

Vita of Amrik Singh

EDUCATION

Ph.D., The Pennsylvania State University, December 2004
Emphasis: Accounting, Finance, and Real Estate

M.S., University of Nevada, Las Vegas, 1994
Major: Hotel Administration

B.S., University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah, 1990
Major: Recreation and Leisure
Emphasis: Commercial Recreation and Tourism Management

Honors Diploma, American Hotel/Motel Association, 1989
Specialization: Food and Beverage Management, Accounting and Financial Management

EXPERIENCE

2012-Present:

Associate Professor, Fritz Knoebel School of Hospitality Management, Adjunct Professor, School of Accounting, Daniels College of Business, University of Denver

Courses Taught: HOSP 2502 Cost Management
HOSP 3400 Advance Revenue Management
HOSP 3600 Lodging Valuation Principles
HOSP 3601 Lodging Development & Feasibility
ACTG 2300 Accounting for Decision Making

2006-2012:

Assistant Professor, School of Hotel, Restaurant, and Tourism Management, Adjunct Professor, School of Accounting, Daniels College of Business, University of Denver

2004-2006:

Assistant Professor, Department of Apparel, Design, Facility and Hospitality Management, North Dakota State University, Fargo, North Dakota

May 2005-June 2005:

Visiting Professor, Institut de Management Hotelier International, Cergy-Pontoise, France

1999-2004:

Ph.D Candidate/Instructor, School of Hospitality Management, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania.

1995-1999:

Clinical Instructor and Coordinator of Hospitality Program, Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah.

SCHOLARLY CONTRIBUTIONS

Articles and Papers (Refereed)

Singh, Amrik (2018). Determinants of credit spreads in hotel CMBS loans. Accepted for publication in the *International Journal of Contemporary Hospitality Management*.

Singh, Amrik (2018). Predicting the likelihood of lodging CMBS loan default. *Cornell Hospitality Quarterly*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1938965518777222>

Singh, Amrik (2017). The effect of securitization, foreclosure, and hotel characteristics on distressed hotel prices. *Cornell Hospitality Quarterly*, 58(1): 39-52.

Sewalk, S. M., Singh, A., Liston, S., & Apsokardu, L. (2016). Hotel financing using EB-5 immigrant visas. *Real Estate Finance*, 32(3): 98-107

Xie, K., Zhang, Z., Zhang, Z., Singh, A., & Lee, S. (2016). Effects of managerial response on consumer eWOM and hotel performance: Evidence from TripAdvisor. *International Journal of Contemporary Hospitality Management*, 28(9): 2013-2034.

Singh, A., & Dev, C. (2015). Winners and Losers during the Great Recession: The positive impact of marketing expenditures. *Cornell Hospitality Quarterly*, November, 56(4): 383-396.

Sewalk, S. M., Singh, A., Liston, S., & Apsokardu, L. (2015). Biomimicry design and construction practices for luxury tourism facilities. *International Journal of Architecture, Engineering and Construction (IJAEC)*, 4(1): 53-63

Sewalk, S. M., Liston, S., Singh, A., & Apsokardu, L. (2015). Financing hospitality projects using the EB-5 program. *International Journal of the Built Environment & Asset Management*, 1(4): 329-338.

Singh, Amrik, Dev, Chekitan and Mandelbaum, Robert (2014). A Flow-Through Analysis of the U.S. Lodging Industry during the Great Recession. *International Journal of Contemporary Hospitality Management*, 26(2): 205-224

Singh, Amrik (2013). Is Leasing a Substitute or Complement to Debt? Evidence from the Restaurant & Retail Industry. *Journal of Hospitality & Tourism Research*, 37(2): 155-183.

Singh, Amrik (2012). Proposed Lease Accounting Changes: Implications for the Restaurant and Retail Industry. *Journal of Hospitality & Tourism Research*, 36(3): 335-365.

