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Education

Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah
Ph.D., Department of Educational Leadership and Foundations, 2004
Education Law & Tort Liability Law Minor, J. Reuben Clark Law School, 2004

University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah
M.S., Exercise Physiology, College of Health, 1981

University of Alaska, Anchorage, Alaska
B.A., Biology, College of Arts and Sciences, 1975
Teacher's Certification, Secondary Education, 1975

University of Hawaii, Manoa, Hawaii
Associate's Degree, 1972

Academic Experience

2011-Present *Associate Professor*, Department of Experience Design and Management,
Marriott School of Business, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah

Duties:

- Teach courses in the core area of the Department's degree program, including:
 - RecM 404: Foundations and Career Development in Experience Design & Management
 - RecM 486: Risk Management
 - RecM 489: Career Explorations
- Teach recreational outdoor skills classes (RecM 223R) in rock climbing and an outdoor recreational experiences course.
- Guide EMBA & MBA students on an outdoor experience in their Razors Edge course.
- Serve as the coordinator of the Department's Outdoor Recreation Program.
 - Oversee the outdoor recreational activity courses offered.

- Develop and maintain a current risk management plan for the Department's experiential programs.
- Evaluate competency levels of course instructors.
- Track and maintain certifications needed by instructors.
- Oversee the Department's outdoor recreational equipment inventory.
- Maintain permits and relationships with land management groups for the Department and the MBA Program.
- Serve on BYU's Kennedy Center's International Development Minor Committee.
- Serve as the Phi Kappa Phi faculty representative for the Marriott School of Management

Research agenda: Conducting research in outdoor education, meaningful learning experiences, influence of recreation for disabled veterans, family leisure patterns in Uganda, business cultures, change, and innovation, and academic self-efficacy.

2004 – 2011

Assistant Professor, Department of Recreation Management and Youth Leadership, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah

Duties:

- Taught courses in the core area of the Department's degree program, including:
 - RMYL 304: Leisure in Contemporary Society
 - RMYL 422: Outdoor Recreation Leadership
 - RMYL 486: Legal Aspects and Risk Management in Leisure Services
 - RMYL 487: Research and Evaluation
- Taught a graduate level research course required in the Department's Master's Degree Program
 - RMYL 613: Graduate Research Seminar
- Taught recreational outdoor skills classes (RMYL 223R) in rock climbing and an Honors Program Outdoor Recreational Experiences course.
- Advised undergraduate students who are majoring in Recreation Management and Youth Leadership with an emphasis in Leisure Service Management.
- Served on graduate student committees of the Department's Master's Degree Program.
- Served as the chairman of the Department's Outdoor Programs Committee.
- Served as Department's Leisure Service Management Coordinator.
- Served on BYU's Kennedy Center's International Development Minor Committee of the Whole.
- Served on the University's Wellness Advisory Board.

Research agenda: Conducting research in outdoor recreation and education, meaningful learning experiences, marital conflict and satisfaction, disadvantaged youth, classical grounded theory methods, family leisure patterns in Uganda, business cultures and change, and academic self-efficacy.

2003 – 2004

Adjunct Faculty, Department of Recreation Management and Youth Leadership, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah

Duties:

- Taught courses in the core area of the Department's degree program, including:
 - RMYL 304: Leisure in Contemporary Society
 - RMYL 422: Outdoor Recreation Leadership
 - RMYL 486: Legal Aspects and Risk Management in Leisure Services
 - RMYL 487: Research and Evaluation.
- Taught rock climbing skills courses (RMYL 223R).
- Taught and assisted in the Department's Conservation and Outdoor Leadership Training Program (an 11-week outdoor wilderness experiential leadership program).

2001 - 2003

Part-time Instructor, Department of Recreation Management and Youth Leadership, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah.

Duties:

- Taught courses in the core area of the Department's degree program, including:
 - RMYL 304: Leisure in Contemporary Society
 - RMYL 422: Outdoor Recreation Leadership
 - RMYL 486: Legal Aspects and Risk Management in Leisure Services
 - RMYL 487: Research and Evaluation.
- Designed and taught the beginning rock climbing skills course (RMYL 223R).

1999 - 2001

Faculty member, Medical Assistant Program, Stevens-Henager College, Provo, Utah.

Duties:

- Taught courses in the biological sciences preparatory to the certification examination for medical assistant.

1975 – 1998

Secondary School Teacher, Anchorage School District, Anchorage, Alaska

Duties:

- Taught biological science courses, including Biology I, Alaska Biology, and Introduction to Natural Resources.

- Designed and taught the Aviation Science Program (this allowed high school students to work on obtaining their single engine airplane private pilot's license).
- Mentored and supervised student teachers from the University of Alaska.

1975 – 1997 *Varsity Athletic Coach*, Anchorage School District, Anchorage, Alaska

Duties:

- Coached varsity high school cross-country running for sixteen years, cross-country skiing for five years, and track and field for ten years.

