard, L. K. (Author Only), 2023 RCRA Annual Conference, "Autoethnography of American Tourism and Hospitality Faculty Teaching on-site at American International University Locations," Resort and Commercial Recreation Association, Palm Harbor, FL, United States of America. (November 13, 2023).
- Price-Howard, L. K. (Presenter & Author), Dixon, H. E., 2023 RCRA Annual Conference, "The importance of Risk Management, Emergency Action Plans, and being prepared for ANYTHING!" Resort and Commercial Recreation Association, Palm Harbor, FL, United States of America. (November 11, 2023).
- Price-Howard, L. K. (Presenter & Author), Dixon, H. E. (Author Only), Holladay, P. (Author Only), Dixon, A. (Author Only), Southeast, Central & South American Federation-Council on Hotel, Restaurant, and Institutional Education, "An ethnographic exploration into international teaching assignments in hospitality and tourism," Orlando, FL. (March 2023).
- Dixon, A. (Presenter & Author), Holladay, P. (Author Only), Dixon, H. E. (Author Only), Critical Tourism Studies-Asia Pacific Conference, "Residents' perceptions of destination resilience in Da Nang, Vietnam.," Hanoi, Viet Nam. (February 2023).
- Price-Howard, L. K. (Presenter & Author), Dixon, H. E. T. (Presenter Only), 41st Resort and Commercial Recreation Association Annual National Conference, "Commercial Recreation and Tourism: An Entrepreneurial Approach--Highlights, Updates, and Spotlights from the 8th edition," Resort and Commercial Recreation Association, Palm Coast, FL, United States of America. (November 2022).
- Dixon, A., Dixon, H. E., Holladay, P., World Research Summit for Tourism and Hospitality, "Estimating the value derived by sport tourists from their trip experience," Orlando, Florida, United States of America. (December 14, 2015).
- Holladay, P. (Presenter & Author), Dixon, A. (Author Only), Dixon, H. E. (Author Only), Keller, C. T. (Author Only), Bradley, M. (Author Only), Madison, L. (Author Only), Ponder, L. M. (Author Only), Skibins, J. C. (Author Only), 21st International Symposium on Society and Resource Management Conference, "De place dem wey we fa gadda fa mek we scrong: cultural preservation, resilience and the Gullah-Geechee," International Association for Society and Natural Resources, Charleston, SC, United States of America. (June 2015).
- Dixon, H. E., Dixon, A., World Leisure Congress, "Catalyzing life experiences as intervening conditions between leisure being constrained and initiation of coping process to overcome constraints to leisure," Mobile, AL. (September 2014).
- Dixon, A. (Presenter & Author), Koo, G.-Y. (Author Only), Dixon, H. E. (Author Only), Sung, J. (Author Only), North American Society of Sport Management, "Comparing the private consumption benefits derived from the college football game experience by level of involvement," Pittsburgh, PA. (May 27, 2014).
- Dixon, A. (Presenter & Author), Dixon, H. E. (Author Only), Cockrell, R., Southeast Travel and Tourism Research Association, "Economic significance of active sport tourists: Non-resident hunters in Alabama," Lexington, KY. (March 24, 2014).
- Dixon, A. (Presenter & Author), Backman, S. (Author Only), Backman, K. (Author Only), Dixon, H. E. (Author Only), World Research Summit for Tourism and Hospitality, "Segmenting sport tourists: A novel approach," Orlando, FL. (December 15, 2013).
- Dixon, H. E. T. (Presenter & Author), McGuire, F. A. (Presenter Only), National Recreation and Park Association Congress, "A Grounded Theory of Constraints to Leisure and Successful Coping Process," National Recreation and Park Association, Atlanta, Georgia, United States

of America. (November 2011).

Dixon, H. E. T. (Presenter & Author), Woosnam, K. M. (Presenter & Author), Clemson University Graduate Student Research Forum, "Influence of campus recreation facilities on decision to attend a Southeastern University: A pilot study," Clemson University Graduate Student Programs, Clemson, South Carolina, United States of America. (April 2005).