- Singh, Amrik (2011). A Restaurant Case Study of Lease Accounting Impacts of Proposed Changes in Lease Accounting Rules. *International Journal of Contemporary Hospitality Management*, 23(6): 820-839.
- Singh, Amrik (2009). The Relation between Interest Rate Derivatives, Debt Maturity Structure and Exposure in the Lodging Industry. *Journal of Hospitality & Tourism Research*, 33(3): 391-416
- Singh, Amrik (2009). The Interest Rate Exposure of Lodging Firms. *International Journal of Hospitality Management*, 28(1): 135-143
- Singh, Amrik and Arun Upneja (2008). The Determinants of the Decision to Use Financial Derivatives in the Lodging Industry. *Journal of Hospitality & Tourism Research*, 32(4): 423-447
- Singh, Amrik and Arun Upneja (2007). Extent of Hedging in the US lodging industry. *International Journal of Hospitality Management*. *International Journal of Hospitality Management*, 26(4): 764-776.
- Singh, Amrik, Arun Upneja and Michael Dalbor (2004). Analysis of Relative Growth Rates between Domestic and International Earnings of U.S. based Publicly Traded Restaurant Firms. *Journal of Foodservice Research*, 6(4): 25-41
- Upneja, Arun, Amrik Singh and Elwood Shafer (2001). The Wild Side of the Hospitality and Food Service Industry: A Case Study in Pennsylvania. *Cornell Hotel and Restaurant Administration Quarterly*, April: 96-103.
- Upneja, Arun, Hyunjoon Kim and Amrik Singh (2000). Differences in the Financial Characteristics between Small and Large Firms: An Empirical Examination of the Casino Industry. *Journal of Hospitality Financial Management*, 8(1): 23-35.
- Singh, Amrik (2000). The Asia Pacific Cruise Line Industry: Current Trends, Opportunities, and Future Outlook. *Tourism Recreation Research*, 25(2): 49-61.
- Singh, Amrik (1999). Growth and Development of the Southeast Asia Cruise Line Industry. *Asia Pacific Journal of Tourism Research*, 3(2): 24-31
- Singh, Amrik (1997). Asia Pacific Tourism Industry: Current Trends and Future Outlook. *Asia Pacific Journal of Tourism Research*, 2(1): 89-99.
- Singh, Amrik and Kye-Sung Chon (1996). Marketing Singapore as an International Destination. *Journal of Vacation Marketing*, 2(3): 239-257.
- Chon, Kye-Sung, and Amrik Singh (1995). Marketing Resorts to 2000: Review of Trends in the U.S.A. *Tourism Management*, 16(6): 463-469.

Singh, Amrik and Zheng Gu (1994). Diversification, Financial Performance, and Stability in the Food Service Industry. *Hospitality Research Journal*, 18(4): 3-18.

Chon, Kye-Sung and Amrik Singh (1993). Current Economic Issues Facing the U.S. Lodging Industry. *International Journal of Contemporary Hospitality Management*, 5(3): 3-9.

Chon, Kye-Sung, Amrik Singh and James Mikula (1993). Thailand's Tourism and Hotel Industry. *Cornell Hotel and Restaurant Administration Quarterly*, 34(3): 43-49.

Singh, Amrik and Kye-Sung Chon (1993). Teleconferencing Technology: Recent Developments and Implications for the Hotel Industry. *FIU Hospitality Review*, 11(2): 1-6.

Book Chapters

Singh, Amrik (2000). Growth and Development of the Cruise Line Industry in Southeast Asia. In K. S. Chon (ed.), *Tourism in Southeast Asia: A New Direction*. New York: Haworth Press: 139-155.

Chon, Kye-Sung and Amrik Singh (1994). Environmental Challenges and Influences on Tourism: The Case of Thailand's Tourism Industry. In Cooper, C.P. and Lockwood, A (eds.), *Progress in Tourism, Recreation and Hospitality Management*. Chichester: John Wiley and Sons: 81-91.