Professional Experience

2013 – Present *Co-Founder & Senior Consultant*, Ampelis, LLC, St. George, UT & SLC, UT

- Consult on executive business leadership strategies
- Consult with high net worth families on their legacy planning
- Curriculum development on time management workshops

1990 – Present *Consultant & Chief Guide*, Kahiltna Visions, LLC, Orem, Utah & Anchorage, Alaska

- Expert witness consultations on outdoor recreational equipment and activities
- Motivational speaker
- Wilderness adventure guiding (specializing in Alaska and international adventures)
 - Climbing expeditions on Denali (aka Mt. McKinley)
 - Climbing expeditions on the Seven Summits (highest mountain on each of the seven continents)
 - Backpacking adventures in remote Alaskan wilderness areas
 - Sea kayaking adventures in the fjords of Alaska
 - Fly fishing float trips on the wild and scenic rivers of Alaska

2011 – 2013 *Researcher and Leadership Facilitator*, Wilderness Adventure Consulting, Orem, Utah

- Consult on executive business leadership strategies

2009 – 2012 *Researcher and Leadership Facilitator*, 4 Winds of Change, Orem, Utah

- Consult on executive business leadership strategies

1990 - 1999 *Lead Guide*, Hugh Glass Backpacking Company, Inc., Anchorage, Alaska

- Wilderness hiking adventures in Alaska's backcountry
- Sea kayaking adventures in Alaskan fjords

- 1997 -1998 *Lead Guide*, Alaska Trails and Sail Adventure Company, Anchorage, Alaska
- Sea kayaking adventures in Alaskan fjords
- 1986 - 1996 *Lead Guide*, Mountain Trip, Inc., Anchorage, Alaska
- Denali (aka Mt. McKinley) climbing expeditions

Scholarly Activities

Publications (*Refereed work; **Invited)

- * Adams, E. V., Taniguchi, S., Ward, P.J., Hite, S.J., Mugimu, C., Nsubuga, Y. (in press). Leisure Defined by Perceiving Choice: Perspectives of Ugandan Women, *World Leisure Journal*
- *Taniguchi, S. T., Bennion, J., Duerden, M. D., Widmer, M. A, & Ricks, M. (2017). Self-efficacy of risk taking in outdoor recreation as a predictor of the self-efficacy of risk taking in essay writing. *Journal of Outdoor Recreation, Education, and Leadership*, 9(4), 425-438.
- *Lundberg, N., Taniguchi, S., McGovern, R., & Smith, S., (2016). Female veteran's involvement in outdoor sports and recreation: A theoretical sample of recreation opportunity structures. *Journal of Leisure Research*, 48(5), 349-373.
- *McGovern, R., Taniguchi, S., Hite, S., Hite, J., Widmer, M., Mugimu, C., & Nsubuga, Y. K. (2015). Fortifying leisure: Adolescent perspectives of family leisure in Uganda. *Journal of Adolescent Research*, 30(6), 729-750.
- **Ewert, A. W., & Taniguchi, S. (2015). Motivation and satisfaction in mountaineering. In Musa, G., Carr, A., & Higham, J. (Eds.), *Mountaineering Tourism*, New York, NY: Routledge
- **Taniguchi, S. (2015). The wilderness adventure offers a path to self-actualization. In Noel Merino (Ed.), *Wilderness Adventure in Jon Krakauer's "Into the Wild"*. Farmington Hills, MI: Greenhaven Press
- *Widmer, M., Duerden, M., & Taniguchi, S. (2014). Increasing and Generalizing Self-Efficacy: The effects of wilderness adventure therapy on the academic efficacy of early adolescents. *Journal of Leisure Research*, 47(2), 165-183.
- **Taniguchi, S. (2013). The nature of knowledge. *Phi Kappa Phi Forum*, 93(2), 14-17.
- *Widmer, M., Duerden, M., & Taniguchi, S. (2013). The diversity of therapeutic recreation: Application of TR in corporate world of business. *Therapeutic Recreation Journal*, 47(1), 1-12.

- *Duerden, M. D., Witt, P. A., & Taniguchi, S. (2012). The Impact of Post-Program Reflection on Recreation Program Outcomes. *Journal of Parks and Recreation Administration*, 30(1), 36-50.
- *Duerden, M., Taniguchi, S., & Widmer, M. (2012). Antecedents of identity development in a structured recreation setting: A qualitative inquiry. *Journal of Adolescent Research*. 27(2), 183-202.
- **Widmer, M., & Taniguchi, S. (2011). Wholesome family recreation: Creating strong families. Chapter in A. J. Hawkins, D. C. Dollahite, & T. W. Draper (Eds.), *Strengthening Our Families: An In-Depth Look at the Proclamation on the Family*, 2nd ed. Provo, UT: BYU Press.
- *Lundberg, N. R., Taniguchi, S. T., & McCormick, B. P. (2011). Identity Negotiating: Redefining Stigmatized Identities through Recreational Sports Participation among Individuals with Physical Disability. *Journal of Leisure Research*. 43(2), 205-225.
- *Duerden, M. D., Widmer, M. A., Taniguchi, S. T., & McCoy, J. K. (2009). Adventures in identity development: The impact of adventure recreation on adolescent identity development. *Identity*, 9(4), 341-359.
- *Taniguchi, S. T., Widmer, M., Duerden, M., & Draper, C. (2009). The attributes of effective field staff in wilderness programs: Changing youths' perspectives of being "cool". *Therapeutic Recreation Journal*, 43(1), 11-26.
- *Taniguchi, S. T., Widmer, M. A., & Taniguchi, A. M. (2008). Tort liability considerations for therapeutic recreation professionals. *Therapeutic Recreation Journal*, 42(3), 163-171.
- **Taniguchi, S. T. (2008). Dude ranches. Chapter in *Dictionary of American History Dynamic Reference* (Cross, G., Maddox, R., & Pencak, W., Eds). Farmington Hills, MI: Charles Scribner's Sons/Thomson Gale
- Taniguchi, S. T., Widmer, M. A., & Duerden, M. (April 2007). Only The Best Need Apply: An exploration of the power of excellent camp counselors to effect lasting change in at-risk youth. *Horizon: Newsletter of the Association of Experiential Education*. Boulder, CO: Association of Experiential Education
- *Taniguchi, S. T., Freeman, P. A., & Richards, A. L. (2005). Attributes of meaningful learning experiences in an outdoor education program. *Journal of Adventure Education and Outdoor Learning*, 5(2), 131-144.
- Taniguchi, S. T. & Gray, H. (2005). Tort liability model for community-based outdoor programs: A review of legal elements within public schools related to physical education and extracurricular athletic activities. *Utah Leisure Insights*, 25(2), 14-15, 18-19, 22.