Dixon, H. E. T. (Presenter & Author), Bixler, R. D. (Presenter & Author), Clemson University Graduate Student Research Forum, "Swimming in meaning: Folk definitions of swimming competency," Clemson University Graduate Programs, Clemson, South Carolina. (April 2005).

Dixon, H. E. T. (Presenter & Author), Bixler, R. D. (Presenter & Author), Southeastern Recreation Research Conference, "Swimming in meaning: Folk definitions of swimming competency," Southeastern Recreation Association, Savannah, Georgia, United States of America. (February 2005).

Dixon, H. E. T. (Presenter & Author), Brookover, R. R. (Presenter & Author), College of Health and Human, Education, and Human Development State Legislative Day, "South Carolina Recreation Development Project," Clemson University, Clemson, South Carolina, United States of America. (2003).

## **Contracts, Grants and Sponsored Research**

### **Grant**

Dixon, H. E. (Principal), "Shade Structure Grant Program," Sponsored by Alabama Department of Public Health Comprehensive Cancer Control Program, State, \$15,000.00. (September 11, 2023 - 2024).

## **Intellectual Contributions in Submission**

### **Journal Articles**

Robledo, I., Dixon, H. E., Dixon, A., Atwater, C. Students' motivations to participate in short-term study abroad experiences.

Silverman, R., Sellars, N., Dixon, H. E., Carroll, M. S., Dixon, A. "Let's just let people choose how they want to express themselves, and then let people choose how they want to compete": Perceptions of biological female athletes on transgender participation in women's contact sports. *Journal of Sport and Social Issues*.

### **Refereed Journal Articles**

Holladay, P., Krishnamoorthy, A., Eckis, L. B., Dixon, A., Nguyen, M., Dixon, H. E., Nguyen, B. Stakeholder Perceptions of Riverine and Montane Ecotourism Development in Da Nang, Vietnam. *Tourism: An International Interdisciplinary Journal*.

## **Research in Progress**

"An ethnographic exploration into international teaching assignments in hospitality and tourism" (Writing Results).  
Developing paper from the results of the four perspectives of international teaching through an autoethnography study.

"Social benefits of the National Junior College World Series: A case study" (On-Going).

## **SERVICE**

### **University Service**

Committee Member, SCOB Global Scholars Network of International Business Schools Conference. (August 2023 - Present).

Committee Chair, School of Hospitality, Sport, and Tourism Management, Hospitality, Tourism, and Events Management BS Program Honors Convocation Coordinator. (January 2023 - Present).

Committee Member, Alumni Engagement and Support Strategic Planning Committee. (August 2022 - Present).

Committee Member, HSTM Global Scholars. (January 2023 - August 2024).

Attendee, Meeting, Sorrell College of Business Annual Faculty Meeting. (August 8, 2024).

Faculty Advisor, IMPACT. (July 24, 2024).

Faculty Advisor, IMPACT. (June 24, 2024).

Attendee, Meeting, HSTM Consultant Meeting for External Department Head Search. (May 2024).

Committee Member, HSTM Senior Summit Consultant. (January 2024 - May 2024).

Committee Member, HSTM Senior Summit Consultant. (January 2024 - May 2024).

Attendee, Meeting, HSTM Senior Summit. (April 2024).

Attendee, Award Ceremony, SCOB Awards Banquet. (April 2024).

Attendee, Meeting, Meeting with University of Galway. (March 2024).

Faculty Advisor, School of Hospitality, Sport, and Tourism Management Study Abroad Experience Switzerland, Bavaria, Austria. (March 2024).

Committee Member, HSTM Study Abroad Experience, Course Development. (March 2023 - March 2024).

Committee Member, HSTM Global Scholars. (January 2023 - March 2024).

Committee Member, Dissertation Committee Member: Rachel Silverman. (January 2022 - March 2024).

Guest Speaker, School of Hospitality, Sport, and Tourism Management Undergraduate Academic Council Committee. (March 20, 2024).

Attendee, Meeting, Presentation by Guest Speaker: Ron Whitfield, President of Scenic Stays, Destin, FL. (February 2024).

Attendee, Graduation, Graduation. (December 2023).