Non-Refereed Articles and Papers

Singh, Amrik (1998). Fasten your seatbelts, Asia in for a bumpy ride. *West Coast Hospitality*, December 22: 1,4.

Singh, Amrik and Kye-Sung Chon (1993). Teleconferencing: Right here, right now. *Lodging*, 19(12): 47-49. A reprint of an article which originally appeared in *FIU Hospitality Review*, 11(2): 1-6.

Research Based Monographs

Singh, Amrik (2004). The Effects of SFAS 133 on the Corporate Use of Derivatives, Volatility, and Earnings Management. Ph.D Dissertation, School of Hospitality Management, The Pennsylvania State University.

Singh, Amrik (1993). Diversification Strategy, Financial Performance and Stability in the Food Service Industry. Master's Thesis, William F. Harrah College of Hotel Administration, University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

Paper and Poster Presentations

Singh, Amrik (2018). An exploratory study of variations in cap rates. Annual I-CHRIE Conference, Palm Springs, July 2018

- Singh, Amrik (2016). Determinants of credit spreads in hotel CMBS loans. Annual I-CHRIE Conference, Dallas, July 2016
- Singh, A. (2016). Variations in lodging CMBS debt yields. Western I-CHRIE Conference, Denver, February 2016.
- Xie, K., Zhang, Z., Zhang, Z., Singh, A., & Lee, S. (2015). Customers are from Mars, managers are from Venus: The effects of managerial response on consumer eWOM and hotel sales. Annual I-CHRIE Conference, Orlando, July 2015.
- Singh, Amrik (2015). What do we know about lodging debt yield ratios? Poster, Annual I-CHRIE Conference, Orlando, July 2015
- Singh, Amrik (2014). Lodging financial distress during the recent recession. Poster, Annual I-CHRIE Annual Conference, San Diego, July 2014.
- Singh, Amrik & Dev, C. (2013). A comparison of high and low performing US hotels during the Great Recession. Annual I-CHRIE Annual Conference, St. Louis, July 2013.
- Singh, Amrik, Dev, C. & Mandelbaum, R. (2012). Flow-through effects of revenue indicators on profitability in the U.S. lodging industry. Annual I-CHRIE Conference, Providence, August 2012
- Singh, Amrik (2011). An Empirical Investigation of the Lease-Debt Relation in the Restaurant and Retail Industry. Annual I-CHRIE Conference, Denver, July 2011.
- Singh, Amrik (2010). Proposed Lease Accounting Changes: Implications for the Restaurant and Retail Industry. Annual I-CHRIE Conference, Puerto Rico, July 2010.
- Singh, Amrik (2009). Operating Lease Capitalization in the Restaurant Industry. Poster, Annual I-CHRIE Conference, San Francisco, July 2009.
- Singh, Amrik (2008). Effect of Debt Maturity Structure on Interest Rate Hedging among Lodging Firms. Annual I-CHRIE Conference, Atlanta, July 2008.
- Singh, Amrik (2007). The Interest Rate Exposure of Lodging Firms. Annual I-CHRIE Conference, Dallas, July 2007.
- Singh, Amrik and Arun Upneja (2006). Determinants of Derivative Use in the Hospitality Industry. Annual I-CHRIE Conference, Washington, D.C., July 2006
- Singh, Amrik (2005). Derivative Use in the Lodging Industry. Poster, Annual I-CHRIE Conference, Las Vegas, July 2005.

Arun, Upneja and Amrik Singh (2002). Analysis of Relative Growth Rates between Domestic and International Earnings of U.S. based Public Restaurant Firms. Annual CHRIE Conference, Orlando, August 2002.

Singh, Amrik Singh and Zheng Gu (1998). An Empirical Analysis of the Determinants of Demand for International Tourism to Singapore. Fourth Asia Pacific Tourism Association Conference, Tanyang, S. Korea, August 1998.