**Taniguchi, S. T. (2004). Western leisure lifestyles. In G. L. Cross, G. Chick, & J. Loy (Eds.), *The encyclopedia of recreation and leisure in America*. (pp. 413-416). New York: Charles Scribner.

Freeman, P. A., Nelson, D., & Taniguchi, S. T. (2003). Philosophy and practice of wilderness-based experiential learning. *The Journal of Physical Education, Recreation, & Dance*, 74(8), 25-27.

Published Abstracts (*Refereed)

*Adams, E. V., Taniguchi, S., Ward, P.J., Hite, S.J., Mugimu, C., Nsubuga, Y. (2016). Leisure Defined by Free Choice: Ugandan Women's Perceptions of Leisure. NRPA 2016 Annual Conference, Abstracts from 2016 Research sessions, 2-8.

*Duerden, M., Widmer, M., & Taniguchi, S. (2012). Research Findings from an Adventure Recreation Lab. *2012 Association of Outdoor Recreation and Education Research Symposium Abstracts*, Ann Arbor, MI.

*Warren, A., & Taniguchi, S. (2012). The school-based family: Coaches and teachers as parental figures for orphans and vulnerable children in Ugandan schools. *2012 Leisure Research Symposium Abstracts*, National Recreation and Park Association, Ashburn: VA.

*Agate, S., & Taniguchi, S. (2012). Strengthening or damaging: Effects of outdoor activities on marital relationships. *2012 Leisure Research Symposium Abstracts*, National Recreation and Park Association, Ashburn: VA.

*Molyneux, K., Widmer, M., & Taniguchi, S. (2012). Qualitative analysis of a corporate outdoor adventure learning program. *2012 Leisure Research Symposium Abstracts*, National Recreation and Park Association, Ashburn: VA.

*Duerden, M., Taniguchi, S., & Widmer, M. (2011). Contextual Antecedents of Identity Development in an Adventure Recreation Setting: A Qualitative Inquiry. *Journal of Experiential Education*, 33(4), 383-387.

*Taniguchi, S., Ward, P., Widmer, M., Duerden, M., & Larsen, K. (2010). Discovery of fun: Construct from perceptions of wilderness adventure experiences. *2010 Leisure Research Symposium Abstracts*, National Recreation and Park Association, Ashburn: VA.

*Widmer, M., Taniguchi, S., & Duerden, M. (2010). Promoting character strength through adventure therapy. *2010 Leisure Research Symposium Abstracts*, National Recreation and Park Association, Ashburn: VA.

- *Adams, R., Taniguchi, S., Hite, J., Mugimu, C., Hite, S., & Widmer, M. (2010). Fortifying leisure: A qualitative investigation of family leisure in Uganda. *2010 Leisure Research Symposium Abstracts*, National Recreation and Park Association, Ashburn: VA.
- *Taniguchi, S., Bennion, J., Widmer, M., & Hoffman, E. (2010). Enhancing writing through outdoor recreation: An application of self-efficacy theory. *Abstracts from the Coalition for Education in the Outdoors Tenth Biennial Research Symposium*. Cortland, NY: Coalition for Education in the Outdoors, 76-78.
- *Taniguchi, S. T., Widmer, M. A., Duerden, M., & Draper, C. (2008). Field staff attributes in wilderness programs: Link to Positive Psychology. *Association of Outdoor Recreation and Education 2008 Research Symposium Abstracts*. Whitmore Lake, MI: AORE Publications
- *Taniguchi, S. T., Freeman, P. A., & Draper, C. (2007). A call for theory: moving leisure research beyond description. *2007 Leisure Research Symposium Abstracts*, National Recreation and Park Association, Ashburn: VA, 212-216.
- *Korhman, M., Lundberg, N., Peterson, N., & Taniguchi, S. (2007). The therapeutic use of adventure and service: A comparison of mood states among young adults participating in high risk and service-oriented recreation. Abstracts from the 2007 ATRA Research Institute, Alexandria, VA; American Therapeutic Recreation Association.
- *Taniguchi, S. T. & Freeman, P. A. (2006). Grounded theory in leisure research: The classical grounded theory approach or QDA? *2006 Leisure Research Symposium Abstracts*, National Recreation and Park Association, Ashburn: VA, 79.
- *Taniguchi, S. T., Freeman, P. A., Taylor, S., & Malcarne, B. (2006). A study of married couples' perceptions of marital satisfaction in outdoor recreation. *Journal of Experiential Education*, 28(3), 253-256.
- *Taniguchi, S. T., Freeman, P. A., Taylor, S., & Malcarne, B. (2006). Conflict processing and marital satisfaction: A study of marital satisfaction in outdoor winter recreational settings. *2006 Leisure Research Symposium Abstracts*, National Recreation and Park Association, Ashburn: VA, 72.
- *Widmer, M. A., Duerden, M. D., & Taniguchi, S. T. (2006). White water rafting, backpacking, mountain biking, and the good life: Effects of a wilderness program based on principles from Positive Psychology on disadvantaged adolescents. *2006 Leisure Research Symposium Abstracts*, National Recreation and Park Association, Ashburn: VA, 39.

