

## **CURRICULUM VITA**

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### **PERSONAL**

Business Address      Department of Physical Education, Health, and Recreation  
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### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D.; Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado (2002):  
Recreation Resource Management

M.A.; Washington State University, Pullman, Washington (1998):  
Recreation Administration and Leisure Studies Program

B.A.; Washington State University, Pullman, Washington (1996):  
Recreation and Leisure Studies; Business Minor

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

Assistant Professor – Recreation Program, Western Washington  
University. (2003 – Current). Responsibilities include teaching  
undergraduate courses, academic advising, research and publication.

Assistant Professor – Dept. of Recreation, Park, and Tourism Sciences,  
Texas A&M University. (2002-2003). Responsibilities include teaching  
undergraduate courses, academic advising, research and publication.

Management      Campus Recreation Program Manager – Washington State University –  
Tasks included hiring, discipline, scheduling, and training of  
approximately 35 employees; presentation of budget to appropriations  
committee, and development of extensive risk management plan.  
Program Manager for over 4 years (1994-1998).

Programmer      Summer Youth Recreation Program – Port Townsend, Washington  
Programmer and counselor for two summers working with  
approximately 65 local youth ages 5–12 (1991-1993).

Consultant      Senior Research Consultant – Kapoor and Kapoor Hospitality Services.  
Duties include running focus group interviews, survey creation, data  
analysis, writing of final report. Primary client is the Private Club  
Industry (2001 - current).

### **SERVICE**

Article Reviewer      Journal of Environmental Management (2008) Society and Natural  
Resources (2007-2008); Leisure Sciences (2000-2008); NRPA Leisure  
Research Symposium (2003-2004); Journal of Interpretation Research  
(2001).

Moderator      Session moderator at the International Society for Human Ecology  
(2008), NRPA Leisure Research Symposium (2003), and Human  
Dimensions in the Western United States (2002).

## **SERVICE, CONTD.**

- Committee Work      Local Host Committee Member for the 16<sup>th</sup> Symposium of the Society of Human Ecology (2008). Bellingham, WA.
- Faculty Affairs Council – College of Humanities and Social Sciences (2006-2008).
- PEHR Departmental Scholar Ship Committee (2004 – 2008). Taking over as Committee Chair for 2008-2009.
- Washington Recreation and Parks Association: Conference Education Committee (2006-2008).
- Washington Recreation and Parks Association: Higher Education Relations Committee (2005-present).
- ASWSU Rec. Facility Budget Appropriations Committee (1995- 1998).
- Field Work            On-site survey work: Rocky Mountain National Park, San Bernardino National Forest, Arapaho-Roosevelt National Forest (2000 – 2002).
- USDA Forest Service – Northern Georgia Brooke Trout stream habitat and fish shocking/measurement study (1999 – 2000).
- USDA Forest Service – River Trail and Camp Site Restoration Program, Chattahoochee National Forest (1999 – 2000).
- Membership           Washington State Recreation and Parks Association, National Recreation and Parks Association, Society and Natural Resources, Society for Human Ecology.
- CAMARADAS: Chicano/Latino Graduate Student Organization, Washington State University.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

- Presentations at Symposia and Conferences (Refereed)
- Burtz, R.T., Flood, J.P. (2008). Multiple methods toward understanding: A triangulated approach to Off-Highway Vehicle Research. *Proceedings of the 16<sup>th</sup> Symposium of the Society of Human Ecology*. September 10-13, 2008. Bellingham, WA.
- Burtz, R.T., Bright, A.D. (2008). Application of integrative complexity theory to the study of natural resource issues. *Proceedings of the 16<sup>th</sup> Symposium of the Society of Human Ecology*. September 10-13, 2008. Bellingham, WA.
- Burtz, R.T., Bright, A.D. (2007). Attitudes Toward Wildfire Management: An Exploration of Integrative Complexity. *Proceedings of the International Symposium on Society and Resource Management*. June 18-21. Park City, Utah.
- Burtz, R. T., & Bright, A. D. (2004). Value orientations and attitudes toward wildfire management: An exploration of integrative complexity. *Proceedings of 10<sup>th</sup> Symposium Society and Resource Management*. June 2-6, 2004, Keystone, CO.

