

My research interests span two main areas. The first includes social and managerial aspects of tourism and leisure as industries and social practices; the second examines pedagogical and epistemological questions relating to the development and establishment of tourism studies as an academic field. My theoretical inclination to offer a critical reading of the realities I examine is what unites these two areas of interest, in addition to the topic of tourism, which is related to my academic training and institutional affiliation.

I aspire to cultivate among students self-directing learning abilities and personal growth through a pedagogic blend of intellectual and academic scholarship and of honing critical thinking abilities. I build my courses upon multidisciplinary scholarship in order to expose students to various and diverse bodies of literature within social research. In line with this spirit, the assignments in the courses I teach include an intellectual engagement in evaluation of or reaction to the course's topics.