- *Duerden, M. D., Widmer, M. A., Taniguchi, S. T., & McCoy, K. (2006). Adventure recreation and adolescent identity development. *2006 Leisure Research Symposium Abstracts*, National Recreation and Park Association, Ashburn: VA, 38.
- *Widmer, M. A., Taniguchi, S. T., Duerden, M., & Freeman, P. (2005). Increasing and generalizing self-efficacy: Effects of wilderness guide training on academic efficacy. *Abstracts from the 2005 Leisure Research Symposium*. Ashburn, VA: National Recreation and Parks Association, 65.
- *Taniguchi, S. T., Freeman, P. A., & Richards, A. L. (2005). Challenging recreation in education: Dewey and Kant perspectives for creating meaningful learning experiences in school. *Abstracts from the 11th Canadian Congress on Leisure Research*. Nanaimo, BC: The Recreation and Tourism Research Institute, 604-607.
- *Taniguchi, S. T. (2004). Outdoor education and meaningful learning: Finding the attributes to meaningful learning experiences in an outdoor education program. *Journal of Experiential Education*, 26(3), 210-211.

Publications Under Review or for Submission (*Refereed)

- * Taniguchi, S. T., Warren, A., Widmer, M. A., Hite, S. J., Nsubuga, Y. K., & Mugimu, C. B. (under review). The school-based family: Coaches and teachers as parental figures for orphans and vulnerable children in Ugandan schools. *Marriage and Family Review*.
- *Sparks, J., Taniguchi, S., Duerden, M., Hickman, J., & Arnesgard, J. (submitted). Extreme sports: A study of free-solo rock climbers. *Journal of Experiential Education*
- *Taniguchi, S., Ward, P., Widmer, M., Duerden, M., & Larsen, K. (under revision). Discovery of fun: Construct from perceptions of wilderness adventure experiences. *Leisure Sciences*

Scholarly Presentations (*Refereed)

- *Adams, E. V., Taniguchi, S., Ward, P.J., Hite, S.J., Mugimu, C., Nsubuga, Y, (2016). Leisure Defined by Free Choice: Ugandan Women's Perceptions of Leisure, 2016 National Recreation and Parks Association, St Louis, Missouri
- *Warren, A., Taniguchi, S., Hite, S., Widmer, M., Mugimu, C., & Nsubuga, Y. (2014). *The school-based family: Coaches and teachers as parental figures for orphans and vulnerable children in Ugandan schools*. Research presentation at the 2014 World Leisure Congress, Mobile, AL.

- *Malcarne B., Schmalz, D., McGuire, F., Taniguchi, S., & Cook, M. (2014) *Exploring Group Cohesion in a Higher Education Field Experience*. Research presentation at 2014 Academy of Leisure Sciences Teaching Institute (21st Century Literacies: Responding to Change in a Challenging Climate), Pacific Grove, CA.
- *Duerden, M., Widmer, M., & Taniguchi, S. (2012). *Research Findings from an Adventure Recreation Lab*. Presented as a poster at the Association of Outdoor Recreation and Education Conference, Snowbird, UT.
- *Warren, A., & Taniguchi, S. (2012). *The school-based family: Coaches and teachers as parental figures for orphans and vulnerable children in Ugandan schools*. Presented as a poster at the Leisure Research Symposium held in conjunction with the 2012 Annual National Recreation and Parks Association Conference, Anaheim, CA.
- *Agate, S., & Taniguchi, S. (2012). *Strengthening or damaging: Effects of outdoor activities on marital relationships*. Presented as a poster at the Leisure Research Symposium held in conjunction with the 2012 Annual National Recreation and Parks Association Conference, Anaheim, CA.
- *Molyneux, K., Widmer, M., & Taniguchi, S. (2012). *Qualitative analysis of a corporate outdoor adventure learning program*. Presented as a poster in October 2012 at the Leisure Research Symposium held in conjunction with the 2012 Annual National Recreation and Parks Association Conference, Anaheim, CA.
- *Duerden, M., Taniguchi, S., & Widmer, M. (2010). *Contextual Antecedents of Identity Development in an Adventure Recreation Setting: A Qualitative Inquiry*. Presented in November 2010 at the Symposium for Experiential Education Research held in conjunction with the 2010 Annual Association of Experiential Educators Conference, Las Vegas, NV.
- *Taniguchi, S., Ward, P., Widmer, M., Duerden, M., & Larsen, K. (2010). *Discovery of fun: Construct from perceptions of wilderness adventure experiences*. Presented in October 2010 at the Leisure Research Symposium held in conjunction with the 2010 Annual National Recreation and Parks Association Conference, Minneapolis, MN.
- *Widmer, M., Taniguchi, S., & Duerden, M. (2010). *Promoting character strength through adventure therapy*. Presented in October 2010 at the Leisure Research Symposium held in conjunction with the 2010 Annual National Recreation and Parks Association Conference, Minneapolis, MN.
- *Adams, R., Taniguchi, S., Hite, J., Mugimu, C., Hite, S., & Widmer, M. (2010). *Fortifying leisure: A qualitative investigation of family leisure in Uganda*. Presented in October 2010 at the Leisure Research Symposium held in conjunction with the 2010 Annual National Recreation and Parks Association Conference, Minneapolis, MN.