**PRESENTATIONS,  
CONTD.**

Bright, A. D., & Burtz, R. T. (2003). Creating defensible space in the wildland-urban interface: A comparison of perceptions of seasonal and full – time residents. *Proceedings of Human Dimensions in the West*. October 16-20, Sun Valley, ID.

Bright, A.D. & Burtz, R.T. (2003) Creating defensible space in the urban–wildland interface: A comparison of perceptions of seasonal and full-time residents. *Proceedings of the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Wildland Fire Ecology and Fire Management Congress*. November 16-20, 2003. Orlando FL.

Burtz, R.T., Bright, A.D., & Tarrant, M.A. (2002). Effects of environment based coursework on the nature of attitudes toward the Endangered Species Act. *Human Dimensions of Natural Resources in the Western U.S.* Grand Targhee, WY. October 18-21, 2001.

Burtz, R. T., & Bright, A. D. (2001). The effects of environment-based coursework on attitudes toward the Endangered Species Act. *Proceedings of Human Dimensions in Natural Resources in the Western U.S.* October 18-21, Grand Targhee Resort, Alta, WY.

Burtz, R. T., Bright, A. D., & Fulton, D. C. (2000). Experience preferences at McNeil State Game Sanctuary. *Proceedings of the 11<sup>th</sup> Symposium of the Society of Human Ecology*. October 18-22, 2000. Jackson Hole, WY

Bright, A. D., Burtz, R. T., & Fulton, D. C. (2000). Experience preferences at McNeil State Game Sanctuary. *Proceedings of the Eighth International Symposium Society and Resource Management*. June 18-22, 2000. Bellingham, WA.

Bright, A.D. & Burtz, R.T. (1999). Support of recreation development: a within-subjects/multiple behavior alternatives application of the theory of reasoned action. *Proceedings of 1999 Symposium on Leisure Research*. October 20-24, 1999. Nashville, TN.

Burtz, R.T. & Bright, A.D. (1999). The moderating effects of outdoor recreation profile on attitudes: a case study of wolf reintroduction. *Proceedings of 1999 Symposium on Leisure Research*. October 20-24, 1999. Nashville, TN.

Bright, A.D., Burtz, R., & Barro, S. (1998). Comparing public attitudes toward biodiversity at three geographic scales. Abstract in *Proceedings of the Seventh International Symposium on Society and Resource Management*, Columbia, MO. May 27-31, 1998.

**PRESENTATIONS,  
CONTD.**

Burtz, R. & Bright, A.D. (1998). The moderating effects of residential proximity on the formation of attitudes toward reintroducing predator species. Abstract in *Proceedings of the Seventh International Symposium Society and Resource Management*, Columbia, MO. May 27-31, 1998.

Presentations at  
Conferences  
(non-refereed)

Glitch Challenge – Critical thinking and problem solving. Washington Recreation and Parks Association Annual Conference and Trade Show. April 22-24, 2008. Kennewick, Washington.

Internship 101. Washington Recreation and Parks Association Annual Conference and Trade Show. April 22-24, 2008. Kennewick, Washington.

Using “My Space” for teen events programming. Washington Recreation and Parks Association Annual Conference and Trade Show. April 18-20, 2007. Blaine, Washington.

**AWARDS AND  
RECOGNITION**

Teaching

Honorable Mention: Outstanding Teacher, Western Washington University (2004). Bellingham Weekly.

Nominee: Teaching Assistant Excellence Award - Washington State University (1998).

Service

Spotlight Professional. WRPA Today Magazine. Spring, 2008.

The President’s Award - Washington State University - An honor bestowed annually to students who exemplify exceptional leadership and service to the University and the community.

Academic

Presidents Honor Roll: 1995, 4.0 G.P.A. Washington State University.

Graduate Student Scholarship – Sardinia Italy, ISSRM.