Singh, Amrik and Zheng Gu (1994). Diversification, Financial Performance and Stability in the Food Service Industry. Annual CHRIE Conference, Palm Springs, July 1994.

Chon, Kye-Sung, Amrik Singh and James Mikula (1993). Thailand's Tourism and Hotel Industry. Annual CHRIE Conference, Chicago, August 1993.

Conference Proceedings/Abstracts Published

Singh, Amrik (2016). Determinants of credit spreads in hotel CMBS loans. Paper published in *2016 ICHRIE Conference Proceedings*, 179-189.

Singh, Amrik (2015). What do we know about lodging debt yield ratios? Poster published in abstract form in the *2015 Annual I-CHRIE Conference Program and Proceedings*, 675-678.

Xie, K., Zhang, Z., Zhang, Z., Singh, A., & Lee, S. (2015). Customers are from Mars, managers are from Venus: The effects of managerial response on consumer eWOM and hotel sales. Paper published in *2015 Annual I-CHRIE Conference Program and Proceedings*, 288-298

Singh, Amrik (2014). Lodging financial distress during the recent recession. Published in abstract form in *2014 Annual I-CHRIE Conference Program and Proceedings*, 331.

Singh, Amrik & Dev, C. (2013). A comparison of high and low performing US hotels during the Great Recession. Paper published in *2013 Annual I-CHRIE Conference Program and Proceedings*, 259-268.

Singh, Amrik, Dev, C. & Mandelbaum, R. (2012). Flow-through effects of revenue indicators on profitability in the U.S. lodging industry. Paper published in *2012 Annual I-CHRIE Conference Program and Proceedings*, 330-338.

Singh, Amrik (2011). An Empirical Investigation of the Lease-Debt Relation in the Restaurant and Retail Industry. Paper published in *2011 Annual I-CHRIE Conference Program and Proceedings*.

Singh, Amrik (2010). Proposed Lease Accounting Changes: Implications for the Restaurant and Retail Industry. Paper published in *2010 Annual I-CHRIE Conference Program and Proceedings*.

Singh, Amrik (2008). Effect of Debt Maturity Structure on Interest Rate Hedging among Lodging Firms. Published in *2008 Annual I-CHRIE Conference Program and Proceedings*, 449-457.

Singh, Amrik (2007). Interest Rate Exposure of Lodging Firms. Published in *2007 Annual I-CHRIE Conference Program and Proceedings*, 433-440.

Singh, Amrik and Arun Upneja (2006). Determinants of Derivative Use in the Hospitality Industry. Published in *2006 Annual I-CHRIE Conference Program and Proceedings*, 317-322

Singh, Amrik and Zheng Gu (1998). An Empirical Analysis of the Determinants of Demand for International Tourism to Singapore. *Fourth Asia Pacific Tourism Association Conference Proceedings*, 212-220

Singh, Amrik and Zheng Gu (1994). Diversification, Financial Performance and Stability in the Food Service Industry. Published in abstract form in *1994 Annual CHRIE Conference Program and Proceedings*.

Chon, Kye-Sung, Amrik Singh and James Mikula (1993). Thailand's Tourism and Hotel Industry. Published in abstract form in *1993 Annual CHRIE Conference Program and Proceedings*.

Editorial Involvement

Editorial Board Member, 2011 – Present, *Journal of Hospitality & Tourism Research*
Editorial Board Member, 2008 – 2016, *Asia Pacific Journal of Tourism Research*