- *Taniguchi, S., Bennion, J., Widmer, M., & Hoffman, E. (2010). *Enhancing writing through outdoor recreation: An application of self-efficacy theory*. Presented at the Coalition for Education in the Outdoors Tenth Biennial Research Symposium held at Indiana University's Bradford Woods Center, Martinsville, IN.
- *Taniguchi, S. T., Widmer, M. A., Duerden, M., & Draper, C. (2008). *Field staff attributes in wilderness programs: Link to Positive Psychology*. Presented at the Association of Outdoor Recreation and Education (AORE) 2008 Research Symposium held in conjunction with the 22nd Annual AORE Conference held in San Diego, CA.
- *Taniguchi, S. T., Widmer, M. A., & Duerden, M. (2008). *Mentoring, Research, and Challenge: Disadvantaged Youth on the "River of No Return"*. Presented at Clemson University's 4th Strengthening Families, Youth, and Communities Conference held at Myrtle Beach, SC. Clemson University's Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism Management.
- *Malcarne, B., Taniguchi, S. T., & Freeman, P. A. (2008). *Wilderness Skills and Youth Treatment Interventions*. Presented at Clemson University's 4th Strengthening Families, Youth, and Communities Conference held at Myrtle Beach, SC. Clemson University's Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism Management.
- *Korhman, M., Lundberg, N., Peterson, N., & Taniguchi, S. (2007). *The therapeutic use of adventure and service: A comparison of mood states among young adults participating in high risk and service-oriented recreation*. Poster presented at the 2007 ATRA Research Institute, Alexandria, VA; American Therapeutic Recreation Association.
- *Taniguchi, S. T., Widmer, M. A., & Duerden, M. (2006). *The Attributes of Effective Camp Counselors: Changing Youths' Perspectives of being "Cool"*. Presented at the Symposium on Experiential Education Research held in conjunction with the 34th Annual International Conference of the Association of Experiential Education, St. Paul, Minnesota.
- *Taniguchi, S. T. & Freeman, P. A. (2006). *Grounded Theory in Leisure Research: The classical grounded theory approach or QDA?* Presented at the Leisure Research Symposium held in conjunction with the 2006 Annual National Recreation and Parks Association Conference, Seattle, Washington.
- *Taniguchi, S. T., Freeman, P. A., Taylor, S., & Malcarne, B. (2006). *Conflict Processing and Marital Satisfaction: A study of marital satisfaction in outdoor winter recreational settings*. Presented at the Leisure Research Symposium held in conjunction with the 2006 Annual National Recreation and Parks Association Conference, Seattle, Washington.
- *Widmer, M. A., Duerden, M. D., & Taniguchi, S. T. (2006). *White Water Rafting, Backpacking, Mountain Biking, and the Good Life: Effects of a wilderness program based on principles from Positive Psychology on disadvantaged adolescents*. Presented at the Leisure Research Symposium held in conjunction with the 2006 Annual National Recreation and Parks Association Conference, Seattle, Washington.

- *Duerden, M. D., Widmer, M. A., Taniguchi, S. T., & McCoy, K. (2006). *Adventure Recreation and Adolescent Identity Development*. Presented at the Leisure Research Symposium held in conjunction with the 2006 Annual National Recreation and Parks Association Conference, Seattle, Washington.
- *Taniguchi, S. T. (2005). *A Study of Married Couples' Perceptions of Meaningful Experiences and Marital Satisfaction on Outdoor Recreation*. Presented at the 33rd Annual International Conference of the Association for Experiential Education, Tucson, Arizona.
- *Widmer, M. A., Taniguchi, S. T., & Duerden, M. (2005). *Increasing and generalizing self-efficacy: Effects of wilderness guide training on academic efficacy*. Presented at the Leisure Research Symposium held in conjunction with the 2005 Annual National Recreation and Parks Association Conference, San Antonio, Texas.
- *Taniguchi, S. T., Freeman, P. A., & Richards, A. L. (2005). *Challenging recreation in education: Dewey and Kant perspectives for creating meaningful learning experiences in schools*. Presented at the 11th Canadian Congress on Leisure Research, Malaspina University-College, Nanaimo, British Columbia, Canada.
- *Taniguchi, S. T. (2004). *Philosophical Foundations for Meaningful Learning in an Outdoor Education Program*. Presented at the 2004 Far West Philosophy of Education Society's Annual Conference, Utah Valley State College, Orem, Utah.
- *Taniguchi, S. T. (2003). *Outdoor education and meaningful learning: Finding the attributes to meaningful learning experiences in an outdoor education program*. Presented at the 2003 Association of Experiential Education Symposium on Experiential Education Research, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