**PUBLICATIONS**

Burtz, R.T. (In review). Planning for strategic management. Chapter 6 in *Management for Park and Recreation Agencies*. van der Smissen, et al. eds. National Recreation and Park Association Press. Ashburn, VA. *Final revisions in process. Written in 2008.*

Burtz, R.T., Bright, A.D., & Russell, K. (In review). Value orientations and attitudes toward wildfire management: An exploration of integrative complexity. *Journal of Applied Social Psychology*.

Burtz, R.T., & Bright, A.D. (2007). Integrative complexity and attitudes toward fire management in the wildland urban interface. *Journal of Park and Recreation Administration*. 25, 4. 99-116.

Burtz, R.T. (2007). An explanation of the newly formed Conference Education Committee. *WRPA Today*. Spring, 2007. *(Non-refereed)*.

**PUBLICATIONS,  
CONTD.**

Bright, A. D., & Burtz, R. T. (2006). Firewise activities of seasonal and full-time residents. *Journal of Forestry*, 104 (7).

Bright, A.D., & Burtz, R.T., (2006). Creating Defensible Space in the Wildland-Urban Interface: The Influence of Values on Perceptions and Behavior. *Environmental Management*, 37(2): 170-185.

Bright, A. D., Barro, S.C. & Burtz, R.T. (2002). Public attitudes toward ecological restoration in the Chicago Metropolitan Region. *Society & Natural Resources*, 15(9): 763 – 785.

Bright, A.D., Barro, S.C. & Burtz, R.T. (2001). Attitudes toward the protection and restoration of natural areas across three geographic levels: An examination of interattitude consistency. *Journal of Applied Social Psychology*, 31(11): 2301 – 2321.

Abstracts and Papers  
in Symposia and  
Conferences

Burtz, R.T., Flood, J.P. (2008). Multiple methods toward understanding: A triangulated approach to Off-Highway Vehicle Research. *Proceedings of the 16<sup>th</sup> Symposium of the Society of Human Ecology*. September 10-13, 2008. Bellingham, WA.

Burtz, R.T., Bright, A.D. (2008). Application of integrative complexity theory to the study of natural resource issues. *Proceedings of the 16<sup>th</sup> Symposium of the Society of Human Ecology*. September 10-13, 2008. Bellingham, WA.

Burtz, R.T., Bright, A.D. (2007). Attitudes Toward Wildfire Management: An Exploration of Integrative Complexity. *Proceedings of the International Symposium on Society and Resource Management*, June 18-21. Park City, UT.

Burtz, R.T., Bright, A.D. (2004). Value Orientations and Attitudes Toward Wildfire Management: An Exploration of Integrative Complexity. Paper in proceedings of the 12<sup>th</sup> International Symposium of Society and Resource Management, Keystone, CO, June 2-6, 2004.

Bright, A.D. & Burtz, R.T. (2003). Creating Defensible Space in the Urban-Wildland Interface: A comparison of perceptions of seasonal and full time residents. Paper in proceedings of 2nd Fire Ecology Congress, Orlando, FL, November 16 - 20, 2003.

Burtz, R.T., Bright, A.D. (2002). Integrative complexity and homeowner compliance of firewise defensible space in urban-wildland interface areas. *The Wildlife Society Conference on Fire Ecology & Management*, San Diego, CA. November 9-15.

Bright, A.D., Burtz, R.T., & Tarrant, M.A. (2001). Effect of environment based coursework on the nature of attitudes toward the endangered species act. *Human Dimensions of Natural Resources in the Western U.S.*, Grand Targhee, WY. October 18-21, 2001.

