

The Department of Recreation, Park, and Tourism Studies at Indiana University is recruiting high quality applicants for our M.S. of Tourism Management and Ph.D. in Leisure Behavior. We have several fully funded graduate assistantships available for exceptional students. We are uniquely situated in the School of Public Health here at IU, and particularly encourage applicants interested in studying the relationships between tourism and health. Each of the following faculty are willing to mentor students in their academic pursuits:

Joe Chen - Professor

<<https://publichealth.indiana.edu/research/faculty-directory/profile.html?user=joechen>>

Dr. Chen's research focuses on sustainability issues relating to hospitality and tourism management along with the topic of tourist experiences. His recent projects touch on climate change and tourist behaviors in the Arctic.

Shu Cole

<<https://publichealth.indiana.edu/research/faculty-directory/profile.html?user=colest>> - Associate Professor

Dr. Cole's research focuses on the psychological, social and environmental factors that predict participation of people with disabilities and older adults in travel-related activities. Additionally, her research examines the consequences of participation in travel, namely, health-related quality of life.

Evan Jordan

<<https://publichealth.indiana.edu/research/faculty-directory/profile.html?user=ejjordan>> - Assistant Professor

Dr. Jordan's research focuses on the impacts of tourism on the mental health of residents of host communities. He is particularly interested in tourism's impact on stress, emotions, and quality of life and their implications for public health. He is currently exploring the use of mobile and wearable technology to measure health outcomes in tourism settings.

If you are a current student and are considering further studies, please contact us. If you work with students and think you might know someone who is interested, please pass this information along. We encourage students to contact us directly before applying to begin building a relationship.

We also have potential assistantships available for those who might be interested in studying parks and recreation, please visit the department website for further information about those programs here

<<https://publichealth.indiana.edu/academics/departments/recreation-park-tourism/index.html>> .

For more information about admission requirements and to find the application page, please click here
<<https://publichealth.indiana.edu/admissions/apply/graduate.html>> . The application deadline for Fall 2020 enrollment is January 15, 2020.

Do not hesitate to contact us with any questions you may have!

Warm regards,

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