Professional Presentations (*Invited) (Peer Reviewed)**

- *Taniguchi, S. (2017). *List of 100*. Presentation at York College for the freshman class. York, PA
- *Taniguchi, S. (2017). *Lessons Learned from the Top of the World*. Presentation at the 2017 Brigham Young University's Executive Masters of Business Administration Summit Push Conference. Salt Lake City, Utah
- *Taniguchi, S. (2016). *Mt. Everest: Leadership & the Missing Piece*. Presentation at the 2016 BYU Executive Masters of Business Administration Summit Push Conference. Midway, Utah
- *Taniguchi, S. (2016). *Line of Sight*. Presentation at the 2016 Mountain Land Rehabilitation Group Annual Conference. Salt Lake City, Utah
- * Taniguchi, S. (2015). *Legacy Development through Experiences*. Presented at the 2015 Soltis Financial Advisement Group's Annual Wealth Management Conference. St. George, Utah

- *Taniguchi, S. (2014). *Sherpa perspectives on leadership*. Presented at the 2014 Brigham Young University's Masters of Business Administration student orientation, Provo, Utah.
- *Taniguchi, S. (2013). *Life and leadership lessons learned from Mt. Everest*. Presented at the 2013 Brigham Young University's Executive Master of Business Administration Retreat, Sundance Resort, Utah.
- *Widmer, M., Taniguchi, S., & Crump, A. (2011). *Awesome adventure therapy programming: An integrated perspective from experience, research and theory*. Presented at the 2011 Utah Therapeutic Recreation Association's Annual Conference, Aspen Grove, Utah.
- *Taniguchi, S. (2011). *Finding the Missing Piece*. Presented at the annual Alaska Boy Scouts of America awards banquet, Anchorage, AK.
- **Bennion, J., Taniguchi, S., & Curtis, C. (2010). *Using Self-efficacy Scales, Writing Rubrics, Reflective Writing Assignments, and Program Outcomes: A Synergistic Cluster of Teaching and Evaluation Tool*. An educational workshop presented in November 2010 at the 2010 Annual Association of Experiential Educators Conference, Las Vegas, NV.
- *Taniguchi, S. T. (2009). *Commitment & Pursuit: Climbing your Mt. Everest or finding what it is you are looking for*". Presented at the Office Professionals Association Conference, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT
- *Taniguchi, S. T. (2009). *Academic self-efficacy: Using theory and recreation to enhance change*. Presented to counselors at Heritage School, Provo, UT
- *Bialeschki, D., Frankel, J., Gass, M., Gookin, J., Prouty, D., Roberts, J., Russell, K., Shellman, A., Taniguchi, S., & Widmer, M. (2007). *On Common Ground: Minding the Gap Between Research and Practice*. A panel forum presented at the 2007 Annual International Association of Experiential Educators Conference, Little Rock, AR
- *Taniguchi, S. T. (2006). *Tort Liability in Recreational Activities: Application of Legal Elements in Physical Education and Athletics*. Presented at the 2006 Utah Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance Conference, Utah Valley State College, Orem, Utah.
- **Taniguchi, S. T., Widmer, M. A., & Duerden, M. (2006). *Research and Challenge: At-risk youth on the "River of No Return"*. Presented at the Utah Therapeutic Recreation Association's Annual Conference, St. George, Utah.
- **Widmer, M. A., Taniguchi, S. T., & Duerden, M. (2005). *Uncharted Territories*. Presented at the 2005 American Therapeutic Recreation Association Annual Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah

- **Widmer, M. A., Taniguchi, S. T., & Duerden, M. (2005). *Increasing and generalizing self-efficacy: The effects of whitewater and wilderness guide training on academic efficacy of low achieving boys*. Presented at the 2005 Annual Utah Recreation and Parks Association Conference, Sandy, Utah.
- **Taniguchi, S. T. (2003). Tort liability in outdoor education: Application of legal elements in physical education and extracurricular athletic activities. Presented at the 2003 International Conference of Outdoor Recreation and Education, Utah Valley State College, Orem, Utah.
- **Olsen, B., Bennion, J., Christenson, O., & Taniguchi, S. T. (2003). *Writing to Enhance Outdoor Experiences*. Presented at the 2003 Northwest and Southwest and State of Nevada AAHPERD Conference, Sparks, Nevada.
- **Olsen, B., Bennion, J., Taniguchi, S. T., & Christiansen, O. (2003). *Meaningful learning experiences in a wilderness writing program*. Presented at the 2003 Utah Recreation and Parks Association Conference, Ogden, Utah.
- **Taniguchi, S. T. & Freeman, P. A. (2002). *Brigham Young University's Conservation and Outdoor Leadership Training Program: An evaluation of the program's success*. Presented at the 2002 Utah Recreation and Parks Association Conference, St. George, Utah.