- Abstracts and Papers in Symposia and Conferences, Contd.
- Burtz, R.T., Bright, A.D., & Fulton, D.C. (2000). Effects of human/bear interactions at McNeil State Game Sanctuary. *Symposium of the Society of Human Ecology*, Jackson Hole, WY. October, 18-22, 2000.
- Bright, A.D., Burtz, R. T., & Fulton, D. C. (2000). Experience preferences at McNeil State Game Sanctuary. Abstract in *Proceedings of the Eighth International Symposium Society and Resource Management*, June 18 – 22, 2000. Bellingham, WA.
- Burtz, R.T., & Bright, A.D. (1999). The moderating effects of outdoor recreation profile on attitudes: A case study of wolf reintroduction. *Proceedings of 1999 Symposium on Leisure Research*, Nashville, TN. October 20-24, 1999.
- Bright, A.D. & Burtz, R.T. (1999). Support of recreation development: a within-subjects/multiple behavior alternatives application of the theory of reasoned action. *Proceedings of 1999 Symposium on Leisure Research*, Nashville, TN. October 20-24, 1999.
- Burtz, R.T., & Bright, A.D. (1998). The moderating effects of residential proximity on the formation of attitudes toward reintroducing predator species. *Proceedings of the 7th International Symposium on Society and Resource Management*, Columbia, MO. May 27-31, 1998.
- Bright, A.D., Burtz, R.T., & Barro, S. (1998). Comparing public attitudes toward biodiversity at three geographic scales. *Proceedings of the Seventh International Symposium on Society and Resource Management*, Columbia, MO. May 27-31, 1998.
- Work in progress
- Writing is in progress with Dr. Joseph on Off Highway Vehicle Research. We are currently working on publication of the research I presented at the SHE conference (Multiple methods toward understanding: A triangulated approach to Off-Highway Vehicle Research). I have unsuccessfully sought a summer research grant to continue this work. I will pursue other funding and continue this work as a line of inquiry.
- I am currently working with Matthew Gerard, who is in charge of Minority affairs for Washington State Parks, on studying minority issues for Washington State Parks. We have met several times and are going to pursue research specifically on barriers to minority participation in Washington State Parks.
- Technical Reports
- Burtz, R.T. (2005). Interactive effects of bias processing and cognitive complexity – meta-analysis. BFR Development Grant.
- Burtz, R.T. & Kaiser, R. (2003). Rio Grande Water Resource Initiative Project. Inventory and assessment of water-based recreation along the Rio Grande River Basin.
- Burtz, R.T., & Bright, A.D. (2002). Public Perceptions of Fire Management and Firewise Compliance. Report to the North Central Research Station. USDA Forest Service.

Technical Reports  
Contd.

Bright, A.D., & Burtz, R.T. (1998). Evaluation of the Bear Viewing Program at McNeil River State Game Sanctuary: Applicant perceptions of the current and proposed permit systems. Report I for the Alaska State Fish and Game, Wildlife Conservation Division.

Bright, A.D. & Burtz, R.T. (2002). Public Attitudes Towards Forest Management in North Central United States. USDA Forest Service, North Central Research Station.

Bright, A.D., Fulton, D. & Burtz, R.T. (1999). An evaluation of the bear-viewing program at McNeil River State Game Sanctuary. Alaska Department of Fish and Game.

Bright, A.D. & Burtz, R.T. (1998). The effects of meaning of outdoor recreation participation on a conservation ethic. USDA Forest Service North Central Experiment Station.

**COMPUTER SKILLS**

Web Development	Created and managed web site for Human Dimensions of Natural Resources in the Western U.S. Conference URL: <a href="http://www.cnr.colostate.edu/NRRT/hd/">http://www.cnr.colostate.edu/NRRT/hd/</a>  Recreation Program Web Site manager – Western Washington University
Software	SPSS, WebCT, Blackboard, PhotoShop, Dreamworks Web Development Suite, PowerPoint

**TEACHING**

Instructor	Community Development Principles of Natural Resource Tourism Management of Recreation Agencies Community Development Community Recreation and Leisure Services Recreation Budgeting and Finance Recreation Program Evaluation Outdoor Program Development Dynamics of Outdoor Recreation Urban Parks Management Introduction to Recreation and Leisure Studies Social Psychology of Leisure Outdoor Adventure Programming
Intern Supervisor	Internship for Recreation and Leisure Studies