Grants

2018 Summer Research Grant, Daniels College of Business, University of Denver, \$4,000
Course Release

2017 Summer Research Grant, Daniels College of Business, University of Denver, \$10,000

2016 Summer Research Grant, Daniels College of Business, University of Denver, \$4,000
Course Release

2015 Summer Research Grant, Daniels College of Business, University of Denver, \$10,000

2014 Summer Research Grant, Daniels College of Business, University of Denver, \$10,000

2012 Summer Research Grant, Daniels College of Business, University of Denver, \$10,000

2009 Summer Research Grant, Daniels College of Business, University of Denver, \$10,000

2008 Faculty Research Grant, Daniels College of Business, University of Denver, \$4,000

2005 Robert and Patty Hendrickson Faculty Development Fund, North Dakota State University, \$1200

Service to the Department/College/University

Appointment, Promotion & Tenure Committee, Daniels College of Business, 2016-Present
Member, Appointment, Promotion & Tenure Committee, Knoebel School of Hospitality Management, Fall 2015 - Present.
Faculty Research & Impact Committee, Daniels College of Business, Spring 2016
Member, Faculty Senate, University of Denver, 2012 – Present
Member, Student Relations Committee, University of Denver, 2012 – Present
Database Task Force Member, Daniels College of Business Spring 2013 - present
Member, Library Liaison Advisory Group, University of Denver, 2010 – Present

Committee Chair, HRTM Faculty Search Committee, Fall 2013, University of Denver
Committee Chair, Department APT Committee, Fall 2013, University of Denver
Member of HRTM Faculty Search Committee, Fall 2012, University of Denver
Member of Library Advisory Committee, 2008 – Present, University of Denver
Member of HTM Faculty Search Committee, NDSU
Member of HTM Advisory Board, NDSU
Co-advisor to Hospitality Student Association, NDSU
Member of HTM Curriculum Committee, NDSU
Member of HTM Promotion & Tenure Committee, NDSU
Member of HTM Strategic Planning Committee, NDSU

Service to the Community

Expert Witness, *Thomas v Wetzler v Dillon Hospitality*, Arapahoe County District Court, Case No. 09CV82
Volunteer at the annual Great American Beer Festival, Denver

Service to the Profession

Presenter, Best Teaching Practices in Quantitative Coursework. Teaching Symposium, 2009 I-CHRIE Conference Career Academy, San Francisco.

Memberships in Professional Organizations

Committee Member, Finance Committee, International Council on Hotel, Restaurant & Institutional Education (I-CHRIE), 2011 - Present
Member, International Council on Hotel, Restaurant & Institutional Education (I-CHRIE)
Member, Association of Hospitality Financial Management Educators (AHFME)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2017 STR Share Center Impact Award
- Highly Commended Paper, 2015 Emerald Literati Network Awards for Excellence
- JHTR Article of the Year Award, 2013
- Best Reviewer, I-CHRIE Conference, 2010.
- Best Paper Award, Council on International Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Education (I-CHRIE) Annual Conference, Dallas, 2007
- Best Paper Award, Council on International Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Education (I-CHRIE) Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., 2006
- Certified Hospitality Educator (CHE), American Hotel & Lodging Association, 2005
- First Prize, Poster Exhibition, 18th Annual Graduate Exhibition, Penn State University, March 2003.
- Grace L. Henderson Memorial Scholarship Award for Outstanding Graduate Student, College of Health & Human Development, The Pennsylvania State University, 2002
- Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism Team Contribution Award, 1998
- Outstanding Graduate Research Award for Best Thesis, College of Hotel Administration, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, 1995
- Best Paper Award, Council on Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Education (CHRIE) Annual Conference, Palm Springs, 1994.
- Bob Brown Memorial Scholarship Award for Outstanding Graduate Student, College of Hotel Administration, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, 1994
- American Association for Leisure Recreation (AALR) National Literary Award, Honorable Mention, 1990.
- Outstanding Undergraduate Student, Department of Recreation and Leisure, University of Utah, 1990.
- Undergraduate Merit Scholarship, Department of Recreation and Leisure, University of Utah, 1989.
- Outstanding Academic Achievements Certificates, University of Utah.

RESEARCH AND INDUSTRY INTERESTS

Areas: Asia Pacific hospitality trends and issues
Financial statement analysis, corporate use of derivatives, capital structure
impacts of accounting regulations, lodging appraisal/valuation, commercial
mortgage-backed securities

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