Funded Grants and Donations Received

- Recipient, Life Skills through Recreational Opportunities*. Mentored Environment Grant, 2016, Office of Research and Creative Activity, Brigham Young University, \$19,600.
- Recipient, Continued collaborative research studies in Uganda, Africa*. Marriott School of Management Faculty Research Funding Grant, April 2012, \$3,000
- Recipient and Co-Investigator, Orphans and Vulnerable Children (OVC): A Qualitative Investigation of the Role of Recreation in Surrogate Family Formation in Ugandan Schools*. The Ballard Center Grant, \$1500, Marriott School of Management, Brigham Young University, March 2011.
- Principal Investigator. Familial Roles of Teammates in Ugandan Boarding School Athletes*. Mentored Environment Grant, 2011, Office of Research and Creative Activity, Brigham Young University, \$20,000.
- Recipient, Family Leisure Patterns in Uganda*, Marriott School of Management Faculty Research Funding Grant, April 2010, \$3,000
- Co-recipient, Camp Counselors' Attributes and Positive Psychology*. College Faculty Fellowship, College of Health and Human Performance. April 2009. \$3900.

Recipient, International Travel Funding for research in Uganda, College Faculty Fellowship, College of Health and Human Performance. April 2009. \$2900.

Recipient, Graduate Mentoring Award. Office of Graduate Studies, Brigham Young University. February 2009. \$4,000.

Faculty Sponsor with Rachel Adams (RMYL Master's Degree student). Leisure patterns of Ugandans: A qualitative investigation of leisure constructs in East Africa. Mary Lou Fulton Chair of the College of Health and Human Performance, February 2009. \$3,715.

Faculty Sponsor with Kristen Berrett (RMYL Master's Degree student). The relationship between family recreation and peer relations during middle childhood. Mary Lou Fulton Chair of the College of Health and Human Performance, February 2009. \$4,280.

Recipient. Graduate Mentoring Award. Office of Graduate Studies, Brigham Young University. April 2008. \$4,000

Co-Investigator, Outdoor Recreation and Writing: The relationship of self-efficacy of organizational skills in outdoor recreation activities and personal essay writing. Faculty Research Fellowship. College of Health and Human Performance. February 2008. \$5150

Recipient. Graduate Mentoring Award. Office of Graduate Studies, Brigham Young University. May 2007. \$4,000

Co-Investigator. An Analysis of Grounded Theory Methodology in Leisure Research. Faculty Research Fellowship. College of Health and Human Performance. February 2007. \$4220

Faculty Sponsor with Kohrman, Molly and Peterson, Nikki (Undergraduate RMYL students). Recreation and Positive Affect. A research study completed as a requirement for RMYL 487. Mary Lou Fulton Chair of the College of Health and Human Performance, October 2006, \$1300.

Principal Investigator. Effective youth mentoring: A study of young adult counselors working with youth in an outdoor adventure camp. Mary Lou Fulton Chair of the College of Health and Human Performance, May 2006, \$15,000.

Principal Investigator. Effective youth mentoring: A study of young adult counselors working with youth in an outdoor adventure camp. Mentored Environment Grant, 2006, Office of Research and Creative Activity, Brigham Young University, \$20,000.

Co-Investigator. Effective Youth Mentoring: A study of young adult counselors working with youth in an outdoor adventure camp. External private donation, December 2005. \$100,000.

Principal Investigator. The Relationship of Meaningful Experiences and Marital Satisfaction: A study of married couples' perceptions of meaningful experiences in the outdoors and changes in marital satisfaction. Faculty Fellowship, 2005. College of Health and Human Performance, Brigham Young University, \$5,180.

Co-Recipient. 2005 Graduate Mentoring Award, Office of Graduate Studies, Brigham Young University, \$4,000.

Principal Investigator. Challenging outdoor recreation: Finding the attributes of a meaningful experience for youth and family. Mentored Environment Grant, 2005, Office of Research and Creative Activity, Brigham Young University, \$20,000.

Principal Investigator. Meaningful experiences: A study of married couples' perceptions of meaningful experiences in the outdoors. Faculty Fellowship, 2004. College of Health and Human Performance, Brigham Young University, \$6,000.

Co-Investigator. Camp WILD and at-risk-youth: A study of the attributes of camp counselors and relationships associated with meaningful experiences. External private donation, 2004. \$75,000.

Service

Professional

2010-Present	<i>Associate Editor, Therapeutic Recreation Journal</i>
2011-2014	<i>Co-Chair, Symposium for Experiential Education Research, Association of Experiential Education.</i>
2013	<i>Invited Reviewer, Journal of Leisure Research</i>
2011	<i>Reviewer, Presentation proposals for the 2011 Symposium of Experiential Educational Research, Association of Experiential Educators</i>
2010-2012	<i>Committee Member, Western Region Representative, National Bylaws Committee, Phi Kappa Phi</i>
2010	<i>Invited Reviewer, Journal of Leisure Research</i>
2009	<i>Invited Reviewer, Journal of Experiential Education</i>
2009	<i>Reviewer, Presentation proposals for the 2009 Symposium of Experiential Educational Research, Association of Experiential Educators</i>