Attendee, Meeting, HSTM Senior Summit. (December 2023).

Committee Member, HSTM Senior Seminar Consultant. (August 2023 - December 2023).

Faculty Mentor, Graduate Student Teaching Mentor. (November 2023 - February 2023).

Conference-Related, Troy University Scouts, BSA Merit Badge University 2023. (August 2023 - October 28, 2023).

Attendee, Convocation, Convocation. (August 2023).

Attendee, Meeting, Sorrell College of Business Annual Faculty Meeting. (August 2023).

Chairperson, International Faculty Visit Campus Host. (July 2023 - August 2023).

Committee Member, School of HSTM Hospitality, Tourism and Events Management Bachelor of Science Curriculum Committee. (January 2022 - August 2023).

Guest Speaker, Troy University HSTM IMPACT. (June 20, 2022 - June 20, 2023).

Committee Member, HSTM Seminar Consultant. (January 2023 - May 2023).

Committee Member, Troy Abroad - Safety Plan. (January 2023 - May 2023).

Committee Member, Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committee Member: Isabel Robledo. (January 2023 - May 2023).

Attendee, Meeting, HSTM Senior Summit. (April 2023).

Faculty Advisor, School of Hospitality, Sport, and Tourism Management Study Abroad Experience, Spain. (March 2023).

Attendee, Graduation, Commencement. (December 2022).

Attendee, Meeting, HSTM Senior Summit. (December 2022).

Attendee, Convocation, Convocation. (August 2022).

Attendee, Meeting, Sorrell College of Business Annual Faculty Meeting. (August 2022).

Committee Member, HSTM Senior Seminar Consultant. (January 2022 - May 2022).

Attendee, Meeting, HSTM Senior Summit. (April 2022).

Faculty Advisor, School of Hospitality, Sport, and Tourism Management Study Abroad Experience, Italy. (March 2022).

Attendee, Award Ceremony, Troy University "The Student Scholar" Statue Dedication. (March 4, 2022).

Attendee, Award Ceremony, Troy University Scholarship Luncheon. (March 4, 2022).

Attendee, Meeting, HSTM Senior Summit. (December 2021).

Conference-Related, Sports Management Conference. (August 2021 - November 2021).

Attendee, Convocation, Convocation. (August 2021).

Attendee, Meeting, Sorrell College of Business Annual Faculty Meeting. (August 2021).

Faculty Advisor, School of Hospitality, Sport, and Tourism Management Study Abroad Experience, Switzerland, Bavaria, Austria. (December 2019).

Faculty Advisor, School of Hospitality, Sport and Tourism Management Study Abroad, Scotland and Northern Ireland. (March 2019).

Faculty Advisor, School of Hospitality, Sport, and Tourism Management Study Abroad Experience, Republic of Ireland. (March 2018).

## **Professional Service**

Reviewer, Journal Article, Tourism Insights. (March 2023 - Present).

Committee Member, Resort and Commercial Recreation Educator Committee. (January 2022 - Present).

Invited Lecture, American Red Cross Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED, Alabama. (January 2017 - Present).

Invited Lecture, American Red Cross Water Safety Education, Alabama. (January 2017 - Present).

Committee Member, Scouts, BSA, Troy, Alabama. (March 2016 - Present).

Reviewer, Journal Article, Frontiers in Psychology. (July 2022).

Editor, Associate Editor, Journal of Unconventional Parks, Tourism, and Recreation Research. (October 2009 - May 2014).

Committee Member, Huntington West Virginia Chapter of American Red Cross, Huntington, West Virginia. (October 2003 - July 2010).

Reviewer, Journal Article, Event Management. (January 2008).

## **Public Service**

Program Coordinator, Scouts, BSA, Troy. (January 2018 - Present).

Committee Member, Scouts, BSA, Eagle Scout Project: Treeheader Trail, Troy, AL. (January 2020 - June 2023).

Guest Speaker, Covenant Christian School Career Day, Troy. (February 3, 2023).

Chairperson, Covenant Christian School Parent Teacher Organization President, Troy. (August 2013 - May 2018).