- 2008 *Invited Reviewer, Journal of Park and Recreation Administration.*
- 2006 -2007 *Committee Chairman, Society of Park & Recreation Educators (SPRE) Professional Development Scholarship Committee, National Recreation & Parks Association.*
- 2006 *Invited Reviewer, Leisure Sciences.*
- 2006 *Facilitator, Teaching Adventure Skills in the Gym, American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance 2006 Annual Conference, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT*
- 2006 *Consulting Editor, The Adventure 100 (2008), G. Witt, editor. Provo, UT: Perihelion Press.*
- 2005 -2006 *Committee Member, Society of Park & Recreation Educators (SPRE) Professional Development Scholarship Committee, National Recreation & Parks Association.*
- 2005 -2006 *Committee Member, Leisure Today Feature Editorial Board.*
- 2003 -2004 *Invited Reviewer, SCHOLE: A Journal of Leisure Studies and Recreation Education.*

University

- 2011 – Present *Committee Member, International Development Minor, Committee of the Whole, Kennedy Center, Brigham Young University*
- 2009 - 2016 *Committee Member, University Wellness Advisory Board, Brigham Young University*
- 2008 *Reviewer, Undergraduate research studies for presentation at University Research Conference, Brigham Young University's Office of Research and Creative Activities*

College

- 2016 – Present *Faculty Representative, Marriott School of Management, Phi Kappa Phi*
- 2006 – 2009 *Committee Member, College of Health and Human Performance Institutional Review Board.*

Department

2004 – Present	<i>Chair, Graduate Student Committees</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Brian Malcarne, Completed Masters Degree 2007• Rachel Adams, Completed Masters Degree 2010• Kristen Berrett, Completed Masters Degree 2010• Taralyn Clark, Completed Masters Degree 2011• Angela Wagner, Completed Masters Degree 2012• Emilie Adams, Completed Masters Degree 2014• Jacob Sparks, Completed Masters Degree 2016
2004 – Present	<i>Member, Graduate Student Committees</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mathew Duerden, Completed Masters Degree 2006• Zina Bennion, Completed Masters Degree 2007• Christijan Draper, Completed Masters Degree 2008• Heather Cressey (University of Utah), Completed Masters Degree 2009• Kim Molyneaux, Completed Masters Degree 2012• Brian Malcarne, (Clemson University) Completed Doctoral Degree 2012• Eric Layland, Completed Masters Degree Candidate 2013• John Bishoff, Completed Masters Degree Candidate 2013
2003 – Present	<i>Coordinator, ExDM Department Outdoor Programs</i>
2015	<i>Coach, RecM Department National Recreation & Parks Association's Quiz Bowl Team, 2015 National Champions</i>
2012 – 2014	<i>Committee Chair, RecM Department Performance Evaluation Committee</i>
2012 - 2013	<i>Committee Member, RecM Department Rank & Status Committee</i>
2007 – 2012	<i>Coordinator, RMYL Leisure Service Management.</i>
2006 – 2007	<i>Committee Member, RMYL Department Assessment Committee.</i>
2004 – 2005	<i>Committee Member, RMYL Department Scholarship Committee</i>
2004 – 2005	<i>Committee Member, RMYL Department Performance Evaluation Committee.</i>

Professional Memberships

Phi Kappa Phi, 2009 - Present

Association of Outdoor Recreation and Education, 2008 – Present

Utah Recreation and Parks Association, 2004 – Present

Association of Experiential Education, 2003 – Present

National Recreation and Parks Association, 2002 – Present

American Mountain Guides Association, 1996 – Present

The American Alpine Club, 1989 – Present

Certifications

Wilderness First Responder, 2006 - 2018

CPR, 2006-2018

Single-engine Pilot's License, 1978-Present

DOT Truck & Trailer Certification, 2012-2020

Other Published Works

Taniguchi, S. T. (1999). Training for Climbing Mt. McKinley. *Rock and Ice Magazine*, 97, 40-41

Reichert, J. & Taniguchi, S. T. (1997). 16' Fall into Crevasse. *Accidents in North American Mountaineering*, 7(2), 17-19

Taniguchi, S. T. (1994). McKinley Climbed by Boy Scouts. *The American Alpine Journal*, 36, 114-116

Taniguchi, S. T. (1989). Dying Doing What He Loved: Truth or Rationale. *Mountain Magazine*

Taniguchi, S. T. (1984). Mt. Hunter and West Kahiltna Peak. *The American Alpine Journal*, 26, 155

Other Significant Accomplishments

Re-designed science curriculum for Robert Service High School, Anchorage School District.

Designed a FAA approved private pilot's ground school course for high school students.

Coached Robert Service High School Cross-country Running Team to two Alaska Regional and State Championships.

Selected as Alaska Division Junior National Cross-country Ski Coach in 1980.

Co-wrote the academic curriculum for national level certified cross-country ski coaches, approved by the United States Ski Team and the United States Olympic Committee.

Has climbed six of the seven highest continental peaks (summitted Denali in North America 16 times, Cerro Aconcagua in South America, Mt. Elbrus in Europe, Mt. Kilimanjaro in Africa, Mt. Vinson in Antarctica, and climbed to within 350' of the summit of Mt. Everest).

Lead the first successful Boy Scouts of America Mt. McKinley Expedition in 1993.

Co-leader of the second successful blind person's (Eric Weihenmayer) ascent of Mt. McKinley in 1994.

Assistant guide on the Mt. Everest 2000 Expedition attempting to put the oldest climber (69 years old) on the summit.